



John Robert Kirk

September 26, 1947 - January 1, 2025

John Robert Kirk, age 77, was born September 26, 1947 and passed away at Bristol Regional Hospital on January 1, 2025. John is preceded in death by his mother, Minerva Kirk, father Luther Kirk, and sister Donna Runyon.

Survivors include:

Sisters: Joyce (Doug) Durrant, Mary (Chuck Clark) Kirk and Wanda Foster

Brother: Frank (Mary Jo) Kirk

Wife: Cathy Kirk

Son: Robert (Lena) Kirk

Daughter: Elizabeth (Brain) Newberry

Three granddaughters: Emily (Joey) Hale, Leah Newberry and Isabella Newberry and several nieces and nephews

Pallbearers will be Joey Hale, Phillip Stone, Phillip Whisenhunt, James Whisenhunt, John L. Kirk and Joseph Kirk

Family will receive friends Friday January 3, 2025 beginning at 6 pm with a funeral service at 7 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with clergy Jack Meade and Keith Dotson officiating. Graveside service will be held the following day, Saturday January 4, 2025 at 12:00 pm in the Kirk Osborne Cemetery, Inez, Kentucky

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to the Shriners organization where John was a proud member and supporter.

Cemetery Details

Kirk Osborne Cemetery

Inez, KY

Previous Events

Receiving friends

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel
210 Main Street
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM.

Kirk Osborne Cemetery
Inez, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert Kirk*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - January 03, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TM

Hate to hear this John was my Longwall Mechanic at McClure 1 mine .. worked a lot of men in the mine, he was by far the smartest man i ever ran across

terry malone - February 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

PM

“ *Cathy and family, you all have my deepest sympathies. John was a great guy with a big heart, I can remember him growing up and then working with him at RACE Coal. We would joke and carry on and he always kept that knife in his boot! Last time I seen him I had came up on the mountain to Papaw's cemetery and he stopped looked at me over his glasses and ask me if I was lost, Lots of great memories even when he was grumpy he was still a barrel of laughs. May God give you all strength, comfort and peace during this trying time. Paul Mullins and family*

Paul J Mullins - January 03, 2025 at 11:07 PM

RM

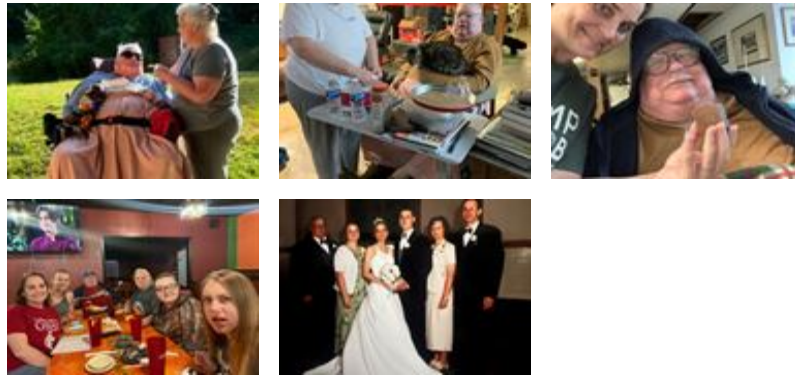
“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of John Robert Kirk



Roma Mullins - January 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - January 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM

WL

“ Winston and Linda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Robert Kirk.



Winston and Linda - January 03, 2025 at 09:17 AM

RE

“ We're so sorry for your loss. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Kirk family as they navigate this journey.

Pam and Rachel Evans



Rachel Evans - January 02, 2025 at 11:05 PM

CF

“ John and I were roommates at Berea Foundation in the '63-64 school year. His smile and laughter could make anyone's day better. He was a great guy and I cherish the memories we made. Actually, I tried a couple of times to reconnect with him but was unsuccessful. My sincere condolences to the family...May God be of Comfort to you at this time.

Claude Frady - January 02, 2025 at 10:33 PM