



## Gene "Ray" Raymond Kirk

April 4, 1943 - July 24, 2022

Gene Raymond Kirk "Ray," 79, of Frederica, DE, died on July 24, 2022 at Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD.

Gene was born on April 4, 1943, in Washington, DC to the late Jean Gloria (Shank) and Ladson Elmore Kirk, Sr.

Gene was a self-employed antique dealer, owning and operating Olde Glory Days in Gumboro, DE. He was the former owner of Calvert County Furniture in Prince Frederick, MD. He was a member of the crime watch team for the town of Frederica, DE. As a youngster he was the lead guitarist in the band (along with his brother "Bub") "The Down Beats," and played all over MD, VA and NC. He had a passion for drag racing and corvettes and owned multiple throughout his life. Gene was a loving, kind hearted man who never met a stranger that soon didn't become a friend. He was the kind of guy you felt you knew forever and was fond of all who was lucky enough to know him. The love he had for his daughter and grandchildren were beyond measure, and was made evident everyday of his life. Gene was extremely fun and witty and no conversation went without laughter. He was also a lover of animals.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley A. Kirk, brother, Fred D. Kirk, nephew, Gary F. Kirk, and brother in-law, Elmer Hamilton.

He is survived by his daughter, Shelly (Allan) Scott, granddaughter, Brandy (Chris) McGuigan, three great-grandchildren; Carson, Emily, and Presley McGuigan, brother, Ladson "Bub" (Linda) Kirk, sister, Rosemarie "Sis" Hamilton and sister in-law, Catherine "Joyce" Kirk.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, August 5, 2022 from 10:00AM until time of service at 12:00PM, at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, Waldorf, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Gene's name to Tri-County Animal Shelter, 6707 Animal Shelter Road, Hughesville, MD 20637 or Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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## Interment

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AUG 5. 1:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene "Ray" Raymond Kirk*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Gene "Ray" Raymond Kirk*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gene "Ray" Raymond Kirk.*



August 02, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *A funny memory when you had your yellow Corvette and ask my dad to keep an eye on it while you were away. He kept an eye on it alright, he took us for rides. I remember going to the mountain house and meeting everyone there and going to the lake by grandads house. Everything seemed so simple and easy back then. May you Rest In Peace Uncle Genie.*

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