



E. Dale Kirtley

September 17, 1925 - September 4, 2017

Ernest Dale Kirtley, 91, of Economy, died at his home on Monday, September 4, 2017.

He was born in Daleville on September 17, 1925 to Ernest and Nance (Lentz) Kirtley and lived nearly all of his life in the Economy area.

Dale was a life long farmer and a member of Economy United Methodist Church. He served with the US Navy during WW II. He was a member of Hagerstown Lodge #49, F&AM, National Horseshoe Pitching Association and former member of Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

Survivors include a son, Daniel Kirtley (Karen) of Economy; two granddaughters, Kristi Kirtley and Kelli Werling (Zac), his farming partner, Steve Luellen and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Kirtley in 1991, his second wife, Iris Kirtley in 2014, 6 sisters and a brother.

Services will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 8, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Burial will follow in Economy Cemetery with military graveside services. Visitation will be 4 to 7 PM on Thursday with Masonic Memorial Services at 7 PM.

Memorials may be made to Economy United Methodist Church, Indianapolis Honor Flight or Wayne County 4-H.

Cemetery Details

Economy Cemetery

11470 Beard Rd.
Economy, IN 47339

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
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Masonic Memorial Service

SEP 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of E. Dale Kirtley*



Culberson Funeral Home - September 07, 2017 at 01:16 AM

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“ *Margaret Brogdon sent a virtual gift in memory of E. Dale Kirtley*



Margaret Brogdon - September 18, 2017 at 03:51 AM

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“ *Margaret Brogdon lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Kirtley*



Margaret Brogdon - September 18, 2017 at 03:50 AM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - September 06, 2017 at 11:31 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man, I have lots of child hood memories of him at the Kopper Kettle and Grandpa Fisher hauling his grain. As I grew up and he married Iris he was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We even shared a dance or two on a Saturday night at the Moose or the Legion. Lots as lots of great memories. He will truly be missed by me and my family.

*Sincerely,
Stacy Weber and family*

Stacy - September 06, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of E. Dale Kirtley.



September 06, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of E. Dale Kirtley.*



September 06, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Linda Freese lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Kirtley*



Linda Freese - September 06, 2017 at 06:49 PM



I met him at Becker;s when I went over to shake his hand for his service in the Navy during WWII. He will be missed. My sincere condolence.

Everett Hampton - September 07, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Jayne & Jerry Hillman lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Kirtley*



Jayne & Jerry Hillman - September 06, 2017 at 06:41 PM

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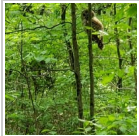
“ Thinking of you all and praying for a time of blessings as you gather and recall great memories. I have heard many wonderful stories from Kristi. I know he will be missed.

Gail Guerra - September 06, 2017 at 05:17 PM

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“ Dale outrunning Karen and I to the car at the Jay County Fair when the Kelli and Amber were in marching band.

Grace Allred - September 06, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Kirtley



Ronda Davis - September 06, 2017 at 12:34 PM