



## Joseph N. Kirk

March 9, 1930 - November 30, 2023

Port Clyde, ME – Joseph N. Kirk, 93 of Port Clyde, formerly of Hampton Falls, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 30, 2023.

He was born in New York City, NY on March 9, 1930 a son of the late Joseph L. Kirk and Ebba (Nilsson) Kirk. Joe was raised in Bar Harbor Maine and graduated from Bar Harbor High School with the Class of 1948. He then served in the Marine Corps before receiving his Bachelors degree from the University of Maine Orono.

Joe worked for many years in the paper mill industry, beginning in Woodland, Maine, later moving to Hampton Falls, NH. He loved to dance, skied and tobogganed until the age of 84, was active in the American Legion, and Toys for Tots. Joe also greatly enjoyed taking his three girls skiing and sailing when they were young.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Nada (Popovich) Kirk; his daughters, Melanie McGrail and her husband Dan of Stratham, NH, Christine Kirk and husband David Kief of Bar Harbor, ME, and Donna Kelly and her husband Patrick of Newmarket, NH. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Katelyn, Patrick, Joseph, Amelia, Bridget and Sean, as well as 4 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother George Kirk.

All services will be private at a later date in Bar Harbor Maine.

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ The members of Unity Lodge #3 I.O.O.F. wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and to the members of St. George Lodge # 132 I.O.O.F. in their loss. Love and prayers. In FL&T.

Linda - March 03, 2024 at 10:32 PM

LI

“ The members of Fraternity Lodge #6 I.O.O.F. wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family and to the members of St. George Lodge #132 I.O.O.F. in their loss. Love and prayers. God bless. In FL&T.

Linda - March 03, 2024 at 10:25 PM

PK

“ Sending peace, love and light to all of you during this difficult time. May he rest in paradise and his memory be eternal. ❤️

Paula & Ken - December 12, 2023 at 09:08 AM

LM

“ Joe was a special part of the Cornerstone community. He taught me so much- how to foxtrot, how to do toasts in German, outlandish words that rhyme with "right", and most lasting to me, how to sing "I Won't Go Hunting with You, Jake". My condolences to his family- he is deeply missed.

Lisa M

Lisa Martin - December 11, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ Joe, “The Prince of Bar Harbor” your smile, kind heart, and warm presence is immensely missed at Cornerstone. You made a big impact on residents and staff alike. You could talk to anybody and bring a smile to their face. Especially when you’d pass other Marines and give them the old Semper Fi. Your stories painted the perfect picture of what it’s like to be a true New Englander. Whether it was teaching your three daughters to ski at the same time, enjoying afternoons at the Tea Garden, sailing, and the infamous dance club. I hope you start a new one wherever you are. Your appreciation for life and people will always be remembered fondly. I’ll miss you Joe.

Your Irish friend,  
Erin

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**Erin Foley** - December 06, 2023 at 08:04 PM

HB

“ Joe was a pleasure to get to know and care for during his time at Cornerstone. I will miss the gentleness of his soul, his many stories, and the ability to make us all laugh and smile. He was such a special guy and having him apart of my life is something I will hold near and dear to my heart. Rest in peace Joe Joe, may you sail with the ocean and dance like no one is watching! You were right, “getting old isn’t for sissy’s” but you did a heck of a job :) Thanks for being someone that made coming to work so special. I will miss you!

Hannah B

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**Hannah Beringer** - December 06, 2023 at 07:09 PM

SP

“ Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. May God grant you eternal rest and perpetual light shine upon you.

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**Steven Popovich** - December 06, 2023 at 01:23 PM