



Kirk A. Pope

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S FC(R) Kirk A. Pope Jr., 56, passed away peacefully at Delaware Hospice in Milford, DE surrounded by his wife and son on April 29, 2014. He battled cancer valiantly for the last two years. He never surrendered.

Kirk is preceded in death by his parents, Kirk A. and D. Elizabeth Munday Pope. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Lambert and son, Tony Savage of Lewes, DE; son, Jeremy Pope of Lynchburg, VA; daughter, Amanda Pope of St. Louis, MO; sisters, Debra Pope Bowman (William) of Leesburg, VA, Sharon Pope Latimer (Thomas) of Jacksonville, FL; and aunt, Patricia Pope Rockett (Leon) of Lewes, DE.

Mr. Pope was born and raised in Landover Hills, Maryland. He graduated from Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia. After military school, he enlisted in the Army and went on to graduate from the Special Forces Qualification Course from JFK Special Warfare Center, earning him the coveted "Green Beret" and was deployed with 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne). Some of his awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service, Army Commendation, Army Achievement, National Defense Service, NCO Professional Development Ribbon Numeral 3, Army Service, Army Good Conduct, Overseas Service Ribbon, Expert Marksmanship badge w/Pistol Bar, Expert Marksmanship badge w/Automatic Rifle Bar, Expert Infantryman, Master Parachutist, Senior Parachutist, Parachutist, Royal Australian Army Parachutist Badge and Special Forces Tab.

He retired from the Army and moved to Lewes, DE in 1998. He was recently employed with the State of Delaware, Department of Finance, State Lottery Office as a Lottery Specialist.

He was a toy train enthusiast, genealogist and enjoyed traveling with his family and beloved pets, Toby and Buddy throughout the states in his RV.

He was a life member of Special Forces Association, Chapter 2; AmVets Post 22; American Legion Post 28; American Legion Riders Post 28; and VFW Post 7447. He was also a member of the Cape



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Henlopen Elks Lodge 2540.

There will be a private entombment with military honors at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, DC.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or Home of the Brave, 6632 Sharps Road, Milford, DE 19963. Please indicate in memory of Kirk A. Pope, Jr.

Please sign the online guest book at this site.

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Tribute Wall

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SH

Shirley posted:

Time has flown by and it will be 11 years. Buddy & Toby are with you as well as Aunt Pat. Hopefully, you made it out on the other side before Aunt Pat arrived or she will be wondering how to get internet access to earth! hahahaha. We are visiting this month and bringing your grandson to visit. Keep us safe!

March 11 at 11:27 AM

SH

Shirley posted:

Thank you for watching out for us. Buddy may be joining you soon so be on the look out!

May 12 at 3:19 AM

BC

Ben Cole posted:

Memories of ODA 151. My sincere condolences to your family. I sure was sorry to hear about this. I'll see you when I get there, say hello to the guys for me. It's been a long time, Kirk I didn't know you ran for public office I'da voted for you(probably wouldn't admit it though-lol). I see you took a selfie while you were keeping "a sharp lookout during descent"....I see, you were probably the guy who was walking on my chute on the way down. Next time I see you (up there), I'll buy you a beer...."I triple-dog dare ya!" No-Fun-51 De Oppresso Liber

October 22 at 8:00 PM

SH

Shirley posted:

Miss you

May 27 at 8:00 PM

WK

Wayne Kim posted:

Rest in Peace Brother, see you on the other side.

May 2 at 8:00 PM

KU

Kevin Underwood posted:

Brother you will be missed. Warrior and friend we will meet again at the patrol base in the sky.

May 2 at 8:00 PM



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GB

Greg Baradat posted:

RIP Brother

May 2 at 8:00 PM

GD

Glen Davidson posted:

Thanks for the memories and our time together on Okinawa. You will be truly missed by all...

May 1 at 8:00 PM

BW

Brian And Tami Walsh posted:

Rest in peace our friend!!! No more pain. Loving thoughts and prayers to those who love you. Will always remember your contagious smile!!

April 30 at 8:00 PM

PS

Paul And Diana Smith posted:

It has been an honor to have known Kirk. RIP dear friend.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

SL

Sgm (Ret) Marcus Lowry posted:

I will always remember going through the Q-course with Kirk. His character and willingness to tackle any adversity were an example to all his classmates.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

TC

Tony And Lisa Cross posted:

Rest in Peace our Brother. You'll be missed, never forgotten, soon to be seen again by us all.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jeff Glass posted:

Rest in peace Brother.

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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GG

Guy Griffaw posted:

it was my honor to know you brother. I have many fond memories of our time on Okinawa. I wish your family peace. Rest well old friend. I'll miss you.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

CE

Craig F.Ellis posted:

Rest in peace Warrior and thank you for standing guard. See you on the next mission!!

April 30 at 8:00 PM

MC

Msg(R) Dennis Cherup posted:

Rest in peace brother, DOL

April 30 at 8:00 PM

CR

Colonel (Retired) James Roach posted:

Rest in Peace, your job here is done! Well done, we'll see you on the other side.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

PS

Pete Spagnolo posted:

RIP Brother.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cuitlahuac Weber posted:

RIP Kirk. Send us an ANGUS from the other side brother.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

JF

James Fields posted:

RIP Brother. You will be missed

April 29 at 8:00 PM



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KE

Kent posted:

You will be missed...

April 29 at 8:00 PM

GP

Greg Phillips posted:

RIP my friend. We were all blessed to have shared a moment in life.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CH

Charles W Higbee posted:

Rest easy old warrior. We will look for you on the high ground. De Oppresso Liber and First in Asia.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

RJ

Richard "Dick" James posted:

RIP brother. I just noticed that you were born on my 15th birthday. Too young to leave us. SLURP SENDS!

April 29 at 8:00 PM

FS

Frank A. Supinski posted:

May you rest in peace and know the peace of our Lord. may your family know that they our in our prayers and that one day you will all be together in heaven.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

AJ

Alan Johnson posted:

My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. Kirk will be missed.

April 29 at 8:00 PM



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LV

Landon Valentine posted:

Thank you Kirk, for your service to the Regiment and to our country. You walked among the very best. May God bless and keep your family and may you rest in blessed peace.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CS

Caroline Wieczorek Schmelz posted:

Shirley and family, you have my deepest sympathies, I cannot even begin to imagine your pain but know that he is not suffering anymore and is finally cancer free. Kirk had a very impressive military career. Thank you for his service to our country!

April 29 at 8:00 PM

BR

Bernie O'rourke posted:

Kirk was a great team member and all around great guy. God bless you Kirk! May he rest in peace. Bernie O'Rourke

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CC

Carla Casale Cardarelli posted:

There was so much life and love here...it will live on, as he will, with and in you, Shirley, and all those he loved.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mark Baylis posted:

Kirk was a great guy and a tremendous soldier who fell too soon. God speed Brother!! DOL

April 29 at 8:00 PM

TV

Ted Vaughen posted:

Kirk, Thank you for allowing me to be your friend. You and your family are in my and our (my wife Sheila) prayers. Ted Ted

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RL

Ray Lambert Jr posted:

Kirk you fought this hard as I'm sure you did for country and family. You are true good guy and American hero! I am proud to have known you. Rest easy.

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TD

Terry J Dagnon posted:

RIP Brother DOL!

April 29 at 8:00 PM

SZ

Sam Zimmerman posted:

DOL Brother ... RIP

April 29 at 8:00 PM

MR

Msg Ronald Johnson (Retired) posted:

RIP Brother. Your battle is over and now may you watch over your family and us from above and help guide us.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

KL

Kyle J Lambert posted:

Kirk you were a great guy and gone too soon from this world. It was an honor to have known you. Your service to our country is appreciated and the love you gave Shirley and Tony was tremendous. May they find comfort in remembering that love. Your fight is over may you now rest in peace.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

RB

Richard (Rick) Boucher posted:

Rest well Warrior, you have done your duty. You shall be missed.

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JS

Judi Shaffer posted:

May you Rest in Peace, Kirk. You're truly one of the good guys with the greatest sense of humor.

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SE

Steve Etherington posted:

RIP, Kirk. We knew each other for many yr's and it was always enjoyable working w/ you. Be at peace now, DOL, Brother. Speedy sends...

April 29 at 8:00 PM

DN

Dave And Angkana Noyes posted:

Rest In Peace Kirk, it was good to work with you!

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CS

Col Dave Stark, Sf posted:

God bless your family. See you at the "Rally Point" on the other side. DOL

April 29 at 8:00 PM

TG

Tim Guth posted:

Rest in Peace Kirk. Thank you for your faithful service Brother in our Regiment. De Oppresso Liber.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

SH

Shirley posted:

Hi honey bunny keep watching over us from above. Just like this picture of you. I know you are with us ?? No shenanigans either! You know. We had plenty of time to talk it over. I love you.

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CH

Charles Hopkins posted:

Thank you for your service, may God continue to bless you and your Family.

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GM

Gregory J. Mc Millan posted:

I will always remember Kirk as a dedicated, and very hard working Special Forces NCOS. He was truly a great friend to everyone he served with. DOL my friend. To Kirk's family I am deeply sorry for your loss!Sincerely,Greg McMillan

April 29 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jim Wall posted:

Safe trip, brother!

April 29 at 8:00 PM

SL

Sharon Pope Latimer posted:

Hi Kip,Your life was cut short, but you will always be in my heart. At last you are at peace.Love, Sherry

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cw5 Dan Wilke posted:

Rest easy my brother.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

DD

Darrell Davis posted:

Kirk, you were a great soldier and I truly enjoyed serving with you. You had a great sense of humor and always kept it light. I am sorry you had to suffer in the end, you didn't deserve it. I hope you rest in peace.

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CG

Charles Gallagher posted:

Rest in peace Brother Kirk. De Oppresso Liber.

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BB

B. F. Burnham posted:

Rest in peace Kirk. Thank you for being a great squad leader in the 27th Engineers and then for being my friend. I can only hope that I reciprocated as you did, I believe that we did. You touched so many people with your humor and quick-witted ways. God Bless you and your family.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

MP

Mike Payne posted:

True friend, AMA alumni & fellow vet. The world will be a lesser place without him. My condolences to all.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

JC

Joe Cannon posted:

Rest in Peace Kirk! It was an honor to serve with you DOL

April 29 at 8:00 PM

DM

Denise Murphy posted:

My heart is very sad to know another 1st group brother has gone to rest. Kirk served with my husband the late CW3 John Murphy and I in 1st Group! He was a great soldier. May your family find peace in your loss.? Denise Murphy

April 29 at 8:00 PM

MF

Maria Fraser posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. God Bless Kirk as he is in a much better place than we are. God Bless you through this time. He will always be with you and you now have a True Angel looking down at you xxxooo

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ST

Sgm (R) Rodolfo "Rudy" Teodosio posted:

A good soldier, a Team Player, a Quiet Professional, a Green Beret for sure! May the Spirit of Peace entered the hearts of your family and friends. De Oppresso Liber, BraddaRudy

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CC

Chris Christman posted:

Good speed brother. Rest easy now

April 29 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jimmie Purcell, Msg, (Ret) posted:

Kirk, every time you walked in my team room you were smiling. We served together on several deployments to the Kingdom and you were never lacking in the laughter department. I'm thankful your suffering is over. Conduct a leader's recon for us brother. Rest easy.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

BE

Bob Euliss posted:

Rest in peace my friend.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joe & Lori Muraska posted:

Shirley- you did everything humanly possible for Kirk. It's time to take care of you now. Rest in peace, Kirk. Much love, The Muraska's

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BR

Brian Rodriguez posted:

RIP Warrior Brother. Thank You for your incredible service for our Nation. You will be missed but never forgotten. DE OPPRESSO LIBER

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RS

Renee Sechrist posted:

Renee Sechrist has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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SR

Scott Randol posted:

Kirk was a good man. It was an honor to serve with him and call him Brother.RIP/DOL

April 29 at 8:00 PM

GB

Grant Bennett posted:

May you rest in peace, faithful husband, father and Soldier. Thank you for enriching the lives of so many, making the world a safer and better place.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

SE

Stanley Ekstrom posted:

Rest in Peace Brother...I am lucky to have known you and proud to call you friend. Rest Easy.

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BC

Billy Cason posted:

RIP my brother till we meet again on the other side whete we will fly again....

April 29 at 8:00 PM

KR

Kevin N. Knapp, Maj, Us Army (Ret) posted:

Salute! Rest Easy Warrior

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RH

Rhonda Huss posted:

Shirley & Family I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

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BB

Bill Bowman posted:

Kirk will be missed. I am glad he can now find peace.

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CL

Carol Lingo posted:

Shirley: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God bless you.
Kenny & Carol

April 29 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Mansfield Family posted:

Shirley and Tony, we are thinking of you during this difficult time. May you be comforted in the many memories you have shared through the years. Rest easy, Kirk.

April 28 at 8:00 PM

VH

Vickie Hurd posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

April 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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