



James Kirby

August 17, 1928 - March 28, 2012

James “Jake” Clifford Kirby Sr. of San Angelo, TX passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2012 in Roswell. He was 83 years old. A Private Family Service will be held in James’ honor.

James was born in Brownwood, TX on August 17, 1928 to Burl and Laura (Cloud) Kirby. He married Clara Birdsong and spent many wonderful years together. James served honorably in the United States Navy. He defended his country in the Korean and Vietnam War and received many honors. James received a Vietnam Service Medal (2 Bronze Stars), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Star), and a Fifth Good Conduct Award for service. He retired from the Navy and was a proud American and Veteran.

Preceding James in death is mother, Laura Kirby, son, Earnesto, brothers, Charles Kirby and Delbert Kirby, sister, Naomi Prosise, and grandson, Walker Fitzpatrick.

Those left to cherish James’ memory is wife, Clara of the home, children, Wanda J. Fitzpatrick and Bill of Roswell, Joy D. Cox of Albuquerque, Laura Kirby of San Angelo, TX, Naomi Land of West Columbia, SC, James C. Kirby Jr. of Bryan, TX, and Heather Kirby of Salt Lake City, UT, six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ James Kirby

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ FRA Branch 295 would like to send our condolences on your loss of a husband, father, and a Navy Veteran.
FRA Branch 295, San Angelo, TX will conduct a 2-bell ceremony in memory of James Kirby, Sr. at the next scheduled Monthly Meeting of FRA Branch 295 that we have enough members present.

Terry Cook, Secretary FRA Branch 295 - April 04, 2012 at 07:49 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time of loss. We are here for you.
Your family in the CCU, Palmetto Health Heart Hospital

Karen Moring - April 02, 2012 at 05:22 PM



“ Jeannie and Bill, we are so very sorry to hear about the lost of your Father. May the lord be with you and your family and may he hold you tight in his arms. Love in God's Eyes, Michelle, Sarah, Tammy, Penny and Debbie.

Debbie Mills - April 01, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ Our Deepest Condolences on Your Loss. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.
The Shipman Family

Lisa Shipman - March 31, 2012 at 11:07 PM

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“ *My Condolences go out to all of the family members. My Aunt Margie was married to Uncle Jake for 38 years. It upsets me that Aunt Margie was not mentioned in the obituary.*

Deanna Dillard - March 30, 2012 at 10:51 PM

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“ *I Love and miss you daddy.... You mean the world to me...I am glad you are not hurting anymore...
Love ya, Heather
Take care of the family see you sometime in the future*

Heather "Kirby" Allen - March 30, 2012 at 06:10 PM