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**J**ohn Kenneth Kirby, Jr., 72 died on March 24, 2018 in Garland, Texas. He was born on October 12, 1945 to John Kirby, Sr. & Sarah Crouch in Peroria, Illinois. John was a Director of Information Security at Electronic Data Systems. He was a member of 10-7 K-9 Association, Garland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, and Citizens Firefighters Club of Garland. John is survived by his sons, John Kirby III and wife Shonda of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Matthew Kirby and wife Amy of Parker, Texas; and Brent Kirby and wife Brianne of Prosper, Texas; brothers, William Kirby of Auburn, California; Steven Kirby of Manhattan Beach, California; and Robert Kirby of Malibu, California; and grandchildren, Faith Kirby, Caleb Kirby, Reese Kirby, Jude Kirby, Alexa Kirby, Austin Kirby, and Abigail Kirby. He is preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Kirby. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Friday, March 30, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Restland Funeral Home. Memorial service for Mr. Kirby will be on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Heights Baptist Church in Richardson, Texas. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, 13005 Greenville Avenue, at Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243.



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BH

**Bekki & Brian Harvey** posted:

Brian and I met John at an adoption event for Good Shepherd Rescue Texas. He was so kind and his love for the German Shepherd was very evident by his dedication as a loyal volunteer. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. God Bless his family.

March 29 at 9:10 AM

CG

**Corie Gallagher** posted:

Praying for God's comfort to all of your hearts.

March 28 at 9:48 AM

JL

**John And Dawn Lucy** posted:

We send our condolences and heartfelt wishes to the family. So sorry for your loss.

March 28 at 4:31 AM

BM

**Bruce & Becky Carr And Cody Mitchell** posted:

John has been our dear friend and neighbor for 30 years and we will miss him. John was always there to lend a helping hand when someone was in need. John watched out for his neighbors as the neighborhood watch captain and made us all feel safer! John let us know the status of the West Nile virus in our area, local crime issues and any strange occurrences in our area. In short, John kept us all informed ...alerting us about common neighborhood issues, who was ill, in the hospital, who needed help and much more. John was a fine man and wonderful neighbor and he will be missed by everyone on our street. Our little boy Cody loved talking to John about his dogs. John understood about Cody's Autism/Aspergers and was always sweet to him and happy to educate him about dog behavior. My husband Bruce and John shared a love of classic cars and he helped John build a 1929 Mercedes Kit Car that won 1st place in the Garland car show. We had some very happy times with John; whether it was just sitting in the yard talking or sharing some fun at a car show... We will treasure our time with him. Our love and prayers are with John's family at this difficult time. John was a special person. Rest in peace John.

March 27 at 4:29 PM



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**Kim Parker** posted:

John was such a vital part of 10-7 K9 Association. He will be missed, but I know he is in Heaven loving on all of the police service dogs who have passed. Thank you for all you did, John.

March 27 at 4:15 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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