



Kirk Chandler Ronaldson

September 13, 1950 - October 22, 2025

York, ME – Kirk Chandler Ronaldson, 75, of York, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was the beloved husband of Kathryn Renee (Donahue) Ronaldson.

Born in Springfield, Massachusetts, on September 13, 1950, Kirk was the son of the late George R. and Frances (Andrews) Ronaldson. He was raised in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, where he graduated from Longmeadow High School before attending Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, and University of Massachusetts Amherst where he received a Bachelor of Education.

A lover of the Maine Coast, Kirk was most at home near the water and was a dedicated New England sports fan, avid songwriter and musician. Above all, he cherished being a loving husband to his wife of 22 years, Kathy and caring father to his three children.

Kirk's career spanned the construction and insurance industries throughout his lifetime. He was able to articulate challenging concepts in both fields. His compassionate spirit helped him to navigate the intricacies of Medicare insurance when consulting with seniors.

In addition to his wife, Kathy, he is survived by his children, Leif Ronaldson

and his wife Lisa of Monson, MA; Autumn Bailey and her husband Jeremey of Monson, MA; and Sara Ronaldson of Kittery, ME. He also leaves behind his sister, Susan Freas of Sacramento, CA, and six grandchildren: Tyler, Isabel, Ava, Maggie, Brady, and Andre. Kirk was predeceased by his brother, Drew Ronaldson, and his parents.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Kirk for a memorial service on Friday, November 7, 2025 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the 2nd Christian Church of Kittery-UCC, 33 Government Street, Kittery, ME 03904.

The following are links to two songs Kirk wrote and sang, of which he was very proud of.

https://youtu.be/0u3sN_0weys?si=GEpPap7zWOf3SXyL

https://youtu.be/nfl35LypxZg?si=QSQt_Fn7srSdSei8

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Kirk's memory to Cross Roads House, 600 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Second Christian Church of Kittery
33 Government St
Kittery, ME 03904-1687
(207) 439-3903

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Wishing you and your family peace to bring comfort, strength to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Kirk was a kind, generous, and helpful mentor, who lived life to the fullest and would want us to do the same. His playful personality spread positivity and joy to others.

Kirk will be forever remembered and forever missed.



Amy - November 06, 2025 at 10:28 PM

RH

“ *I met Kirk in the 10th grade at Longmeadow High School. Many years later, we discovered that we lived right down the road from each other in York, Maine. He became my neighbor, insurance agent, and most importantly, a good friend. Kirk was a positive and engaging guy; always fun to be with. I am glad that we knew each other. I will miss him,*
Ray Holmes

Ray Holmes - November 06, 2025 at 07:32 PM

SF

“ *Kirk came to Napa in February, we shared many memories drank some good Francis Coppola wine, then had lunch overlooking a vineyard*
It was a fun day that I am so happy we shared
Much love to his family.

Steve Ferrini - November 05, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirk Chandler Ronaldson.



November 05, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ Love, Chris & Sue purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kirk Chandler Ronaldson.



Love, Chris & Sue - October 31, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Lynda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kirk Chandler Ronaldson.

Lynda C. - October 24, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Lots of great energy and laughter always! You will be missed Kirk... 🙏❤️



Lynda Cline-Frey - October 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM