



## Raymon Lee Kirkman Jr.

August 11, 1941 - December 31, 2020

Raymon Lee Kirkman, Jr, 79, of Summerville, husband of the late Billie Jo Kirkman, passed away on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at Summerville Community Hospice House.

An outdoor drop-in gathering of family and friends will be held at the Kirkman household Saturday, January 9th, 2021 from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dorchester Paws, 136 Four Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

Raymon was born on August 11, 1941 in Winston Salem, NC, son of the late Raymon Lee and Blanche Turner Kirkman. He graduated from RJ Reynolds High School in Winston Salem, NC and attended NC State. He was the Vice President of Cullum Mechanical. Raymon loved riding his motorcycle, meeting up with friends, and spending time with his dogs. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include: two sons: Mark Kirkman (Aidienne) of Phoenix, AZ and Jason Kirkman (Allison) of Summerville; three grandchildren: Sara Kirkman, Ryder Kirkman and Drake Kirkman; sister, Julia Moore of Winston Salem, NC; and sister-in-law, Kay Kirkman of Winterville, NC. In addition to his wife Billie Jo and parents he is predeceased by son, Jeffery Kirkman; and brother, David

Kirkman.

Please if you have any stories or pictures of Raymon you would like to share, you can post them to the Raymon and Jo Kirkman Memorial Page on Facebook.

A memorial message may also be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymon Lee Kirkman Jr.*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Ramon was my Vice President & mentor while at Cullum. He was always fair and looked out for his people. His wealth of knowledge on subjects was immeasurable and the advice was always appreciated. he will be missed, REST IN PEACE my friend,*

*Larry Mayfield*

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**Larry Mayfield** - January 12, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *I am very sad to hear of Raymons passing. Tom Frisby's comments about Raymond are spot on. He was my mentor for many years with Cullum. His advice on all subjects was immeasurable. He was a true gentleman & professional. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Larry Mayfield** - January 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *So very sad to hear of Raymons passing. May he rest in peace. Sending sincere condolences to all the Kirkman family on behalf of all the Fitzsimons & Delaney families in Dublin Ireland. Patricia*

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**Patricia Delaney** - January 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM

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“Raymon was special. I observed him as he successfully handled a major and complex claim against Roche Pharmaceutical (even though they brought in big guns from Zurich and New York); he poured his life experience into two manuals for Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina but more importantly saw his joy at playing trivia with a son and his girlfriend over a beer at a sports tavern, just hanging out. He was "old school", having been with Harold Gillepsie for many years, but was a leader in a collaborative, fear free environment which will shape the future of construction. He walked the walk that others simply talked about. He was also a leader in pushing for tracking progress on a construction project through earned value, to prevent playing games with numbers. I was privileged to see him as a professional and as a wonderful and caring human being.

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**Thomas N. Frisby** - January 05, 2021 at 10:45 AM