



Robert Kirk Carlton

December 2, 1947 - January 24, 2022

Following a lengthy brave battle with cancer, Robert Kirk Carlton of Mattaponi, VA passed away at home with his family by his side on January 24, 2022 at the age of 74.

Kirk proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force and VA Air National Guard for a total of 32 years, and retired as Senior Master Sgt. He was a life-long member of Old Church United Methodist Church. The legacy of Kirk's kind spirit, passion for sports, hunting, and zest for life will be cherished by his family. He will be missed greatly, but never forgotten.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 54 years Helen Kemp Carlton, daughters Heather Miller (Mark), Holli Bolt (R.D.), grandsons Brad Miller (Taylor), Todd Miller, Skyler Bolt (Allison), a very special great-grandson Grayson Miller (his pride & joy), sister Janice Crumpton (Buddy), and numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Jeanette Carlton.

A celebration of Kirk's life will be held 2 p.m. January 30th, 2022 at Old Church United Methodist Church, 25614 The Trail, Mattaponi, VA 23110. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Old Church UMC 25614 The Trail, Mattaponi VA 23110, or donate blood to The American Red Cross.

***Due to Covid the family requests that everyone wear a mask for the visitation and the funeral.

Cemetery Details

Old Church United Methodist Church Cemetery

25614 The Trail
Mattaponi, VA 23110

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Celebration

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Church United Methodist Church
25614 The Trail
Mattaponi, VA 23110

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Kirk was a very special person.He was always there to lend a helping hand,He was so much fun to go hunting with him and his daddy, I will always cherish those memories of him letting this lady bring her husbands dogs and hunt to, I know you and Bubba are up there telling lots of stories now,

Cathy Brooks

brooks - February 22, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LW

“ While I didn't ever actually work with Kirk, I came across him many times (Supply sees everybody!). He was always professional and calm and displayed a real sense of humor. Praying for the Lord's welcoming hands to Kirk and His comforting arms around his family.



Larry Wylie - February 01, 2022 at 03:39 PM

LQ

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Linda Quell - January 30, 2022 at 09:28 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. We are praying for you. Dan Goins and family

Dan Goins - January 29, 2022 at 12:26 PM

DS

“ I always looked up to Kirk as we were growing up. Always enjoyed talking to him at our family gatherings at Big Mama's house. I will miss him but draw comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain but in the hands of Jesus now.

Dale Seward - January 29, 2022 at 10:20 AM

NH

“ Carroll and Nancy Hazzard would like to send our condolences to Helen and the family for the loss to soon of our friend and neighbor. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. We will be keeping you all in our prayers during the coming days.



Nancy and Carroll Hazzard - January 28, 2022 at 08:48 AM

EC

“ Sending prayers and thoughts to his family.



Eugenia Callis - January 27, 2022 at 08:16 PM

SM

“ Stephanie Moran lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Stephanie moran - January 27, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DC

“ Donna Croswell And R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Donna Croswell and R.T. Croswell - January 27, 2022 at 07:13 AM

JR

“ John,Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



John,Vickie Roane - January 26, 2022 at 07:53 PM

VG

“ It has been a while since I have been around Kirk and Helen but I can always remember him with a smile. Rest In Peace Kirk. You will be missed by many.❤️❤️ Hugs to the family.



Vicky Gunn - January 26, 2022 at 06:16 PM

PH

“ Peggy Hogge lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Peggy Hogge - January 26, 2022 at 06:13 PM

BC

“ *A tribute to you Kirk - the essence of an all American family man. From childhood to adulthood to fatherhood and patriarch, a life well lived. Rest in peace Brother, you are loved and respected by all who knew you Buddy Crumpton*

Buddy Crumpton - January 26, 2022 at 05:11 PM

BC

“ *Belinda Ciejek lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton*



Belinda Ciejek - January 26, 2022 at 04:27 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton*



Brenda Lee - January 26, 2022 at 12:41 PM

TG

“ *Helen, Holly , and Heather hug each other and share happy memories of Kirk. He was a special man and he is no longer in pain. Prayers for all who loved him. Tina and Desi*

tina gulley - January 26, 2022 at 10:53 AM

DB

“Helen & family, My prayers are with you all at this time. Kirk will certainly be missed. Great memories of he & my brothers all through the years!!!! R.I.P. Kirk.... No pain now!

Dolores Willis Beeler - January 26, 2022 at 10:24 AM

Faith
Silva

“Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Faith Silva - January 26, 2022 at 08:28 AM

LM

“I worked with Kirk for many years and can't recall seeing him without that smile. He showed us all how to fight cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends and hope you can remember him as the "warrior" he was. A truly great example for others to emulate.

Larry E Monger - January 26, 2022 at 05:57 AM

NJ

“Kirk fought a courageous battle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Hugh and Nancy

Nancy Johnson - January 25, 2022 at 08:20 PM

JB

“Helen, Holly, and Heather we are so sorry for them loss of such a sweet man you all are in our prayers Jennifer& Scott Bishop Papa Joe Lewis and Linda Lewis

Jennifer Bishop - January 25, 2022 at 07:54 PM

GF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.



Gina Fetterolf - January 25, 2022 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ Donnie And Nancy Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Donnie and Nancy Bland - January 25, 2022 at 07:21 PM

BA

“ Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Brenda Anerton - January 25, 2022 at 06:28 PM

SW

“ Sheryl Walton lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Sheryl Walton - January 25, 2022 at 06:27 PM

ES

“ Condolences to Helen, Heather, Holli and family; in learning of their loss with Kirk’s passing.

May the fond memories that each of you share of Kirk bring you comfort during this time and in future days when you need it most.

Kirk was always a kind man to me as a child and as an adult. Especially when I visited home and church on Sunday’s at “Old Church” on trips back home.

Kirk had such a zest for life and a fun hearty laugh, that I am sure is being heard in Heaven today!

Eddie R Sears - January 25, 2022 at 05:49 PM

FO

“ Sending love and prayers to Helen, Heather, Holli, Janice and extended family. Mr. Kirk will be missed! Go in peace my good friend!

Fred Okello - January 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ Susan and I send our thoughts, prayers and condolences to Helen, Janice and entire family. Lots of good memories. Jay and Susan Brown

Jay Brown - January 25, 2022 at 05:23 PM

GC

“ *Helen and family,
I send you my thoughts and prayers for your
loss of Kirk.
Cherish your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



Gloria Couch - January 25, 2022 at 04:53 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Ball lit a candle in memory of Robert
Kirk Carlton*



Peggy Ball - January 25, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ *Thinking of you all..He fought a long battle and will be missed by
many. May good memories help you all in the days ahead*

Janie wampler - January 25, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JP

“ *We send our love and sympathy to all of Kirk's family. We have so
many wonderful memories of good times with Kirk and Helen Louise
over the years.*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - January 25, 2022 at 03:37 PM

CG

“ Sending heartfelt prayers of love, peace & comfort to the family. May his Good soul Rest In Peace.
God Bless you & comfort you all.



Cindy Gunn - January 25, 2022 at 03:22 PM

JT

“ JT Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



JT Taylor - January 25, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JT

“ Kirk was one of my first supervisors in the VaANG and I was blessed. His professionalism coupled with his kindness and willingness to help others was a blessing to all who knew him. He left his mark on this world and a legacy that his family should be proud of. Fly high, my friend. See you on the other side Kirk.....

JT Taylor - January 25, 2022 at 02:52 PM

HH

“ Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirk Carlton



Harwood Hall - January 25, 2022 at 02:26 PM

IC

My deepest sympathy to Kirk's family. I know he fought a no win battle and did it well. Now he can Rest In Peace. May God be with you and carry you all through each day. Prayers for peace with in. Love, Irene Crump ❤️🙏

Irene Crump - January 25, 2022 at 05:36 PM

RW

HELEN AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS--HE WAS ONE OF A KIND AND WE WILL TRULY MISS HIM DEBBY&ROGER

ROGER WYATT - January 25, 2022 at 05:45 PM

KF

Hold on to the very wonderful memories you have with this wonderful man. He wad definitely a one of a kind Family man. We all will miss him very much! Karen

Karen Fischer - January 26, 2022 at 06:51 AM

FC

I am so sorry for your loss,but he is no longer in pain.He has gone to be with the Lord.Blessings Frances carlton

frances h carlton - January 26, 2022 at 08:41 AM