



## Olin B. "Bobby" Kirven Jr.

July 11, 2022

Darlington, South Carolina

Olin B. "Bobby" Kirven, Jr., 90, of Darlington died on Monday, July 11, 2022, at Lexington Medical Center in Columbia.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 3 PM at Swift Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Swift Creek Baptist Church.

Bobby was born in Darlington County on March 6, 1932. He was the son of the late, Olin B. and Gladys Atkinson Kirven. Bobby served his country in the United States Coast Guard. He was a gentleman farmer and worked as credit manager for Socar Steel and later became a Business Professor at Florence Darlington Technical College. Bobby was a member of Swift Creek Baptist Church, where he served many years as a Deacon. He loved his family and will be missed dearly.

Surviving are his daughters, Kathy Ruff of Chapin and Rachel Hopper and husband, Tony of Gaffney; his grandchildren, Ashlon (Eleanore), Bryan (Kathryn), Chad (Megan), William (Tiffany), Leigh (Jeff), Patrick (Blythe), Matthew, and David; and his great grandchildren, Trista, Hannah, Jude, Marty, Nolin, Bryson, Liza, Mary Kate, Kinsey, Max, and Wyatt.

Bobby was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Kirven; his granddaughter, Kristin Hopper; his son-in-law, Mike Ruff; his granddaughter-in-law, Stephanie Hopper; and his sister, Katherine Stewart.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Swift Creek Baptist Church, 413

N. Center Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhard  
eefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhard<br/>eefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Swift Creek Baptist Church Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

JUL 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Swift Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

PY

“ Pam Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Olin B. "Bobby" Kirven Jr.



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**Pam Yates** - July 14, 2022 at 08:33 AM

KL

“ Bobby will truly be missed at Swift CreeK church as well as by all the folks he knew. He was a true gentleman. God bless this family.  
Kathy Lawhon

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**Kathy Lawhon** - July 13, 2022 at 08:36 PM

RW

“ Sending prayers and love to all the family  
Robbie and Kathy White



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**Robbie and Kathy White** - July 13, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ My sincerest condolence to the family. Bobby was a great asset to Swift Creek Baptist Church. He served in so many important positions in the church. He gave freely of his time to help the church. Bobby was a good friend to all and we are fortunate to have known him for many years.

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**Jane Mozingo** - July 13, 2022 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Bobby. He was a precious man. Daddy thought a lot of him too. Prayers for strength and comfort.  
*Claudette Bateman*

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**claudette bateman** - July 13, 2022 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ *Cherri And Family lit a candle in memory of Olin B. "Bobby" Kirven Jr.*



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**Cherri and family** - July 13, 2022 at 11:19 AM

HA

“ *Howard And Pam Arnette sent a virtual gift in memory of Olin B. "Bobby" Kirven Jr.*



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**Howard and Pam Arnette** - July 12, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Olin B. "Bobby" Kirven Jr.*



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**Jimmy and Judy Gainey** - July 12, 2022 at 04:35 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia Hoffman*



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**Blake and Patricia Hoffman** - July 12, 2022 at 02:55 PM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Olin B. "Bobby" Kirven Jr.*



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**TobieAnn Reynolds** - July 12, 2022 at 02:32 PM

DO

“ *Dianne O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Olin  
B. "Bobby" Kirven Jr.*



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**Dianne O'Neal** - July 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM