



Mr. Kirt Grayson

February 26, 1934 - May 6, 2013

Kirt Grayson, 79, a long time resident of Asheville, passed away suddenly Monday morning, May 6, 2013.

He was in the Armed Forces during the Korean war and served the country he loved admirably

A multi-faceted man, Kirt had many talents. He was a successful businessman, artist, wood carver, painter, and in more recent years, author. A devoted father, grandfather and a much loved husband, he will be greatly missed and remembered as a good man of honor.

His interests were eclectic and varied. He loved astronomy and published a book of telescopic images from the Hubble Telescope, which included many of the images he enhanced with his own creation. Vowing to never stop learning, he stayed true to that pledge. His fountain of knowledge was greatly admired, and yet he remained a humble man.

Surviving are his loving wife of 34 years, Joan Grayson; two daughters, Dawn Dreibus and her husband, Jeff of Nebo, NC and Rebecca Grayson of West Palm Beach, FL; three step-children, Greg Friedman of Asheville, Lynda Zises and Brent Friedman and his wife, Odelia all of Boca Raton, FL; four

grandchildren, Emily Wattez and her husband, Tim of West Hollywood, CA, Evan McMahon of Dallas, TX, Melody McMahon and Matanel Friedman both of Boca Raton, FL; brother, George Goldstein and his wife, Katherine of Lake Wales, FL and a sister-in-law, Barbara Closman of Boca Raton, FL.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 9, 2013, at Riverside Cemetery, 53 Birch Street with Wolfe Alterman officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kirt Grayson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about mr Graysons passing. We installed a heating and air conditioning system for them I believe a few years back and I have to say he was so talented. My prayers go out to his family.*

Andy - August 14, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - June 01, 2013 at 06:03 PM



“ *I never met Kirt in person, yet I consider him a close friend since I got to know him. We "met" through a mutual acquaintance's email. Kirt, for me, was a kind intellectual who possessed and put to use rare craftsmanship abilities. Pictures of his creations did not cease to amaze me, and emails he composed always brought a smile to my face. I will miss our friendship very much.*

Eli Rohn, Israel - May 18, 2013 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Ms.Grayson and Family,
I extend my sympathy to you in your time of bereavement. Kirt was such a fantastic person. I likened him to a uomo universale , a universal man. He had such wide and varying interests. However, what I remember most, is how genuine he was. I will miss him.*
Charles

charles evans - May 09, 2013 at 08:55 AM

 Sharon
Pace

“ *I met Kirt years ago. He had advertised some of his woodcarvings for sale and I was curious to I contacted him. This led to a lasting friendship.My daughter who was 6 at the time would often go with me when I would visit Kirt's "shop". She became fascinated with his fish and stars.It opened up a whole new world for her. He explained things to her that only a 6 year old could appreciate. Now as an adult she is passing that knowledge onto other children.Thank you Kirt for making the world a better place for us all.*

Sharon Pace - May 08, 2013 at 09:46 AM