

William H. Kirby

May 31, 1933 - February 21, 2020

Rev. William Hartwell 'Bill' Kirby, age 86 of Conyers, died Friday, February 21, 2020. He was born May 31, 1933. His parents were Bessie Hornsby and LeRoy Kirby. Upon graduation from high school, he attended The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina. On September 5, 1953 he married Joann Sandra Cadle. Joann and Bill had three children, Cheryl Chamlee (Hoyt), Sandra Alliston (Turk) and Allen Kirby (Virginia). In February of 1953 he was employed by the Explosive Division of E.I. DuPont and worked at the Savannah River Plant, an Atomic Energy Installation located in Aiken County, SC. He worked there as a radiation control engineer. In June of 1959 he left DuPont and entered the Candler School of Theology of Emory University. He graduated from Candler in December of 1965 and certified in the area of Gerontology, Religion and Aging by GA State University and was awarded the Master of Divinity Degree. From June 1959 he served a number of churches in the North GA Conference. Bill retired from the North GA Conference in June 2001 after forty-two years of service. He was preceded in death by his spouse, Joann Kirby. In addition to the survivors listed he is survived by four grandchildren, Chris Alliston (Tina), Matt Alliston (Katie), Jennifer Kirby, and Kevin Kirby; great-grandchildren, Noah Alliston, Judson Alliston, Tripp Alliston, Hailey Alliston; and sister, Mary Carolyn Moore. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 24, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Dr. Dane Wagner and Rev. Dr. Gary Whetstone officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will

receive friends from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

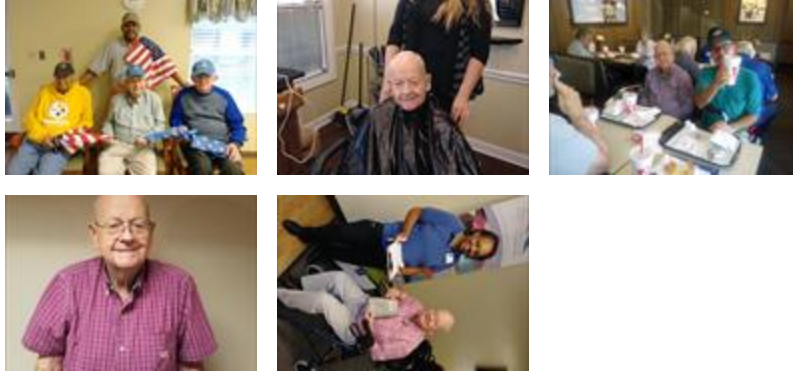
FEB 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

KF

“ 8 files added to the album *Morningside Of Conyers*



Kareema Fortson - April 02, 2020 at 04:19 PM

KF

Rest In Peace Mr. Kirby. Thank you for your daily reminders of who God was. May he bless you.

Kareema Fortson - April 02, 2020 at 04:17 PM

DM

“ *Sandra and Turk, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I enjoyed the few times I had with Bill, and know that he served Christ well while on earth. My prayers are with you. Hello to Chris and Matt.*

David Moore

David Moore - February 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM

PR

“ Pam and Richard Randall purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William H. Kirby.



Pam and Richard Randall - February 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM

GM

“ Bill was such a wonderful pastor to so many of us at Loganville Methodist in the late 1990's when there was so much discord within the congregation. He held us close to God, and Bob and I will never forget him! Jesus must be so glad to have him with him in paradise! Thank you, good and faithful servant!

Ginny Manley - February 23, 2020 at 07:33 PM

AH

“ Rev. Kirby was our minister at Heritage Hall. Many couples started out their married life with his Words of wisdom. He was a true friend of our family and will be missed. When you look up the definition of preacher in Webster's dictionary, you should see a picture of Rev. Kirby. Knowing he and JoAnne are continuing their love in heaven. Prayers for all of you...RIP. Ann and Steve Hall

Ann Hall - February 23, 2020 at 05:22 PM

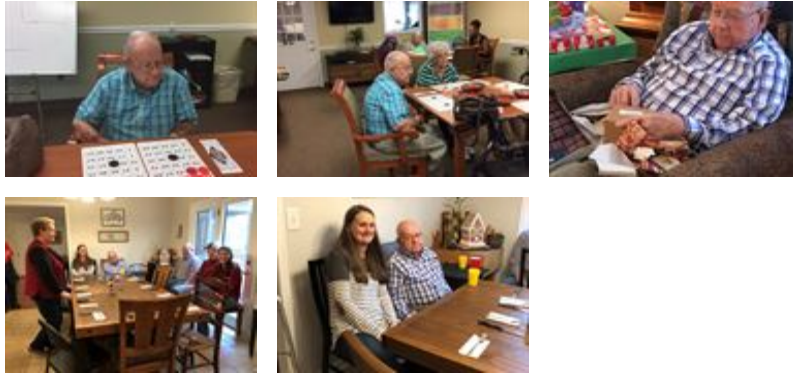
TB

He was a special person who called my daddy brother when my daddy was in the hospital . He was our preacher at Bethlehem First United Methodist Church. Our family really love his family and was great friend and real be truly miss by us. Your friend Nell and Tracy Bell

Tracy Bell - February 23, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 23, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *William H. Kirby*.



February 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Brother Bill was truly a Man of God! It has been a Joy to have known him and Mrs. JoAnn. Heaven has another Saint and now He is also with The love of his life. His presence on earth will be missed! Gail and Don Smith, Seekers Class at Monroe First United Methodist Church 🙏🙏🙏*

Gail Huie Smith - February 23, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William H. Kirby.*



February 22, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William H. Kirby.*



February 22, 2020 at 04:04 PM