



## David Frederick Kirst

January 16, 2013

David F. Kirst of Montgomery, Texas passed away on January 12, 2013. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery. In lieu of flowers, Folds of Honor Foundation, [www.foldsofhonor.org/donate](http://www.foldsofhonor.org/donate), Event Information: The Patriot Cup, Honoree: Colonel (Ret) David F. Kirst. You may leave memorial condolences at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Frederick Kirst*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ryan, Adam and Jordan,  
You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!  
Sandy Stava*

**Sandy Staca** - January 25, 2013 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sadened and shocked at Flap's leaving our group. Many, many  
great memories of our years in the Tulsa Guard. May the angels fly  
along with him as he was a true friend and leader.*

**Terry Veith** - January 18, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ *Heartbroken over the loss of such a special person David was to us.  
To the family, may you be reminded of the love and support that  
surrounds you now to help bridge your heart from sadness to  
peacefulness during this difficult time. Please know your in my  
thoughts & prayers.*

**Tiffany Horton** - January 17, 2013 at 12:34 PM

RP

“ I was so sorry to hear of David's death. As a fellow pledge brother and fraternity brother, we shared a special bond even though we only occasionally saw each other at the Sigma Chi Classic over the past years. He was a fine man and I am glad to be able to call him a brother. May God Blesss the family he leaves behind. All Honor to his name.

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**Randy Phillips** - January 16, 2013 at 08:44 PM

JH

“ Rest in peace Brother. Those of us left behind will continue to give ALL HONOR TO YOUR NAME.

*In hoc,*

*Jerry Hedges  
Gamma Delta Chapter  
OSU  
1963*

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**Jerry Hedges** - January 16, 2013 at 07:18 PM

DM

“ As an occasional alternate in David's Saturday golf group, I got to meet David. One overriding thought struck me with him - although bad character is easy to spot in a person, so too is good character. David's character was all good and it was plain to see. He will be missed.  
*My deepest condolences to his family.*

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**don mcgregor** - January 16, 2013 at 12:10 PM

GM

“ May David be in peace as he flies with Angels. In hoc.

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**Glen Mitchell** - January 16, 2013 at 11:21 AM

LS

“ David's death has hit us hard in his growing up town of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mike and I are especially saddened for this terrible loss of one of the dearest men I knew. We had many wonderful times together with friends and family throughout highschool and college and I can only pray that the ache that is in your heart at this time will be mended by the memories of how great a person he was. We love him and will miss him. Our deepest sympathy to you Ryan and all of David's family. Mike and Lynda Swenton

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**Lynda Selman Swenton** - January 16, 2013 at 10:57 AM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I often talk about my years in the Plans office with David as some of my best enlisted years at the base. He worked hard but had fun, taught me so much and always made me smile. I missed him greatly when he left the base for good and I can't imagine the hole that has been left behind with such a sudden loss. Please know you are in my prayers.

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**Kristine (Hume) Myers** - January 16, 2013 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ Although several decades have passed since David and I were college mates, and later, military aviator connected, I still remember my respect for this good man.  
God speed, David. May you now enjoy the Radiance, and understand the Grace of our Creator. Shalom.

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**daniel wilson** - January 16, 2013 at 10:01 AM

BW

“ *Brother Kirst,*

*You lived your life with fairness, decency and good character with a congenial disposition. May your stay in the Chapter Eternal be restful.*

*In hoc,*

*Brent*

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**Brent Wright** - January 16, 2013 at 09:36 AM

KH

“ *It seems like yesterday Col. Kirst and Ryan were in the ID card section in Tulsa joking and sharing their travel stories. He was an excellent mentor and leader for so many junior officers and I appreciated his words of wisdom and the example he provided for us to follow. My sincere condolences to Ryan and the rest of the family.*

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**Kim Maloy Howerton** - January 16, 2013 at 08:45 AM

TB

“ *Ryan, Adam and Jordan;*  
*May you feel the warm embrace of friends afar as you mourn the passing of your husband and father. I will always carry many memories of great times shared with Flap both in the air and on the ground. He definitely had a presence and livened up any room. May the pain of your sudden loss be soothed by memories of all the wonderful moments shared together with him as you celebrate his life today. Blessings.*

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**Terry & Janet Bull** - January 16, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TB

“ Well done, good and faithful servant...Friend, neighbor, warrior/patriot, and delightful golf buddy. Missed greatly, but kept alive in our collective memory for all time.

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**Terry Bowie** - January 15, 2013 at 06:18 PM

MH

“ Col. Kirst was a true professional and a pleasure to work with. My sincere condolences to all. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

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**Marlowe Hanson** - January 15, 2013 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ Dave was a good friend, a true patriot and a loyal American of the highest calibre. I had the honor and pleasure to play many rounds of golf with him in our Saturday group at Bentwater. A short time ago, he invited me and a couple other members of the group to play in a tournament at Del Lago to benefit the "Wounded Warriors". He was a joy to be around and we had such a great time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He will be sorely missed, but the memories will always be there.

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**Lee Gilbert** - January 15, 2013 at 02:17 PM

JO

“ My heart goes out to his family. I was shocked to hear of such a tragedy happening to sweet Ryan and her family. My prayer is for comfort and peace to all who love David and his family.

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**Jan Ortiz** - January 15, 2013 at 01:40 PM

JA

“ A excellent pilot has left us. Much more important is that a good person is gone to soon. Dave Kirst was always kind to me and the Munitions Branch. He was and still is appreciated by those of us that had the honor of knowing him.

Thank you sir for your service to our great country.  
Our sincere condolences to his family.

*CMsgt Jimmie R. Arndt, Oklahoma Air Guard (Ret)*

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**Jim Arndt** - January 15, 2013 at 08:09 AM

NS

“ We were so shocked to hear about David. Our thoughts are with you, Ryan. We send you our love. So loved that we got to see both of your beautiful faces and enjoy your laughter and friendship at the Sigma Chi golf tournament this past summer. You hadn't been there in awhile and everyone truly enjoyed you being there. Love to you, Maggie & Norry

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**Norry and Maggie Simms** - January 14, 2013 at 11:33 PM

JP

“ Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about.

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thoughts and prayers.

With my deepest sympathy,  
Janet

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**Janet Perkins** - January 14, 2013 at 09:54 PM

TP

“ *I will miss David. He was a wonderful person and I enjoyed working with him during my time at the Tulsa Air National Base.* ”

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**Terry Peckham** - January 14, 2013 at 09:19 PM