



## George Kirkland Priggen

November 22, 1939 - July 27, 2020

George Kirkland Priggen, 80, of Collinsville, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 27, 2020, with family by his side. He was born on November 22, 1939, in Franklin, Virginia, to the late Edwin and Flossie Priggen. Kirk graduated from Southampton High School in 1957 and Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1966. He served in the U.S. Army and later worked as a trustee for Piedmont Trust Bank. Kirk always enjoyed being around family and friends and he never knew a stranger. He will always be remembered for his love for conversation, telling a good joke, listening to oldies music, and rooting on his beloved alma mater, the Virginia Tech Hokies. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Patsy Priggen. He is survived by his son, Christopher Priggen and his wife Brenda of Penhook, Virginia; daughter, Shannon Akers and her husband Robert of Charleston, West Virginia; grandchildren, Hunter and Dylan Priggen of Penhook, Virginia, Kirk, Lawson, and Reid Akers of Charleston, West Virginia, and Jayme Scarce of Collinsville, Virginia; and many other loving family members. The family would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to Kirk's wonderful caregivers for their years of exceptional care, friendship and love. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at Westview Cemetery, 723 E. Roanoke Street, Blacksburg, Virginia, with Pastor Dewey Weaver officiating. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westview Cemetery  
723 E. Roanoke Street  
Blacksburg, VA

# Tribute Wall

WM

“ *With Love, Susan and Eric Moore purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of George Kirkland Priggen.*



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**With Love, Susan and Eric Moore** - August 05, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ *To Shannon, Chris & your families, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the love he had for each of you. Kirk & I both treasured our days in Courtland, what a nice little town to grow up in. We walked many of the same paths til we graduated high school. The last 10 mo we have been phone buddies & found ourselves sharing stories of the missing years. YOU, his family were the main characters in these stories. You were his life.....Good job, Kirk. Til we meet again. My love, Dorothy*

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**Dorothy Joyner Cooper** - August 02, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of George Kirkland Priggen.*



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July 31, 2020 at 07:11 PM

AP

“ We shall remember Kirk's dry wit and the ability to bring humor to our lives. I was a high school friend and looked forward to seeing him at our reunions, including the one we had in 2019.

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**Anita McCormick Pugh** - July 31, 2020 at 03:38 PM

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“ Patty And Kevin Bias lit a candle in memory of George Kirkland Priggen



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**Patty and Kevin Bias** - July 31, 2020 at 12:16 PM