



Mr. William Herbert Kirkpatrick

January 20, 2017

May 9, 1926 – January 20, 2017

After a brief illness, our much loved patriarch passed peacefully on January 20th, in his 91st year. Beloved husband of 66 years to Joan (nee Evenden). Father of Sue Poland (Gord), Brad (Anne) and Ted (Carolyn). Papa to five cherished grandchildren (Andrew, Tyler, Meaghan, Amanda and Ryan). Brother of Mason (Hannelore) and his late sister Adele McCrimmon (late Bert). He will be missed by many extended family members and friends. Bill enjoyed a full life. Dad was a WW II commissioned officer in the Air Force, and after the war enjoyed a successful career as an advertising executive at F.H. Hayhurst, beginning in 1947 to retirement, and in his retirement years a collaboration with the Walt Disney Company (Canada) Ltd. Papa enjoyed golf, curling and bridge at Thornhill Country Club, winters on Sanibel Island Florida, was a devoted sports fan, and an avid cheerleader on the sidelines for all activities in which his children and grandchildren participated. Most of all he enjoyed the laughter and cheer that resulted from spending time with family and friends. Dad had a quick wit, was a true gentleman and generous to a fault.

Special thanks to the incredible staff at Sunnybrook. There will be a private cremation and interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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“ Bill and Joan Kirkpatrick were very special neighbours, and family friends, as I grew up on Kerrybrooke Drive, Richmond Hill, Ontario. I actually babysat Susan and Brad during my high school years. Following graduation from York U in '67, and having no idea what career I might pursue, Bill suggested I meet with the management at Facelle Company, (a major client of FH Hayhurst Advertising, where he was senior vp client services). The rest is history as I was hired and moved thro' sales into marketing over a 7 year period. The grounding in the field of packaged goods marketing enabled me to move on to more senior roles with Vicks, Andres Wines, Calona Wines, Adidas, Labatts and ultimately Vincor/Constellation Brands (from which I retired in 2011). Bill was a wonderful family man, a terrific story-teller, and in my case helped get me started in my young adult life. All the best to Joan, Susan, Brad, Ted and your extended families
Bruce Walker

Bruce Walker - January 28, 2017 at 03:32 PM

TJ

Thank you Bruce for a wonderful memory from all of us Kirks. I was not aware of your story with Dad but it sure is special !

Ted, Brad, Sue and Joan - January 28, 2017 at 07:33 PM

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Ted Kirkpatrick - January 28, 2017 at 11:46 AM