



Bruce E. Kirk

July 5, 1959 - May 9, 2026

Bruce E. Kirk, 66, of Kankakee, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 9, 2026.

He was born July 5, 1959, in Kankakee, the son of James and Doris (Keys) Kirk. Bruce proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force and later dedicated more than 30 years of service working in the Dialysis Unit at St. Mary's Hospital. He was known for his caring heart, strong work ethic, and the compassion he showed to those around him throughout his career.

Surviving are his husband, James Turrell whom he shared a loving and devoted life with; beloved buddy, Gilley, his dog who brought him great comfort and joy; his mother, Doris Kirk; brothers, Brian (Glyn) Kirk and Brent (Cathy) Kirk; and sister, Becky (Lindsay) Bunch.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Kirk.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at Uplifted Care for the kindness, compassion, and support they provided to Bruce and his loved ones during this difficult time.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date in July, with details to

be announced.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of
Bruce E. Kirk* ”



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So sorry for your loss to all his family and friends

Gloria Bydalek - 7 minutes ago