



## Clarence Louis Kibler

August 27, 1918 - October 9, 2017

Clarence Louis Kibler (Kibby) passed away peacefully early Monday morning in Denton, MD. He was 99. A country boy at heart, he grew up and lived out his retired years beneath the Greensboro sky. In the interim, he traveled the globe, first in the service of his country, then in the company of his beloved and predeceased wife Mary Krock. Together they raised 6 children: Michael who predeceased them, Anne Marie of College Park, MD, George and Debbie Smith of Baltimore, MD, Mimi and Alain Kieny of Parsons, WV, Clare and Anne Tinen of Clearwater FL, and Rob and Margaret Fisher of Cabin John, MD.

Kibby was a patriot. As part of the U.S. Army Air Corp he served in WW II, and later, as part of the Air Force he served during the Korean War, and in the Air Force Reserves, retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1978.

In the military and then for NOAA, Kibby was a meteorologist. But his true passion was helping others. He called church bingo and cooked at their crab feasts. He delivered Meals on Wheels. He was president of his local Lions Club, served as Cabinet Secretary, and enjoyed working at the chicken barbecues. He and Mary were fixtures at St Martin's Barn until well into their 90s. He dabbled in woodworking, making furniture, lots of wooden bowls, and framing Mary's water colors. As they aged together, he helped with cooking and household chores. He was a helpmate extraordinaire and for 67 years

they were a beautiful team.

Kibby was born August 27, 1918 at the family farm on Kibler Road in Greensboro, MD. He was the son of George Kibler and Katherine Hammer. He was predeceased by them as well as his five siblings, Clara, Katherine (Kay), A. George, Bernard (Barney), and Charles.

Visitation is from 7-9 pm on Friday October 13, at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home (106 W. Sunset Ave., Greensboro, MD 21639). The funeral service will be held at St. Elizabeth Church (208 S First St, Denton, MD 21629) on Saturday October 14 at 12 noon. Burial will follow immediately at Holy Cross Cemetery (11840 Greensboro Rd, Greensboro, MD 21639). Friends and family are invited to a celebration meal in St Benedict Parish Hall (408 Central Ave., Ridgely MD 21660) after the burial. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Benedictine Sisters of Ridgely, MD (14259 Benedictine Ln, Ridgely, MD 21660), the Greensboro Lions Club (P.O. Box 429, Greensboro, MD 21639), or your favorite charity. To offer condolences and share memories visit [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

Greensboro Road  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
106 S. First Street  
Dentom, MD 21629

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Louis Kibler*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Clarence Louis Kibler*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



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**mimi Kibler** - May 28, 2018 at 07:07 PM

RK

“ Dearest Anne Marie, George, Mimi, Clare, and Rob,

*Our heartfelt condolences to each of you and your families over the passing of your father. Uncle Kibby and Aunt Mary were special people in our lives, regularly visiting Ohio, and bringing their joyful and sunny personalities to share with their nieces, nephews, and siblings. Kibby's sense of humor was unsurpassed and Mary's cooking and baking were terrific. Kibby has always been an inspiration to me, to stay in good shape and always have a quick wit. It was often hard for me to realize that he was 33 years older than me when we played volleyball at the Krock family reunions as he dove for a save. We often remember Mary and Kibby in our prayers and will continue to do so.*

*Rich and Marilyn Krock*

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**Richard Krock** - October 24, 2017 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bright lit a candle in memory of Clarence Louis Kibler*

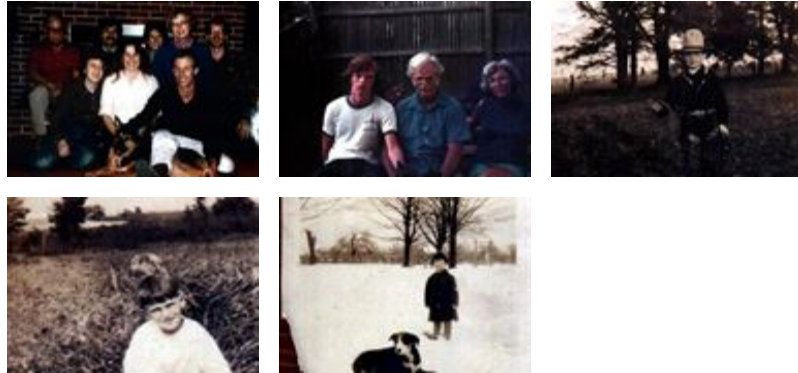


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**Debbie Bright** - October 16, 2017 at 09:54 AM



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Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM



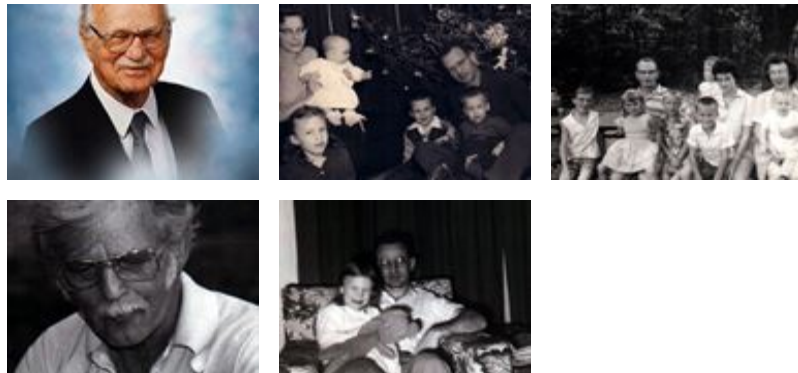
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Louis Kibler.



October 12, 2017 at 04:24 PM



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Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 12, 2017 at 01:13 PM

RD

“ Mary and I sat together at painting class in Denton, Kibble picked her up after our session. I I would carry out her stuff to the car, Kibbie awash waiting I would go out in the street and hold off traffic because Kibby would just pull out without checking traffic. He had Very busy Guardian Angel. When Mary was in Easton Hospice I spent a lot of time with her and was so pleased to meet her family who were so faithful and loving to their parents, I know there was a great reunion when Kibble got to Heaven Ruth Dominick ,

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**Ruth Dominick** - October 11, 2017 at 09:42 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gardner lit a candle in memory of Clarence Louis Kibler



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**Lisa Gardner** - October 11, 2017 at 09:34 PM

MD

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**Maureen Duggan-Cassidy** - October 11, 2017 at 09:20 PM

LA

“ Uncle Kibby and Aunt Mary were exciting and inspirational! I had the opportunity (and blessing) to visit with them both a few years ago, and they treated me so kindly. Mary taught me how to make the perfect crepe; and Uncle Kibby couldn't wait to take me around the farm and old neighbor's farms. It was such a pleasant visit, and I really enjoyed the ties he wore to match the weather! What a sense of humor!

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**loretta alman** - October 11, 2017 at 06:44 PM

AF

“ The first time I met Kibby he had a green beard. It was St. Patty's day about 17 years ago. His smile and sense of humor are what I'll remember most about him. When we got to drive to church together in recent months, I'd reach over to fasten his seat belt and he'd say "BOO!!". Eventually I got so that I'd reach over and say "BOO!!" before he had a chance to. He thought that was pretty funny. I was also blessed by getting to know some of his children, who are wonderful and compassionate people!

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**Anne Fountain** - October 11, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your Father was a gentleman It was a pleasure getting to know him, from the visits with your Mother at Caroline, to my time at the Gables. Always enjoy keeping the memories. Your friend, Sandra Breneman

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**Sandra Farmer** - October 11, 2017 at 05:36 PM

BK

“ We Kibler-Stearns loved visiting Uncle Kibby, Aunt Mary and our Maryland cousins. Our children (Sasha, Mark and Dan) especially remember their visit (about 1986) to the Eastern Shore. Their great Uncle Kibby took them to Rehoboth Beach, played lots of ball, and gave fun historical tours of local family places. They, of course, enjoyed seeing "Kibler Road" and Uncle Kibby's sign. We celebrate a wonderful Uncle and a special member of the Kibler family.

*With love,*

*Barbara Kibler and David Stearns*



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**Barbara Kibler** - October 11, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Diane Kemp lit a candle in memory of Clarence Louis Kibler*



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**Diane Kemp** - October 11, 2017 at 08:24 AM



*Mr. Kibler was such a loving and caring soul, always had a story to tell you that was a wonderful part of his life*

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**Diane Kemp** - October 11, 2017 at 08:25 AM

BB

“ By the time I met Mr. Kibler, he was into his 90's and didn't always remember me personally, but always remembered my Dad, Howard Joiner, who went to school with him. They sat together at the Greensboro School Reunions and talked about their memories. Mr. Kibler was always such a gentleman, he will be missed.

Betty J. Ballas - October 11, 2017 at 08:03 AM

PM

“ I will always remember Kibby's sense of humor. On one visit I played a fill in the blank game with him. I said "white as —?— he was supposed to say snow. After a while I said, hot as —?—?—? when he didn't respond I said hell. Then I said, "sweet as —?—? —?—. Kibby said hell with a big smile. I said, "Sick as a—?—?—?, Kibby said hell and smiled. I said, good as —?—?—?—?, Kibby said hell with another smile. Seems he was enjoying saying the word hell! Even in his late years, he never lost his sense of humor.

Pam McELwee - October 11, 2017 at 06:59 AM

PP

“ We cherish the fact that we have two Mary Kibler watercolors framed by Kibby. We treasure being a part of their church family.  
Ron and Patti Papineau

Patricia Papineau - October 10, 2017 at 11:08 PM

CK

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**clare kibler** - October 10, 2017 at 08:42 PM