



Randall Kneal Kirby

February 25, 1947 - March 27, 2020

Randall Kneal Kirby, age 73 of Lindale, Texas, died Friday, March 27, 2020 at his residence. He was born on February 25, 1947 in Tyler, Texas to the late Wilson Edwin and Myrtle Mae (Chamblee) Kirby.

Mr. Kirby was a teacher/coach for 31 years having worked at Tyler ISD, Gladewater ISD, and Lindale ISD. He was a man of many talents and never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Caroline Patrice Kirby, brother, Elton E. Kirby, and father-in-law, James H. McClenny.

Mr. Kirby is survived by his wife, Patsy Kirby of Lindale, Texas; daughter, Vanessa David of the Philippines; son, Vincent Kirby of Ben Wheeler, Texas; step-son, Chad Allen of Lindale, Texas; step-daughter, Jennifer Taylor of Lindale, Texas; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall Kneal Kirby*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 12, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *Randall Kneal Kirby*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Randall Kneal Kirby*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Randall at Hubbard Middle school. I was starting my teaching and coaching career then..Randall had a funny and winsome personality which helped me out tremendously as I was learning the ropes. I am just seeing this for the first time(4/21/22)...Rest in peace Randall....you're gone too soon!*

Phil Cole - April 21, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 12, 2020 at 10:49 PM

MW

“ *Coach Kirby was an amazing educator and I absolutely loved him as a child! Prayers for peace and comfort for his family and friends!*

Michelle Wagner - April 08, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JA

“ *We were deeply saddened about the passing of your dear Randall, we will pray for you and your sweet family. Eddie & Jo Carroll Allen and family*

JoCarroll Allen - April 07, 2020 at 12:07 PM

DR

“ *Coach Kirby was there in Lindale at Velma Penny when I was Principal. Oh how the children loved archery!! He will be missed! Prayers of peace for his family.*
Dr. Sharon Ross

Dr. Sharon Ross - April 04, 2020 at 10:30 PM

AM

“ Alicia McClenny McGuire lit a candle in memory of Randall Kneal Kirby



Alicia McClenny McGuire - April 03, 2020 at 11:05 PM

AY

“ Coach Kirby was one of my favorite coaches growing up. And even after he wasn't my coach anymore he always made sure to say hello and see how I was doing when I saw him out. When I think of my elementary days at school coach Kirby was a big part of those memories. He will be missed I'm so sorry.

ashley yarbrough - April 03, 2020 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ Coach Kirby was a great guy. I remember him teaching us archery in 3rd grade in Lindale. He made PE class fun and I always looked forward to going to his class. I know he will be missed by many people.

Patsy, you were always nice to me when I would be in the office after school when my mom was working at the school. You are in my prayers.

Brian Wells - March 31, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DS

That's the signature of a great man

Danny Smith - April 04, 2020 at 10:33 AM

GW

“ So sorry...Randall was a great friend to Gary and just called on the 18th checking on him. I always loved to here them sharing memories of school and all of there longtime mutual friends. Patsy, if there is anything we can do for you please let us know.

Gary Wyman - March 31, 2020 at 10:52 AM

GW

“ Gary Wyman lit a candle in memory of Randall Kneal Kirby



Gary Wyman - March 31, 2020 at 10:41 AM

BB

“ So many memories of our school days and activities, some good, some bad!!! But we all had a blast at Winona...No words can take away your sorrow, but know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you with peace and comfort.

Beverly Boyd - March 31, 2020 at 10:02 AM

BW

“ Mr Kirby was a great guy. I remember him as a PE coach in Lindale in my 3rd grade year. I remember him teaching us archery in PE and I remember always having a fascination for archery ever since. Patsy, I am praying you, I know he will be missed. You were always so kind to me when I would be in the office area back when my mom worked at the school.

Brian Wells - March 30, 2020 at 11:10 PM

PH

“ *Patsy, you and your family are in my prayers.
God be with you/Pam Clinton Hopkins*



Pam Clinton Hopkins - March 30, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Randall Kneal Kirby.*



March 30, 2020 at 04:39 PM

NH

“ *Nita Herring lit a candle in memory of Randall
Kneal Kirby*



Nita Herring - March 30, 2020 at 02:40 PM

LW

“ *Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Randall
Kneal Kirby*



Linda Willis - March 30, 2020 at 08:44 AM

LH

“ *Lynn Hutchens lit a candle in memory of Randall Kneal Kirby*



Lynn Hutchens - March 30, 2020 at 05:19 AM

KD

“ *Karen Coomer Damon lit a candle in memory of Randall Kneal Kirby*



Karen Coomer Damon - March 29, 2020 at 04:21 PM

Alice Zillmer

“ *Too many memories to share here. Randall and I were 1st cousins, the same age and we spent so much time together growing up. Patsy, I'm praying for you and family and looking forward to giving you a hug. I'll miss his infectious laugh and good talks most of all.*

Alice Zillmer - March 28, 2020 at 11:22 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Randall Kneal Kirby*



Gloria Smith - March 28, 2020 at 07:02 PM