



Kirby Garland Sr

August 4, 1946 - September 23, 2022

On September 23, 2022, Kirby Garland Sr., entered into eternal rest. He leaves to celebrate his life and many cherished memories. He is survived by devoted wife Violet V Garland; 5 children Douglas Garland (Eva), Kirby Garland Jr. Amanda Johnson (Dwayne), Denise Williams (Robbie) and Keith Wimbush (Dana); 13 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday October 5th, 2022, at Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs, 5600 Old Branch Ave, Camp Springs, MD 20748 from 10 a.m to time of service at 11 a.m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Rd., Brentwood, MD 20722. Arrangements entrusted to MARSHALL- MARCH FUNERAL HOME, 4308 Suitland Rd, Suitland, MD 20746

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
5600 Old Branch Avenue
Camp Springs, MD 20748

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kirby Garland Sr

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ Dear Vi, I am so sorry to hear of Kirby's passing. I will keep your family uplifted in prayer.

Sandy (Mixon) Leary-Bruno
Eastern Class of 1964

Sandy Leary-Bruno - October 05, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kirby Garland Sr.



October 03, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirby Garland Sr.



October 03, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirby Garland Sr.*



October 03, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirby Garland Sr.*



October 03, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kirby Garland Sr.*



October 02, 2022 at 10:16 PM

MB

“Kirby Garland was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and mentor to many and will be dearly missed. Kirby was committed to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to the very end of his life. Please keep his wife Violet and the Garland family in your thoughts and prayers. This loss is felt throughout the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the National, District, Division, and D5SR beyond.

Kirby Garland was a U.S. Navy Veteran. In December 1969 while serving in the Naval Reserves, Kirby was assigned to active duty in the Vietnam War. He served and piloted Naval gun boats and worked beside the Navy Seals while assigned at Dong Tam. He was a gunner and called in air strikes, and was later switched to serving as the U.S. Naval advisor on Vietnamese Navy boats. Kirby served his country valiantly and was discharged with honor.

Kirby Garland was a very active member of Flotilla 054-23-03, West Annapolis and has received numerous recognitions and awards over the years after joining the Auxiliary nearly two decades ago on October 29, 2002. Kirby Garland was fulfilling his second term as Vice Flotilla Commander (VFC) of 054-23-03 before he crossed the bar. In addition to his duties as VFC, Auxiliarist Garland was appointed as Central Chesapeake Division Vessel Examination Staff Officer (SO-VE) and as Flotilla Staff Officer Vessel Examiner (FSO-VE) where he performed such duties as overseeing division and flotilla special programs, coordinating and performing vessel examinations where he stressed the importance of following Maryland boating regulations and distributing boating information to the general public. He was a “Vessel Examiner Extraordinaire” always keeping Commanders apprised of any situations that impacted the Auxiliary. Kirby was famous for leading, organizing and coordinating the Central Chesapeake, Division 23 Annual Vessel Examiner Day at Sandy Point Park along with other VE Days across the Central Chesapeake Region at local marinas. Kirby exemplifies the core values of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary on a large scale. He is the embodiment of honor, respect, and devotion to duty. He was a central and integral figure in his Flotilla and was an inspiration to all his shipmates, especially the younger members.

He remained devoted to duty despite any obstacle thrown his way, whether it be the limitations that come with age or illness. He stayed the course serving the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Margaret Butler, 23 Division Commander



Margaret Butler - September 30, 2022 at 08:40 PM

EF

“ *We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift prayer. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - September 29, 2022 at 05:17 AM

MB

“ *Kirby was a kind and giving individual who I was fortunate to spend some quality time with in the USCGAUX. May his soul Rest In Peace and may his family find consolation and healing in his love for them. Sincerely, Mark Bertacchi*

Mark Bertacchi - September 28, 2022 at 12:45 PM

AW

“ Grandpa you will be missed
I love you forever 💕
Love Lexi Bird



Alexis Wallace - September 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Family



Douglas Garland - September 28, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 27, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MC

I was privileged and honored to serve alongside Kirby Garland in the Auxiliary. He was always gracious, committed and kind and treated the members as one of his family. He will always be remembered for his warm smile and his devotion.

Mark Campbell - September 28, 2022 at 05:34 PM