



Marvin Eugene Kiel

July 3, 1929 - January 24, 2014

Marvin Eugene Kiel, 84, passed away January 24, 2014, with his loving family at his side. He was born in Highmore, South Dakota, to Orville Kiel and Mabel Shoemaker Kiel, and was the eldest of five children, Marjorie Persons, Loren Kiel, Dolores Johnson and Fred Kiel. He is survived by his wife Louise of 58 years, and his sons Rick and wife Tina, Rodney and wife Gayla, and daughter Marcyn and husband Jacques Lord, as well as 10 grandchildren.

Marv graduated from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1953 with a mining engineering degree. He served four years as a Naval Air pilot, first flying SNJs and then P2Vs during the post Korean Conflict. Marv then began a 32 year career with Shell Oil Company. After residing in Washington State, Oklahoma, Montana, Colorado, Texas and Louisiana, Marv and Louise returned to Houston in 1986. He retired as a Senior Reservoir Engineer in 1989. Most of his career involved an extensive use of computers, which served him well in volunteer work for non-profit organizations, including the Executive Service Corps of Houston. Marv was a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America for 45 years. He served in more than 20 leadership positions and received more than a dozen awards and honors. His generous gift of service to others will continue to impact our community.

Marv was a man of strong faith. He loved singing in the choirs, playing the violin with New Horizons String Ensemble, and participating with the

Bridgebuilders Sunday School class at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. His entire family looked up to him. Marv was especially known for his warm smile, his compassionate nature, and his corny sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

The Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, 77079. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boy Scouts Sam Houston Area Council, <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/giving/endowment/memorials>, or the church or charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Reception

FEB 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Eugene Kiel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Marvin Eugene Kiel*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Marvin Eugene Kiel*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Marvin Eugene Kiel*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I just saw Marvin's obituary and I am sorry to hear of his passing, but I know he has earned his reward for a life well lived. I interacted with Marvin frequently when I was Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 1040 at Grace Presbyterian Church in 2007-2008, and he was always very kind and supportive. His is a memory worth keeping.*
Antonio Quiros

Antonio Quiros - May 28, 2014 at 10:54 AM

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“ To Marvin's Family: I was very sorry to read about Marvin's passing, and I am sending my condolence. I have been an assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster here in Mustang District in Troop 652 for the last thirty-five years, and I had gotten to know Marvin fairly well via Round Tables and Merit Badges. I am sending you this message as I will be out of town this weekend and cannot attend Marvin's Memorial Service. However, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Yours in Scouting,
Jim Mueller at jim-jane@swbell.net

Jim Mueller - January 31, 2014 at 01:45 PM

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“ Marv has always been such a pleasure to know. Our church will miss him, and it is a much better place for his having been here!
Margaret Ann Reed

Margaret Ann Reed - January 31, 2014 at 07:07 AM

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“ I know Marv is up in heaven blowing that shofar of his (Cub Scouts), organizing computer classes, playing his violin, and he has a big happy smile on his face! I will miss him-he was such a friend to Scouting and a mentor to many.

Kim Clayton - January 29, 2014 at 04:48 PM