



James E. "Jay" Kirby

November 13, 1956 - November 20, 2018

James E. "Jay" Kirby, II, 62, of St. Albans passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2018 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in South Charleston to the late James E. and Collyn Elizabeth (Wolf) Kirby.

Jay was retired from the United States Postal Service where he had made many friends and memories over the years working there. He was a proud West Virginian. Jay was a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1975. SGT James Kirby was a US Army active duty veteran as a Combat Engineer (Float Bridge) at Fort Belvoir where he was also awarded the Fort Belvoir Soldier of the Year. After his active duty time, he served as a member of the WVNG, D Co., 1092nd Engineer Battalion in St. Albans WV. He was a very loving and protective husband, father, brother, uncle, pawpaw and friend to anyone who knew him.

Surviving is his loving wife, Renee S. Kirby; son, Daniel James Kirby (Misty) of Scott Depot; Sister, Debbie Richmond (Dan) of New Jersey; brother, John Kirby (Cindy) of Wintergarden, Fl.; grandchildren, Jacob, Chelsea, Andrew, Jayden Kirby; nephew and nieces; Erica, Chad, Heather, Riley and Sean of John and Cindy Kirby, Jared of Debbie and Dan Richmond; Carissa and Corey Davis; Elizabeth Hippchen; Lucy Davis; Casey, Brandon and Lindsey

Davis. The Kirby family would like to thank Mark, Lynne and Kathy from the Hospice team for their care and support.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Rev. Joel M. Harpold and Minister Rick McCormick officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans with Military honors.

Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

You may visit Jay's tribute page at chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Kirby Family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ James E. "Jay" Kirby

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Condolences from my family to Renee, Danny, and the rest of Jay's family. He was one of the best men i ever knew. So many great memories. Wish i could be there in person, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you guys.

Adam Ballard - November 24, 2018 at 02:44 PM



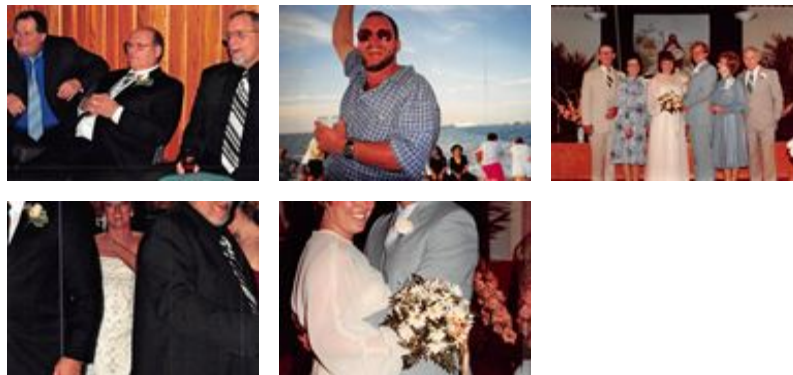
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James E. "Jay" Kirby.



November 24, 2018 at 02:42 PM



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Chapman Funeral Homes - November 23, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of James E. "Jay" Kirby.*



November 23, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Terribly sorry to hear the sad news. Our heartfelt condolences to Renee and the family.*

Glenn, Maureen, and Maddie - November 23, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James E. Kirby, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, James E. Kirby, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl J Skinner, WV Patriot Guard - November 23, 2018 at 09:11 AM

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“ Gonna miss you Cuz. Love you. 😞 Hugs and prayers to Renee ,
Danny and children.

Machele Akers - November 22, 2018 at 09:55 PM