



Joseph Earl "Scottie" Kirby

March 5, 1940 - December 30, 2020

Joseph "Scottie" Earl Kirby, 80, of Nocona, TX, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2020 in Wichita Falls, TX. Scottie was born March 5, 1940 in Aubrey, TX to Riley Jefferson Kirby and Lillie Katherine Yarbrough. He married Mary Frances Matthews on November 28, 1963 in Martinsville, VA. Scottie served in the US Marines and then became a pastor.

Scottie worked in ministry for over 40 years and in numerous churches, Fulton Creek Friends, Damascus Friends, Hampton First Friends and Piney Woods Friends. He was an amazing storyteller. He was an avid reader and loved Louis Lamour books and anything written by CS Lewis.

Scottie is survived by his sons, Jerry Kirby and wife, Mandy of Pilot Point, TX and Jeff Kirby and wife, Lanee of Asheboro, NC; daughter, Libby Colon of Gainesville, GA; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Dwight Kirby and wife Mary of Nocona, TX; nephews, Chance Kirby of Pilot Point, TX and Justin Kirby; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Scottie was preceded in death by his parents, Riley and Lillie; wife, Mary; granddaughter, Chelsea Anne Kirby; and brother-in-law, James Matthews.

Visitation will be held 6:00PM, Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will follow at 7:00PM with

Dwayne Edwards officiating and a special video message from Wayne Evans. Committal will be on Wednesday January 6, 2021 at 10:00AM at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

The Kirby family respectfully requests that all attendees wear a mask and practice physical distancing for the safety of those who are fragile or have health issues. Thank you for your understanding and kindness.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made in Mary's honor to:

The Carpenter Shop

Meals on Wheels

400 Boston St.

Nacona TX 76255

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Pilot Point Community Cemetery

601 N. Prairie Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Committal

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pilot Point Community Cemetery
601 N. Prairie Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My Mother Mildred (Riddlehoover) Ross remembered the other day that when Scottie was little he loved to take horsey rides on any one that would give him one. She was about 10 and she said she was always on her hands and knees bucking Scottie off. We both wish we could be there but for safety sake we need to avoid crowds. Know our hearts are with you all, God Bless you, and Keep you.*

*Darrell Coxsey
Mildred Ross*

Darrell W Coxsey - January 05, 2021 at 05:22 PM

LB

“ *OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF MARY AND JOE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE KIRBY FAMILY. LOVE, LISA, JAMEY AND WANDA*

LISA BEASTON - January 05, 2021 at 03:00 PM

SH

“ Our deepest condolences at the loss of Mary and Joe. Pastor Joe led us through premarital counseling, officiated our wedding and was our pastor at Damascus Friends during our young married years. We still remember specific principles and words of advice that helped shape our marriage and now in ministry. Even more, he and Mary and the kids were close friends to our Steer family. We love them so dearly and enjoyed every fun minute we spent together. We grew in faith and relationship with Christ and learned much about how to serve the church through Joe’s preaching and patient example. Mary was always a delight and ministered with great encouragement to us personally. Our love and prayers go out to all the Kirby family and friends.
Steve and Sheila Steer

Sheila - January 04, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JC

“ Jill Cain lit a candle in memory of Joseph Earl "Scottie" Kirby



Jill Cain - January 04, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LI

“ Libby, you are in my thoughts and prayers always, Libby Smith, Cumming GA

Libby - January 04, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MW

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Kirby family. I was heartbroken when I heard of Pastor Kirby’s passing. Pastor Kirby was with us in Hampton for a short time but left an impact for life. Continued prayers for all.

God bless,

Meredith Ward

Meredith Ward - January 03, 2021 at 07:50 PM

JC

“ There are so many memories, the first being my Daddy Jim Leibold went south to help move their family to Ohio, Fulton Creek, and it was instant love for them, the entire family, that still remains, they will forever be "Our" family, He our Pastor Joe!! Loved his little belly chuckle, loved the way he loved God, his wife Mary, his family! And I bet if I stood eaide him after not seeing him for years he'd call me by name!! Love ,love my Pastor Joe!!

Judy Leibold Cunningham - January 03, 2021 at 07:09 AM

SM

“ Where do I begin. Joe was married to my cousin, Mary, who sadly passed away this past Christmas Eve. He always had a smile on his face and such a great laugh with a sense of humor. I remember as a child seeing him in his uniform and thought about Mary was so lucky. Where you saw one, you saw the other. They were two peas in a pod. Now they are back together holding hands and dancing in heaven. May God comfort their children and grandchildren.

Susan Robertson McCarthy - January 02, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DP

“ *Danny N Judi Pierce lit a candle in memory of Joseph Earl "Scottie" Kirby*



Danny n Judi Pierce - January 02, 2021 at 02:13 AM

NG

“ *I remember Pastor Joe's jolly laugh, and his sense of humor. He married my husband and I in 1983. During are counseling classes he said "Do you know why you should hold hands when you argue?"...so you can't hit each other! Hahahaha..again his humor! Our deepest sympathy to the Kirby family. We are truly saddened by your loss of Mary and Joe. And Mary was the happiest beautiful soul! I cannot remember a time she wasn't smiling and laughing.*

Nancy Griffith - December 31, 2020 at 11:35 PM

AT

“ *Joe and Mary have been the most wonderful people I have known since they came to Fulton Creek. Their kids were the same as my kids sharing many times together, vists, meals and fun times. Joe was a wonderful pastor. My heart hurts losing wonderful people. I know God is welcoming them into his kingdom. Prayers for all the family.*

Aldena Taylor - December 31, 2020 at 09:45 PM