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Larry Coy Kirby, age 83, of Rowlett, Texas, passed away peacefully at home on October 17, 2025. Born in Dallas, Texas, on October 4, 1942, he was the beloved son of Vernon Coy and Golda Kirby.

A proud graduate of South Oak Cliff High School, Class of 1960, Larry served his country honorably in the United States Army as a Vietnam Veteran. On October 12, 1963, he married the love of his life, Susan Janet Coyle. Together they celebrated 62 years of devoted marriage.

Following his military service, Larry worked for Western Electric for 16 years before continuing his career with Crouch Excavations. He was a dedicated member of First Christian Church in Rowlett, where seven generations of his family have worshipped. Larry took great pride in supporting the church, including maintaining its grounds for many years.

Larry also served as longtime President and manager of Big A Cemetery in Rowlett, where he will be laid to rest among generations of the Kirby family.

Known for his love of fishing, woodworking, and helping others, Larry shared countless fishing trips to Caddo Lake with his grandsons, teaching them not only how to fish and cook but also how to fix just about anything. His generous spirit and ability to make friends wherever he went left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant triplets, Chad, Coy, and Carrie. He is survived by his devoted wife, Susan Kirby; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Bryan Blue; and his cherished grandchildren: Brandon and Meaghan Blue, Ryan and Dominique Blue, and Hunter Blue. He also leaves behind great-grandsons David, Jaxson, Brooks, Keagan, and soon-to-arrive Hudson. Larry is also remembered by his extended family, including sisters-in-law Nancy Yarnes,



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Becky and Mike Buttram, and brother-in-law Billy and Missy Coyle, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, November 1st at 2:00 PM at First Christian Church, 7301 Miller Road, Rowlett, TX 75088

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, Rowlett.




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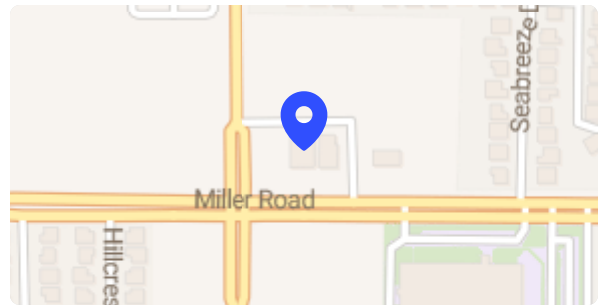
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 1, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **First Christian Church**
7301 Miller Road, Rowlett TX 75088





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Tessie Gue lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I only met Larry when he was admitted in the hospital and took care of him. I know he is in lot of pain but he still showed his smiling and positive attitude and Susan has not left his side and I can see their unconditional love to each other. His eyes will sparkle and look Susan when he hears her voice. When he left the hospital his loving heart still radiates and gave us the thumbs up and a big smile the staff has something to say about him and Susan. Of course a good one. May you rest in Peace Larry



November 1 at 3:29 PM



Sandra B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



November 1 at 7:16 AM



Carolyn Cranor posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was such a sweet Christian man and I always enjoyed visiting with him. My Mother, Arlene Roan Ryan. always mentioned your and Larry's visits and enjoyed each and every one of them. We both loved the two of you and your sweet family, and greatly appreciate your friendship. I have a lot of wonderful memories from my time of serving our Lord and Savior at First Christian Church Rowlett and you, Larry and your family are a big part of those memories. I know you miss him dearly. Praying for you and your sweet family. With hugs and much love. Carolyn Cranor

October 31 at 5:35 PM



Melanie C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



October 29 at 9:21 PM



Sheila Mutasa posted:

It was an honor and privilege to have loved and cared for Larry, a sweet and kindhearted person! MHSRIP 🌺🙏 Sheila Mutasa RNCM@Amity

October 28 at 10:33 AM



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The Coopers And The Dibiases planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.



October 27 at 7:02 PM



The Coopers And The Dibiases sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kirby family.



October 27 at 7:02 PM



Becky Buttram posted:

Simply put, Larry was a good man. He was a good son-in-law. He did so much for our mother, bringing food, taking her to the doctor, spending time with her. He was a good cook. He could roast and carve a Thanksgiving turkey like no other, and his cranberry salad was the best. He taught his grandsons to cook, and they have followed in his footsteps. He was a good brother-in-law. I loved his dry sense of humor. He made me laugh and put up with my quirky ways. I always knew he would do anything for me. He was a good husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and uncle. He was a good friend to so many. The stories and too numerous to count. Simply put, Larry was a good man.

October 25 at 10:28 AM



Sandra Solomon lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I will always remember Larry's quiet little laugh & smile. My heartfelt condolences & prayers for you Susan & Jennifer and his family he loved so dearly ♥️🙏 God's love & grace be with you



October 23 at 4:44 PM



Des Hockman lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Larry was one of the greatest men I've known. He always had a way of lighting up a room and being in a space with him always felt inviting and full of love. He always made me feel welcome and included. He left a space here on earth but his legacy will live on with all those who his light touched.



October 23 at 8:38 AM



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Desere L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.

October 23 at 8:32 AM



Richard And Melissa (Missy) Hohnholt sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kirby family.

October 22 at 3:25 PM



Jay Webb sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kirby family.

October 22 at 10:31 AM



Paige S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.

October 21 at 7:31 PM



Helen Lakelly Hunt & Harville Hendrix sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kirby family.

October 21 at 2:38 PM



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William Coyle posted:

Larry taught me how to fish but he always out fished me. He was the greatest brother in law a person could ever have. Larry was patient and kind. There were so many wonderful qualities that he possessed. He will truly be missed by so many but we can be sure that we will see him again because he was a Christian. As I said, "My brother, If I don't see you here I will see you there".

October 21 at 1:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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