



## Lan Thi Kirk

September 29, 2023

Lan Thi Kirk, 78, passed away peacefully at her home on September 29, 2023. She was surrounded by friends and family. Lan was born in Hue, Vietnam and moved to Saigon when she was 10 years old. Years later, she met her lifelong husband, Col. John E. Kirk, who passed away in 2011. Lan is survived by her son Donald, his wife Nava, Lan's beloved grandchildren, John "Jack" E. Kirk (21), Hayden E. Kirk (19), and Levi K. Kirk (7), and her sister Hoa Nguyen. Lan loved tennis, growing wonderful and exotic fruits and flowers for friends and family, and doting on her grandchildren. She will always be remembered for her dedication to family, understanding what is important in life, and undeniable strength.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota 34236 with a reception to follow at her home at 6117 Hollywood Blvd. Mrs. Kirk has requested no memorial donations.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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## Reception

OCT 7 (ET)

6117 Hollywood BlvdSarasota, FL 34231

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Lan death. She was a nice person and a real good tennis player. I played with her or against her at the Siesta Key Courts for about 20 years. I hadn't seen her lately but always enjoyed court presents. Her family has my Understanding for the grief they are going through. I wish them And they have my prayers.

Gary Campbell

Gary Campbell - October 06, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lan Thi Kirk.

October 05, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lan Thi Kirk.



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lan Thi Kirk.



October 05, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lan Thi Kirk.

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“ Ann and Fred planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lan Thi Kirk.

Ann and Fred - October 05, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ Ann and Fred purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Lan Thi Kirk.



Ann and Fred - October 05, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ She will be remembered for ever for honesty , sportsmanship & her friendship  
I pray god to give strength to her family to bear this great loss 🙏  
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Kpganeshappa - October 04, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ *My condolences to Lan's children and grandchildren . I used to play tennis with Lan "Lonnie" and it was always a pleasure to see her playing with such a passion and the desire to win , she was that person who fought all her life and raised her children. RIP Lonnie you deserve it.*

*Gilles Gaudreau from Quebec, Canada*

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**Gilles Gaudreau** - October 04, 2023 at 11:43 AM