



## Jessie James Kirby

January 27, 1944 - September 29, 2013

Jessie James Kirby, son of the late Shelley and Leola Green Kirby, was born on January 27, 1944 in Blythe wood, South Carolina, he departed this life on Sunday September 29, 2013 of heart complications.

He received his education at Lexington Rosenwald High School in Lexington, South Carolina. At the completion of his education Jessie joined the United States Army in June 3, 1966 and retired as a sergeant First Class with an honorable discharge October 1, 1985

.While in the military he was stationed in Monterey, California where he met and joined Beverly Lee in A Holy Matrimony on March 2, 1968. Shortly after they were married he was assigned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He was later transferred to Aberdeen, Maryland where he served as a Drill Sergeant.

He is survived by two daughters Rachel Kirby and James Kirby, one granddaughter Jaymes Kirby Jackson. He leaves three sisters, Ruth Landing, Betty Kirby and Daisy Kirby. He leaves two brothers Shelley Kirby, Jr. and John Henry Kirby and brother-in-law Ray Johnson. He is now mourned by a host of nieces and nephews. Jessie is joining his late siblings Nathaniel Kirby, Essie May Johnson and Donald Kirby.

During his tour of duty he received many medals in including the national

defense Service Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal, A Republic of Viet Nam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit and the Republic Viet Nam Campaign Medal.

During the last ten years he worked at the Chemical System Laboratory as an Operations Sergeant providing guidance for soldiers in the Chemical Unit.

He belonged to the Northeastern official for volleyball, basketball, football and softball all over the State of Maryland .

After his retirement he was a dedicated and reliable employee of the Aberdeen providing Ground Commissary where he multitask ed in various job duties.

He was ta member of the Esquire Motorcycle Club since 1985 and served as President from 2010 to 2013.

He was also member of the Masonic Order as a Master Mason James was a well loved man throughout his life and especially at the VFW Lodge #6054.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **9**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT **10**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie James Kirby*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *sad to hear that,my condolence to his families.he was my drill sgt in basic training at fort jackson back in 1972 E-2-1,rest in peace*

**Victor Carreras** - November 09, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Our family express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing" Sincerely. Linn Family*

**Linn Family** - October 12, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ *You will forever remain in my heart and I will miss you my dear friend. May you RIP Jessie Kirby.*

*With much love,  
Tresa*

**Tresa Fox** - October 10, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ Dear Kirby Family;

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.*

*Death is an enemy to all mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline: "When Death Is Swallowed Up Forever..." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states, "And he (God) Will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope For Dead Loved Ones"? I am not selling anything or conducting any business of any sort, not now or ever. I am just showing Neighborly love like what (Mark 12:31) mentions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences and my the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,  
Brandy Molina*

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**Brandy Molina** - October 08, 2013 at 10:16 AM

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“ My memories of Mr. Kerby will always be part of me "i will not forget you" we shared very percious times together that no one will ever no. We started off just has neighbors then a friendship grow in which i will never forget he will always be in my thoughts.

*Sadly missed,  
Alicia Weddle*

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**alicia weddle** - October 05, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ We the March Family and 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 30, 2013 at 06:15 PM