

Kirby Gunnlaugsson

Born: Oct 2,1950

Died:

Period of Service: Viet Nam

Sources: JG

While in service, he was selected for the secret service. The FBI came to the Island checking the neighbors to learn about Kirby; the neighbors wondered whether Kirby had "gone off the deep end." He ended up sitting at a desk reading photos taken from space that could read the numbers on a golf ball. Seeking to find reserves of oil etc. Once he went for a walk and felt someone was following him, and decided to get back to base.

Kirby married Jeannie on January 18, 1975. His parents were Russell and Joyce (Joy) Hagen who were married on October 19, 1946.

Kirby is known for his masterful stonework on Island homes and other structures. His signature piece is a stone shaped like a boot or shoe incorporated in the stonework. Kirby's son Joel Russell (born 3/13/1977) works on the ferry line, and is town chairman, and is the father of twins Tug and Tillie, and another daughter Greta with his wife Crysta. Another son Craig Allen was born October 19, 1979.

Kirby loved playing baseball for the Island team, and his son Craig is also a good player.