



Mr. Kevin F Probst

August 27, 1950 - February 27, 2020

Longtime Orange Beach resident, former Air Force officer, active Scrabble player, and loving husband and father Kevin F. Probst, 69, passed away Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Born August 27, 1950, in Salt Lake City, Utah to the late Gerald G. and Betty Ann (Forbes) Probst, son of an Air Force officer, Kevin spent his early years in various places until the family settled in West St. Paul, Minnesota. Graduate of Sibley High School, Kevin attended the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado and in 1972 received his degree in physics.

Following, he received an advanced degree in physics from the Ohio State University. After attending Pilot Training, he served seven years on active duty, flying KC-135 tankers and retired in 2010 from the Air Force Reserves, with the rank of Major.

After leaving military service, Kevin worked for several defense contractors before launching his own engineering consulting company along with his younger brother and several associates. In 2006 he relocated with his wife to her home state of Alabama where they eventually settled in their own waterfront home on Bay La Launch, Orange Beach, Alabama. He loved fishing, boating, Scrabble, golf, and he could frequently be found on the beach with his metal detector treasure hunting.

Kevin is survived by his wife of 47 years, Peggy Dietz Probst and children Jennifer K. (Ryan W.) Geister of Alto, MI and Matthew C. (Marlena I. Aro) Probst of Colorado Springs, CO, grandchildren Reese W. and Chase W. Geister and Forrest D. Gauch, and siblings Susan P. (Michael) Stevens, Kathy (Jeff) Hess, and Marcus F. (Roxanne) Probst.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 16541 US 98, Foley, AL 36535. Friends and family will be received beginning at 2:00 PM. Immediately following, refreshments will be served at DeSoto's Seafood Restaurant in Gulf Shores.

Memorial contributions can be made to Utah Youth Village (<https://youthvillage.org/>) or the Wounded Warrior Project (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kevin F Probst*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Kevin F Probst*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - March 10, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - March 09, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *I'm Patrick Sobol I work for mr. Kevin on that house when he first got it all I can say is he's a hard-working man very honest unfair I never forget you thank you for the good memories Mr Kevin*

Patrick Sobol - March 09, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *All our most heartfelt condolences to everyone in Kevin's family. It is difficult to believe that someone so gentle, with such a charming smile and with such extraordinary wit and intelligence, could be gone. He will always be in our hearts. With love and gratitude from all of us in Finland! Nina*



Nina - March 08, 2020 at 03:11 PM

MF

“ *Marc, Roxanne, Libby, Greg, Nichelle, Megan & families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Kevin F Probst.*



Marc, Roxanne, Libby, Greg, Nichelle, Megan & families - March 06, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin F Probst.*



March 03, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin F Probst.*



March 03, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Kevin's joy, strength and love for others was truly reflected in his beautiful smile. These qualities will always be cherished and remembered.*

Love to you all from Lianna List

Lianna List - March 02, 2020 at 06:55 PM

AN

“ So many childhood Christmas memories feature Kevin and his guitar. He was always happy to indulge us kids in playing our favorite songs. Our prayers are with you, he will be missed.

Amy Nelson - March 02, 2020 at 04:48 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. He was a fantastic classmate, neighbor (as was his sister Susan), and friend to many. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Barbara J Rakstad - March 01, 2020 at 08:54 PM

SB

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sandee bosi - March 01, 2020 at 07:57 AM

JG

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Jennifer Geister - February 29, 2020 at 05:26 PM