



Thomas Bruce Kirkhart

January 22, 1946 - May 27, 2024

Thomas Bruce Kirkhart, age 78 of New Martinsville, WV passed away on Monday, May 27, 2024, at Arbors in Woodsfield OH, and was reunited with the love of his life, Darlene Locke Kirkhart.

He was born January 22, 1946, in New Martinsville, WV, the son of the late John W. and Alma Elizabeth (Minger) Kirkhart.

Thomas was retired from PPG as a repairman. He was a United States Army Veteran during the Vietnam War and served as an MP for 12 years.

He was a lifetime member of the Sistersville's VFW and American Legion, loved to hunt and fish and was a Christian by faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, in January 2024, Cynthia Darlene (Locke) Kirkhart; two brothers, William and John Kirkhart; two sisters, Velma Witschey and Wilma McIver.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa (Donald) Shafer of New Martinsville; two grandchildren, Tavian and Geofferey Shafer; a best friend, Jack (Linda) Blake of Proctor; and a favorite niece, Sandy Brown of Sistersville, WV.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV, where services will be held Tuesday at 1pm with Pastor Tony Cox officiating.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
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Funeral Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *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 Thomas Bruce Kirkhart, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Thomas Bruce Kirkhart, is “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 - May 30, 2024 at 06:11 AM