



## Francis W. Kinnamon

July 10, 1934 - March 14, 2024

Greensboro, MD- Francis Wallace Kinnamon, 89, passed away peacefully with his wife and children by his side at University of Maryland hospital in Baltimore, MD. He was born July 10th, 1934 in Ridgely, MD, the son of Lemuel Kinnamon Sr and Addie Christine (Palmatary) Kinnamon.

Francis graduated from Greensboro High School, class of 1952. Following graduation, he worked as a farmer with his father and then he served in the U.S. Navy in the Mediterranean Ocean on the USSD Denebola where he worked on the electric generators on the ship. A year before leaving the Navy he married the love of his life Rosemary Knott in 1957. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in April. He was a member of the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, the Maryland Rough Riders and the Farm Bureau. He was a hard worker as a farmer, electrician and mower of ditches. He was the best husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, son, brother, uncle and a friend to many.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a sister Betty Kinnamon, brother Charles Kinnamon, and William Kinnamon. Surviving in addition to his wife Rosemary (Knott) Kinnamon, are his daughters Sharon (Albert) Warren, Donna (Steve) Elwood, Charlotte (Waylen) Hawkes and sons Jeffrey (Catherine Proa) Kinnamon, and Robert (Barbara) Kinnamon. Grandchildren Emily Wissman, Melanie (Chris)Robb, Sherri (Henry) Sparks, Rhianna (Donny)Lawson, Julia (Zachary)Duphily, Kalab Arseneau, Blake Kinnamon, Luke(Gillian) Kinnamon, Ryan Barrett, Melissa Allaband, Tiffany(Ricky) Citro,

Cody(Kelsie)Kinnamon, Mikeisha Barrett, Trevor Barrett, Charnice Barrett, Hunter Arthur, Frankie Arthur, Ryan Proa, Kyle Proa and Zelia Proa, along with twenty-eight great grandchildren. Two brothers Lemuel Kinnamon Jr, and Dale (Gayle) Kinnamon with a host of nieces and nephews.

A visitation is scheduled at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro, Maryland, on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 6 to 8 pm. Another visitation will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 10 am at the same location, followed by a service at 11 am. The interment will be held at Greensboro Cemetery in Greensboro, Maryland, after the service.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

309 S. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

APR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greensboro Cemetery  
309 S. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.*



April 05, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Love, The Hood Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis W. Kinnamon.*

**Love, The Hood Family** - April 05, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Jackie Shan Essence planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis W. Kinnamon.*

**Jackie Shan Essence** - April 05, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.*



April 05, 2024 at 07:46 AM

PK

“ Sending hugs and prayers to the family.  
Francis had one of the greatest smiles I've seen. Always enjoyed riding horses with him. 🙏🙏🙏

Paige Kingsburu - April 04, 2024 at 10:15 PM

SD

“ Stephen and Janine Duphily purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.



Stephen and Janine Duphily - April 04, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TB

“ Tim And Lori Barr lit a candle in memory of Francis W. Kinnamon



Tim and Lori Barr - April 03, 2024 at 08:53 PM

KF

“ Kuwera family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.



Kuwera family - April 03, 2024 at 06:47 PM

TJ

“ *The Jopps purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.*



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**The Jopps** - April 02, 2024 at 09:34 PM

CI

“ *Rosemary and Family,  
Your Benedictine Oblates, affiliated with St. Gertrude Monastery in Newark, DE and in Ridgely, MD, have been with you in prayer and with your dear husband and father, Francis. May the angels flock to meet him and may they, and our Lord, bring you peace and comfort.  
Cyndy Ingram, Obl.SB*

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**Cynthia Ingram** - April 02, 2024 at 12:16 PM

GR

“ *George & Lisa Ritter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis W. Kinnamon.*

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**George & Lisa Ritter** - April 02, 2024 at 05:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.*



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April 02, 2024 at 05:55 AM

CT

“ *Chris And Jane Towers lit a candle in memory of Francis W. Kinnamon*



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**Chris and Jane Towers** - April 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ *Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of Francis W. Kinnamon*



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**Donna Clough** - April 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ *Love Barb & David,Ryan & Taylor, & Barry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.*



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**Love Barb & David,Ryan & Taylor, & Barry** - March 31, 2024 at 04:40 PM

MB

“ To the entire family and friends of Francis my deepest sympathy as you are grieving for him. The picture of him riding his horse is beautiful. Francis and Rosemary hosted so many wonderful parties for their fellow horseback riding friends. Francis always had that million dollar smile. Rosemary you have been a wonderful caregiver for all of your family and especially to Francis. Please let others take care of you during this most difficult time. Francis is most likely leading others on a great trail ride and figuring out how to make everyone have a good time. Hold tight to all of your wonderful memories.

Sincerely,  
Mary Brown

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**Mary Brown** - March 31, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LJ

“ Love Denise and John purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.



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**Love Denise and John** - March 30, 2024 at 08:57 AM

FC

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis W. Kinnamon



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**Frank and Tish Palmatary, Centreville** - March 29, 2024 at 02:11 PM

RW




“ Ryan Walker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.



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**Ryan Walker** - March 28, 2024 at 08:29 PM

AN

“ Sending love to our country neighbors growing up. Angie Westermann Seiler   

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**Angie** - March 28, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ My favorite cowboy! Daddy you will be greatly missed and we will do our best to carry on your hard work and determination and loving ways !



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**charlotte Hawkes** - March 28, 2024 at 01:40 PM



Great picture

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**Jackie Cheezum** - March 28, 2024 at 03:20 PM

CI

“ Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis W. Kinnamon.

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**Cindy** - March 28, 2024 at 12:17 PM

CI

“ Cindy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.



Cindy - March 28, 2024 at 12:17 PM

WV

“ Wayne and Linda Voshell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis W. Kinnamon.

Wayne and Linda Voshell - March 28, 2024 at 11:29 AM

WV

“ Wayne and Linda Voshell purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Francis W. Kinnamon.



Wayne and Linda Voshell - March 28, 2024 at 11:29 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis W. Kinnamon



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 28, 2024 at 10:25 AM

GP

*To the family...our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time. Mr. Francis was a fine man and will be missed. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - March 28, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RD

“ *Condolences from Ruth Dennis and family.*



**Ruth Dennis** - March 28, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Rosemary and all the children Francis was a nice guy that will be missed by many*



**Jackie Cheezum** - March 28, 2024 at 08:08 AM

PK

“ *I have so many wonderful memories to cherish. RIP Uncle Francis, you will be missed by so many. ❤️*



**Pam KinnamonPrice** - March 27, 2024 at 08:39 PM