



Robert Lewis Kirkus

September 14, 1929 - April 24, 2025

Robert Lewis Kirkus, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2025, at the age of 95. He was born on September 14, 1929, in Conyers, Georgia, where he spent his entire life, cherishing the community he called home.

Robert, affectionately known by his friends and family as "Superman," embodied strength and resilience throughout his life. He was the son of Roy and Louise Kirkus and was known for his ability to overcome hardships with remarkable ease, a characteristic that inspired those around him. Robert's life was a testament to the power of love and dedication, particularly to his beloved wife, Katherine, with whom he shared nearly 70 years of marriage before her passing.

Robert's legacy lives on through his daughter Kristi (Danny) Ledbetter and his granddaughter Maddison Wilson, who carry forward his spirit and warmth. He is also survived by his brother Mark (Rhonda) Kirkus and nephew Stephen Kirkus, who continue to honor his memory and the values he instilled in them. A proud veteran, Robert served as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force, where he worked as a B-29 tail gunner and a military police officer. His service to his country was just one of the many ways he demonstrated his commitment to duty and responsibility, qualities that he carried into his civilian life as a self-employed builder. Over his decades-long career, Robert constructed more than 500 homes in Conyers, contributing significantly to the growth and development of his beloved hometown.

In addition to his professional achievements, Robert was deeply engaged in his community. He served as a Justice of the Peace and later as a Magistrate for Rockdale County, he also spent many years as a reserve officer for the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office, roles that allowed him to give back and support the very community that had nurtured him throughout his life. His dedication to public service and his unwavering commitment to those around him left an indelible mark on the hearts of many.

Family was the center of Robert's universe. He cherished every moment spent with his loved ones and was a constant source of love and support. His legacy of kindness and love will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

A graveside service will be held on April 30, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Friends, family, and community members are invited to join in honoring a man who touched so many lives with his generosity, unwavering spirit, and love for family.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
677 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ Jim and Ashley Claflin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Lewis Kirkus.



Jim and Ashley Claflin - April 27, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Jim and Ashley Claflin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lewis Kirkus.

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lewis Kirkus.



April 26, 2025 at 03:13 PM



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