



## Gordon Kirk

June 10, 1949 - June 6, 2022

“It’s been an interesting, beautiful adventure.”

Gordon Kirk, 10/26/21. Gordon Kirk, 72, passed away in his home, surrounded by family, on June 6, 2022.

Born in Sullivan, IN on June 10, 1949, he was the son of Gilbert & Adah (Brooks) Kirk.

Gordon graduated from Switz City Central High School in 1967. He lettered in track and cross country. Gordon loved to run, setting a school record for running the 1600m in 4:32.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. A masterful gardener, he ate radishes right out of the garden, and made the best fried green tomatoes. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, The American Legion, and AMVETS.

He worked in maintenance at Meadowood until retirement. He knew how to fix most anything, and was the go-to guy for many.

Gordon is a veteran of the Vietnam War, and served honorably (1967-1970) as a Signal Corps Specialist in the US Army.

Gordon would readily admit to a life lived with mistakes and regrets. He was committed to finishing life at his best. He worked methodically on his extensive to-do list, checking everything off while he had time. He was determined to mend every fence, appreciate each day, and say every last “thank you,” “I’m sorry,” and “I love you.”

His phone was full of pictures of friends, family, pets, and sunrises. Gordon

was a gift to all who knew him, and became a shining example of how to end life with grace and love.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judy (Hawkins) Kirk; his loving children Jessica (Heath) Padgett, Aprell Kirk, Samantha (Charley) Kirk; four grandchildren, Heather, Shayna, Emory, Auden; four great grandchildren; brothers, Bill Kirk, Errol Kirk; sisters Shelia (Lloyd) Milam, Donna (Gary) Burnett, Ellen Kirk, Deborah Dicus; several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Adah Kirk, brother Jeff Kirk, sister-in-law Pam Kirk.

The family is deeply grateful to the compassionate and attentive care of his hospice team, and holds special gratitude for the kindness of Jenny Goodwin and Brenda Erk.

A Memorial Service will start 5:00pm Friday, June 10, 2022 with the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard performing military rites at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington. The family will receive friends until 7:00pm following the service.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

Gordon worked yearly to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a cause close to his heart. Memorial donations can be made to the CF Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 10. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gordon Kirk.*



June 10, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *I remember Gordon and I were about 5-6 yrs old and his dad( my uncle Gib) had a big watermelon field . Gordon and I didn't help pick the melons that were being loaded in the farm wagon, but we sure cut out a lot of watermelon hearts to eat ! 😊*



*I lost touch with my cousin Gordon after going into the military , but those young memories have stuck with me .  
God Bless Gordon's Family at this sad time !  
Oscar Kirk*

oscar Kirk - June 09, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Errol, Tess, Aaron & Carisa, Ryin & Cassidy, Mary & Children purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gordon Kirk.*



**Errol, Tess, Aaron & Carisa, Ryin & Cassidy, Mary & Children**  
- June 09, 2022 at 02:58 PM

MK

“ I remember going to visit many times back in the day. Always enjoyed it. Fun times with the horse and cart. He had a sense of humor which runs in the family. A great family to be around. Prayers for the family and Gods comfort at this time.



Martin D. Kirk - June 09, 2022 at 12:20 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gordon Kirk.



June 08, 2022 at 11:12 PM

MK

“ Martin D. Kirk lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kirk



Martin D. Kirk - June 08, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Kirk.



June 08, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of my friend Gordon's passing. Gordon worked for me at several places I managed. He was the best mechanic I ever had the pleasure to work with. He worked with me at On-Line Plastics, Schulte, Meadowood and I even tried to lure him out of retirement one last time, but he turned me down. Gordon was a great guy and friend, He had a wonderful personality. My wife and I have very fond memories of Gordon. He will never be forgotten. Fly high G-Money! Until we meet again my friend. Prayers to Judy and his daughters and family who he loved very much and was so proud of.



Godspeed G  
Dave & Holly Bennett

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Dave Bennett - June 08, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Kirk.



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June 08, 2022 at 10:22 AM

TB

“ I will always remember Gordon as a guy of laughter and joking fun and playing tag at his growing up years there was a grapevine he told us to go ahead and eat the grapes knowing all the while they were not ripe but you know kids younger didn't know the difference ha ha .I love this family and even though our families were miles apart still loved my cousins and today I pray a special comfort and peace in each heart

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Trisha braasch - June 08, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TB

“ *Trisha Braasch lit a candle in memory of  
Gordon Kirk*



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**Trisha braasch** - June 08, 2022 at 09:41 AM