



GEORGE FRANKLIN KIRBY

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George F. Kirby, Jr. May 23, 1925 – October 28, 2012 George F. Kirby Jr., fondly known as “Buck” was born on May 23, 1925 to George F. Kirby, Sr. and Edna Viola Kirby and had an older sister, Colleen. He was born in Modesto, CA, and moved to Berkeley, CA when he was 5 years old where he was raised. He graduated from Berkeley High School. Buck loved all sports but excelled in basketball. After high school, he joined the U.S. Merchant Marines for WWII and shortly thereafter was called into the US Army to fight infantry in the Korean War. When he returned home, he went into the real estate business with his father and became a successful real estate broker and developer. In 1960, he married Kirsten Olsvold and raised their two children in Piedmont, CA. They remained married for 52 years. Buck was known as an easy-going, lovable guy with a great sense of humor. He loved to travel, and was interested in politics, sports, current events, pastrami sandwiches, sharing a glass of red wine and being with his family. Buck is survived by his wife, Kirsten O. Kirby, his son, Michael A. Kirby and daughter, Kari E. Kirby and two grandsons, Connor and Cole Kirby.



Tribute Wall

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Dayna Nelson posted:

Dearest Kirby Family Mr. Kirby -or Kari's Dad-as I knew him from a very young age:) was a great, upbeat, and "cool" Dad from what I remember from his old days in Piedmont. I was always impressed how he trusted his lovely and yes, responsible daughter with his Mercedes and also to house sit when he and Mrs. Kirby went out of town. I'm very sad to know he is no longer with us. Lots of love to all. Dayna Nelson

November 2 at 10:30 AM

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Sheila Castilla posted:

Mr. Kirby was a WONDERFUL man and it is an honor to have known him. He was always kind, caring, and supportive. We will miss him.

November 1 at 2:38 PM



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