Ronald Franklyn Kirby was one of the most influential transportation planners in the Washington, D.C. region. Over the course of his long career, he successfully implemented strategies that reduced the impact of traffic and pollution on the continually growing metropolitan area surrounding the nation’s capital, enhanced economic development opportunities in the area and preserved the health and quality of life for millions of people. A resident of the City of Alexandria, Mr. Kirby was the Director of the Department of Transportation Planning at Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) since 1987. During his twenty-six years of service of the region, his major projects included the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge, the I-495 express lanes, the HOV lanes, the ICC Corridor and studying the concept of telework and how it affected traffic patterns.

Ronald F. Kirby Memorial Plaque Dedication Ceremony
Washington Street Urban Deck
1154 George Washington Memorial Parkway
Alexandria, VA
Sunday, May 15, 2016
2 p.m.
Program

- Welcome & Introductions:
  Honorable Mayor, Alison Silberberg
- Remarks:
  Members of City Council
- Remarks:
  Family, Friends & Colleagues
- Plaque Reveal

City Council
Mayor Allison Silberberg
Vice Mayor Justin Wilson
Councilman Willie F. Bailey Sr.
Councilman John T. Chapman
Councilman Timothy B. Lovain
Councilwoman Redella S. “Del” Pepper
Councilman Paul C. Smedberg

City Manager
Mark B. Jinks

In Memory of
Ronald F. Kirby

Born 1944: Adelaide, Australia
Died 2013: Alexandria, Virginia

A consummate public servant, role model, and leader whose tireless work for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government, including planning for the new multimodal Woodrow Wilson Bridge and the promotion of walkable, bikeable communities, is exemplified in this public space. This memorial placed in gratitude by the citizens of the City of Alexandria and all who loved him.