



## Arthur D. Kerr

October 2, 1928 - October 27, 2017

Arthur D. Kerr, 89, of Bonita Springs, FL and Hendersonville, NC, has gone to be with the Lord. On October 27, 2017 Arthur passed away peacefully at his home with family by his side. He was born on October 2, 1928 in Boston, MA a son of the late Arthur Kerr and Helen (Flagg) Kerr.

Arthur grew up in Dorchester, MA where he attended Boston Public Schools. He served his country in WWII as a member of the US Army Air Force. When Arthur returned from WWII, he started working in construction and became a foreman and a member of Local 33 Carpenters Union of Boston. He remained a member of Local 33 for 40 years. In 1964 Arthur founded K and H Contractors, Inc., and in 1970 he founded ADK Sales, Inc., and was president of both companies until his retirement in 1991. He was an avid golfer, reader, and Patriots fan, and he enjoyed traveling. Arthur was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs and a former member of Bonita Bay Club.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Judith (Trask) Kerr; four daughters - Linda J. (the late Robert) Pickering of Whitman, MA; Susan E. (Kenneth) Reichert of Bridgewater, MA; Karen A. (Stephen) Russell of Colorado Springs, CO; and Sandra M. (Mark) Jones of Weymouth, MA. Arthur also leaves fourteen grandchildren - Jillian Pickering, Robert Pickering, Ellen Pickering, Kenneth Reichert, Julie King, John Reichert, Michael Reichert,

Daniel Russell, Meredith Draper, Jeffrey Russell, Lauren Lawrence, Kathleen Skovran, Ryan Jones and Taylor Jones - and 20 great-grandchildren. Also surviving him are his two brothers-in-law, William Trask of Carver, MA and Robert (Deborah) Trask of Merritt Island, FL. Besides his parents, Arthur is preceded in death by his two brothers, William and Frank, and his sister, Margaret.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. Interment will follow in First Presbyterian Church Resurrection Garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Road SE, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Online condolences may be left by visiting [ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs  
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur D. Kerr

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ May you rest in peace Dad Arthur. We will be forever grateful to you and Mommy Jude.

Joseph Maico - November 10, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ How lucky I am to have met wonderful people like you.. God sent you and Momma Jude to me to fill in the gap while I was miles away from home. So sad that I was not able to see you again. I will be forever thankful for your kindness. With all my love- Rest in peace my dearest Dad Arthur, my "American Dad"

Amor Maico (Philippines) - November 10, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ Amor Maico and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arthur D. Kerr.



Amor Maico and family - November 10, 2017 at 05:57 AM

JM

“ I worked for K&H Contractors as an 18-22 year old while in college just as the company was starting.. My family is related to Bart Hart. I remember Art as a fine , caring man who really knew what he was doing as a contractor and as a man . I really admired him and his ability to relate to people at so many different levels. Ironically my wife and I are in North Naples so close to Bonita Springs. If only I had known,.....  
I will be at the service on Saturday afternoon.

*John Meehan*

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**John Meehan** - November 03, 2017 at 06:05 PM

PB

“ I think Arthur Kerr was one of the nicest people. He was always welcoming when my family and I visited him and Judy. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him.  
*Phyllis Barry*

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**Phyllis Barry** - November 03, 2017 at 10:59 AM

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“ Amor Maico lit a candle in memory of Arthur D. Kerr



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**Amor Maico** - November 02, 2017 at 02:01 AM

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“ *Susan Reichert sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur D. Kerr*



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**Susan Reichert** - November 01, 2017 at 11:24 AM