



Herbert G. Kappel

September 26, 1919 - June 29, 2014

Herbert G. Kappel, 94, of New Martinsville, died Sunday evening at his residence in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. He was born Sept. 26, 1919, in New Martinsville to Carl and Carrie (Miller) Kappel, the seventh of ten children.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Wilda, in 2011. He is survived by one sister, Fritz Hill of New Martinsville; a daughter, Resa (John) Brewington of Mt. Airy, NC; a son, Gary (Stephanie) Kappel of Bethany, WV; a grand-daughter, Laura (Michael) Brewington of Kailua, HI; a grandson, John (Lisa) Brewington of Independence, KY, a great-grandson, Oliver Kappel Brewington also of Independence; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Magnolia High School in 1937. In the spring of 1941, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in both the Pacific and European theaters during World War II. After the war, he continued to serve in the reserves until 1955, attaining the rank of captain.

He retired from PPG Industries Natrium plant after 33 years of service. He was a troop leader for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 131 for 25 years. He volunteered his services to a host of civic organizations during his lifetime including the volunteer fire department, emergency services, The Helping Hand, and the Esther Crumbley Fund, as well as serving the First Christian Church of New Martinsville as deacon, elder, and church officer over the course of his long membership.

Family will receive friends from 2:00-5:00 pm Friday at the Grisell Funeral Home, 751 Third St., New Martinsville, WV.

Friends also received from 10:00 am until time of funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, corner of Maple and Locust Ave., New Martinsville with Dr. Rev. Victor Hunter officiating.

Interment will follow in the Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions would be welcomed by First Christian Church, Maple Ave. New Martinsville WV, or Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care, 401 Technology Lane, Suite 200, Mount Airy, NC 27030

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

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

First Christian Church
515 Maple Ave
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church
515 Maple Ave
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great guy, learned a lot under his scout leadership. Sorry we will miss the services as we are out of town. Mike Barnes

Mike Barnes - July 03, 2014 at 04:33 PM

“ Whether Brother Herb Kappel was residing in the majestic mountains of Wild, Wonderful West Virginia or the pastoral, rolling hills of northwestern North Carolina and southwestern Virginia, he proudly brandished pride and spirit of a native West Virginian with class, dignity, sophistication and style.

Wherever Brother Herb Kappel was discovered, a gentle, sweet smile and a flying "WV" logo was always visible.

May the Eternal care, compassion, consideration, dignity, elegance, grace, hope, kindness, love, mercy, patience, peace, serenity, support, thoroughness, thoughtfulness, tranquility, understanding and warmth of our unconditionally loving and supportive Lord and Savior Jesus Christ remain with Brother Herb Kappel as he ascends from his earthly spiritual walk of faith onto his abundantly beautiful, joyful, pain-free and sorrow-free Eternal spiritual walk of faith with Him in Heaven.

As we celebrate the legacy and lifetime of Brother Herb Kappel, may the Eternal care, compassion, consideration, dignity, elegance, grace, hope, kindness, love, mercy, patience, peace, serenity, support, thoroughness, thoughtfulness, tranquility, understanding and warmth of our unconditionally loving and supportive Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to remain with Brother Herb's family members, friends, everyone who he loved and everyone who loved him as we commission the remainder of our daily earthly spiritual walks of faith.

May you, your family, your family of faith, everyone who you love and everyone who loves you continue to enjoy the best of good fortune, happiness, harmony, health, meaning, prosperity, purpose, wealth and wellness in the pursuit of your future endeavors, personally, professionally and spiritually.

May we live simply so that others may simply live. May we care deeply. May we love generously. May we speak kindly. May our

most fruitful investments yield Eternal dividends. May we become the change that we wishfully hope to visualize in others. May we serve others. May the roads rise up to meet us. May the sun shine warmly upon our faces. May the rains fall softly upon our fields. Until we meet again, may our unconditionally loving and supportive Lord and Savior Jesus Christ hold us gently in the Palms of His Hands.

*Grace and Peace,
The Ellis Family*

Ellis Family - July 01, 2014 at 11:03 PM

RE

“ *Ron Ellis lit a candle in memory of Herbert G. Kappel*



Ron Ellis - July 01, 2014 at 10:57 PM

DE

“ *Diana Ellis lit a candle in memory of Herbert G. Kappel*



Diana Ellis - July 01, 2014 at 10:57 PM

JE

“ Jeffrey Ellis lit a candle in memory of Herbert G. Kappel



Jeffrey Ellis - July 01, 2014 at 10:57 PM

EF

“ Ellis Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert G. Kappel



Ellis Family - July 01, 2014 at 10:56 PM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. Ann and Ben

ann craft - July 01, 2014 at 12:32 PM

SR

“ One of the dearest and most influential men in my life. I am so sorry I won't be able to render a Boy Scout and a Military salute on Friday in memory of his life. May God give you comfort Resa and Gary and families, and Fritz and Penny. Herb was loved by everyone he met.
Scott Richter

Scott Richter - July 01, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Herbert G. Kappel, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Army Veteran Herbert G. Kappel, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 01, 2014 at 08:28 AM