



## George W. Kirk

March 9, 1925 - April 29, 2013

Mr. George "Bill" Kirk, 88, of Adams, died on Monday, April 29, 2013 at his home surrounded by his family, after a long determined battle with cancer. He was born in Montgomery, New York on March 9, 1925, a son of the late Leslie Kirk and Marguerite (Pardee) Griswold Brown. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School. He also graduated from the former Bliss Business College in North Adams.

Mr. Kirk was a Veteran of World War II having served with the United States Army from 1943 until receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1946.

Mr. Kirk worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for many area businesses, the last being the former Scarfoni Ford, North Adams. He had also worked for the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co., Adams.

He was a communicant of the Parish of Blessed John Paul, Adams. He was a member of the United States Association of Ballroom Dancers and had traveled extensively as a dance host on cruises all over the world. He enjoyed dancing, hiking, gardening, crafting, traveling, vacationing in New Hampshire and spending time with his grandsons and nieces and nephews.

His wife, the former M. Louise Franchomme, whom he married on May 21, 1949, died in 2002.

He is survived by;

1 Daughter - Doreen Brandolini and her husband John of Sunapee, NH;

1 Son - Paul Kirk of Malden, MA;

2 Grandsons - Kevin and Eric Brandolini of Sunapee, NH;

1 Sister - Orleta "Anita" Avery of Adams, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by 2 brothers, Burton and Richard Kirk.

A Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated on Monday, May 6, at 10:00AM in the Parish Church of Blessed John Paul, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor.

Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours are Sunday from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, which is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests the omission of flowers and suggests donations be made to the Appalachian Mountain Club Berkshire Chapter, 5 Joy Street, Boston, MA 02108

# Tribute Wall



“ *To Bill's family including Paula  
We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We have enjoyed getting to know him as new neighbors at Otter Pond. Always the gentleman and ever busy around his beautiful home at the pond, we will miss his wonderful smile and conversation.  
We send our prayers and thoughts to you all.  
With sympathy  
Tim and Margie Godfrey*

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“ *Bill was a long standing member of the USA Dance Berkshire Chapter and was always well liked for his thoughtful and pleasant ways. He was always willing to dance with many women who were treated with respect. He often was able to teach many women who wanted to learn. He was active in the board of the dance Chapter. It was gratifying to learn he was able to use his excellent dance skills to travel. He was a wonderful presence and he will be missed by many friends.*

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“ *I have fond memories of Mr. Kirk in the early 1960s and his dazzling ice skating at Russell Field. All of the kids would move to edges of the rink to watch him. I also am grateful for the many times he drove his son Paul and me to Adams High on his way to work on cold winter mornings. I'm glad he made the most of his final years. My sympathies to Paul, Doreen, and the rest of the family.*

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“ *Doreen, John, Kevin and Eric, So sorry about Bill's passing. I am so glad that I got to know him and Louise over the years. Very sweet couple and loving parents who are now together!*

*Much Love,  
Peg*

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“ *To the Kirk family, I've been a neighbor of Bill for 27 years. My children grew up knowing Bill and his wife. We all loved him dearly and I will truly miss him walking by my house and always stopping to see how everyone is doing. I knew he was suffering and I'm glad he's at peace finally! Will miss you Mr. Kirk.*

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