



James Ed Kirk

January 28, 1921 - August 29, 2017

James Ed Kirk, 96, of Iola, TX; passed away on Tuesday; August 29, 2017 in Bryan, TX. Funeral services are scheduled for 11AM on Saturday; September 2nd at Concord Cemetery Chapel in Iola, TX with the burial to follow at Concord Cemetery in Iola, TX. A visitation is scheduled prior to the service beginning at 10AM. Dawn Lee Wakefield will officiate.

James was born on January 28, 1921 to Pugh and Billie Mae (Davis) Kirk in Brookshire, TX. He served his country in The United States Navy serving on the USS Takamis Bay which was an escort aircraft carrier and earning such medals as The World War II Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. After the war, he spent his career working for M.W. Kellogg (which is now known as KBR) traveling around the world until his retirement.

James was preceded in death by his parents and his wife; Gladys Mae (Tibbs) Kirk. He is survived by his daughter, Jimmie Dodds; his granddaughter, Paula Shults and her husband Thomas; his grandson, Paul Dodds and his wife LaSaundra (Sam); his great grandchildren, Cody Shults, Shane Shults, and Josh Dodds; and his six great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Brazos Valley Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

Iola, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Concord Chapel
Iola, TX

Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Concord Chapel
Iola, TX

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Paul & Sam I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Mr. Kirk from our cafe days. I had the pleasure of serving him lots of tea and coffee and hearing many stories he told! Praying for your family.*

Mary Cole - September 01, 2017 at 10:39 AM