



## Robert L Kirchmer

September 1, 2018

Kirchmer, Robert L. of Tenafly passed away peacefully at home on September 1, 2018 at the age of 89. Robert was born in Weehawken, NJ on February 12 1929 to the late Oscar and Margarite (Happell) Kirchmer. Beloved husband of the late Joan E. (Carr). Robert is survived by his daughter Connie (Gary) Nolte son Robert and daughter Lynn. He is also survived by grandchildren Tracy (Eddie) Krause, Kristee (Greg) Emshwiller, Amber Kirchmer, Christopher and Alec Reilly and great grandchildren Jack and Charlotte Krause, Kate and Ben Emshwiller and great great grandson Tristan Reilly. Dear brother of Clara Norman. He was preceded in death by his son Greg and sister Elenor Conlon and son in law Chris Reilly. Robert served in the US Army 1946-1948. He was a Lieutenant with the Tenafly Police Dept. before retiring in 1988. He loved his morning newspapers & an avid crossword puzzler. He enjoyed a good conversation over coffee with friends everyday. Visitation at Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr Tenafly on Wednesday September 5th from 3-7PM. Interment private.

# Cemetery Details

**Interment Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Alec Reilly purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Robert L Kirchmer.



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**Alec Reilly** - September 05, 2018 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lieutenant Kirchmer during my first few years with the police department. Bob was true local cop who prioritized the "human" side of policing. Soft spoken as a police officer and a supervisor, I can't recall an incident where I heard him even raise his voice to anyone he dealt with. He was an entertaining storyteller with a contagious laugh who was well liked within our ranks. Rest in peace Lieutenant; Tenafly will miss you greatly.

*Michael Bruno  
Tenafly Police Chief, Ret.*

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**Michael Bruno** - September 04, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L Kirchmer.



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September 04, 2018 at 11:29 AM

JA

“ *Jim & Cherie Arfmann lit a candle in memory of Robert L Kirchmer*



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**Jim & Cherie Arfmann** - September 04, 2018 at 10:36 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Rzepka Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert L Kirchmer.*



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**Love, The Rzepka Family** - September 03, 2018 at 07:00 PM

JF

“ *Lieutenant Bob - faithfully served the Tenaflly Police Department for 32 years. Appointed in 1956 and retired in 1988. Bob loved his newspapers and a good conversation. An avid storyteller and lifelong resident of Tenaflly who knew more about the town than most. It was an honor and pleasure to listen to him speak about Tenaflly. An exceptional gardener who grew different types of vegetables as well as some of the best tomatoes of which he was very proud of. Fondly remembered and sadly missed. R.I.P.*  
*John & Vicki Faivre*

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**John Faivre** - September 03, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L Kirchmer.* ”



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September 02, 2018 at 03:53 PM