



William "Bill" Kirkolis

March 6, 1939 - November 23, 2020

William C. "Bill" Kirkolis, Age 81 Passed away peacefully at home on Monday, November 23, 2020. Beloved husband for 60 years of Barbara, nee Pajewski. Loving father of William P. (Valerie) Kirkolis, Steven (Kimberly) Kirkolis and Jennifer (Todd) Finner. Proud grandfather of Alexandra, Emily, Steven, Kevin, Brian, Lucas, Max and Jessica. Dear Brother of James (Marion) Kirkolis. Bill was retired from the job he had loved as custodian for Walker Grammar School in Bedford Park. Visitation is open to everyone on Friday from 3PM until time of Celebration of Life Service at 6:30 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Because of the state regulations, Only the Service will be private for family. Everyone is invited to watch Bill's Celebration of Life Service at 6:30 pm as it will be live streamed from Bill's personal tribute website at www.foranfuneralhome.com. Due to the Covid Restrictions, only 10 people are allowed in the funeral home at one time, everyone must properly wear a face mask and practice social distancing. No food or beverages are permitted.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William "Bill" Kirkolis*



Foran Funeral Home - November 27, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MR

That was a nice tribute to Bill. I wish we all could have been together. I will miss him so much.

Maria Roche - November 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Kirkolis*



Foran Funeral Home - November 27, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LM

Beautiful pictures of a beautiful man's life...you were loved by all

Linda Miller - November 27, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MR

So many great photos.

Maria Roche - November 27, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MR

An outstanding tribute to a wonderful family man. God bless Bill and his beautiful family/ Mary Roche

Mary roche - November 27, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ 200 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - November 27, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ *So many great memories of Bill, looking back he was the Dad who was usually part of the mischief going on rather than the one enforcing the rules. Somehow we all stayed mostly out of trouble. It seems that the mark of a life well lived is how much that person changed the world around them for the better, Bill was that person. Our love to Barb, Bill, Steve, Jen and the whole Kirkolis family. Hopefully the world will be a little more normal soon and we will be able to see everyone and catch up.*

Thinking of you all today, Joe, Karen, Jess and Ben Merrill

Joseph Merrill - November 27, 2020 at 09:02 AM

JE

Well said Joe

Jen - November 30, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kirkolis.*



November 27, 2020 at 04:21 AM

RF

“ *To Barb and family. My thoughts are with you as you move forward to celebrate Bill's life. Knowing Bill as I did I know that Bill is in a place of peace and the suffering is over.*
Your inlaw Ray

RAY FINNER - November 26, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kirkolis.*



November 26, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kirkolis.*



November 25, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear this news. Another one of Summit's Pioneer's Leaving Us. Rest In Peace Bill....*

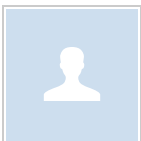
Don Johnstone - November 25, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. What a great person. Had some fun times working with him at the old AMOCO gas station. May he rest in peace.*

Chuck Wasko

Chuck Wasko - November 25, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kirkolis.*



November 25, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MK

“ So so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great guy. One of the coffee crew back in the day. He certainly will be missed by many.
Sincerely, Mike Kaput

Mike Kaput - November 25, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LB

“ Dear Kirkolis family,
I was saddened to hear about Bill passing away. He was a wonderful friend to me while we worked together at Walker School. Every day I looked forward to talking and laughing with him. He took good care of the school, and when he retired I cried when he came to my room to say goodbye. Bill was a good person and a great man! Thank you for sharing him with me.
With Love,
Laurie Burda

Laurie Burda - November 25, 2020 at 08:22 AM

CW

“ WE WILL ALWAYS TREASURE THE GREAT MEMORIES MADE
ON SANIBEL ISLAND OUR THOUGHTS ARE PRAYERS ARE
WITH ALL OF YOU

LOVE COLLEEN BOB AND SCOTT

Colleen Wymer - November 25, 2020 at 07:57 AM

LS

“ *LOVE COLLEEN BOB AND SCOTT purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William "Bill" Kirkolis.*



LOVE COLLEEN BOB AND SCOTT - November 25, 2020 at
07:51 AM