



## Kirt Thomas Riegler

December 10, 1965 - May 14, 2025

Kirt Thomas Riegler, 59, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born on December 10, 1965 in Wayne County, Michigan, he was the son of the late Edward Riegler and Carol Riegler. Kirt served in the U. S. Air Force for over twenty-two years before Honorably Retiring at the rank of Master Sergeant. After his military career, Kirt served as a Program Manager for the American Diabetes Association. He loved listening to Van Halen, was a devoted Buffalo Bills fan, and enjoyed spending time and helping his many friends and extended family.

Kirt is survived by his wife Miriam; siblings Eric, Terri (Rex), and Kelley; and his dog, Skyler. He was predeceased by his parents and sister Tracie.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 from 4 PM to 8 PM with Prayers starting at 4 PM at Raymond Funeral Service 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 11 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church (Piscataway), 13401 Piscataway Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735 with Father Samuel Plummer officiating.

Interment will take place at the Columbia Gardens Cemetery, 3411 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22201. Please Note: The Arlington Boulevard entrance to Columbia Gardens Cemetery is currently closed due to renovation of the main road and surrounding property. Please use the Oakland Street gate to enter and exit the cemetery. Please view this map for the location of the Oakland Street entrance (for GPS purposes, use 100 North Oakland Street and the entrance to the cemetery will be across from that address): <https://www.columbiagardenscemetery.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/CGC-Entrance-Map-Flier.pdf>

In lieu of flowers, Kirt requested memorial contributions be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at St. Jude's Children Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/>. Please send e-card to [kr2025.stjude@gmail.com](mailto:kr2025.stjude@gmail.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

*Prayers starting at 4PM.*

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary's of Piscataway  
13401 Piscataway Rd  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ *RIP Brother...you are missed.*

*For years your autographed service photo looked down on the Teague's kitchen as a reminder of your presence in our lives (both as a "joke" and a place of honor). You were a friend to me at a very important time in my life, and helped me make the best choice for my future. I will always be grateful for your wise and non-judgmental council, back then and throughout the years.*

*I wish we could have spent more time together over the years, but our semi-annual phone calls were like being back at Bellflower High's "Senior Square" at snack break talking about ditching school and heading to the beach, laughing and sharing stories.*

*You fought the good fight with dignity, honesty, and compassion for yourself and others, making it seem like it was never as bad as it was. The fight is over, and now it is time for a well-deserved rest. May God keep you well until we meet again, my friend.*

*Love,*

*Paul*

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**Paul Teague** - May 24, 2025 at 12:13 PM

PT

“ *2 files added to the album Paul's Memories*



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**Paul Teague** - May 24, 2025 at 12:01 PM

SM

“ I had the honor of working with Kirt at American Diabetes Association and for three years, I was part of his "Red Shirt" team at our annual Scientific Sessions conference. Kirt was a true leader. He was fun, approachable and got things done without ego or even showing a hint of stress. I will always remember my days working with him at ADA fondly, and I'm so incredibly sad to hear of his passing. Sending love to his many family and friends, he will be missed.

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**Susan McCarthy** - May 19, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RJ

*Kirt's Mom, Carol, and I were sister-in-laws years ago, and I knew her children when they were little. I feel sad for what this family has recently gone through,*

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**Rosie Jensen** - May 20, 2025 at 11:13 AM

DA

*Unfortunately I did not get to know Kirk but I'm a great friend to his wife Miriam. She is a beautiful Christian. I have been with her praying and hoping for a cure for Kirk. I guess God wanted him and he is in his heavenly home where there is not more pain and suffering. I did get to meet him at Mass one Sunday. I continue to pray for his family during the difficult time.*

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**Debbie Abernethy** - May 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TR

“ You were not only my brother, you were my hero and someone I could always turn to whenever support was needed. I'll never forget the Van Halen concert we attended where the mild weather turned into a snowstorm! Priceless!! Aaah, but it was those duets and love for Barry Manilow music that really got us.... I'll miss you Kirt, your wisdom, your kindness, and your contagious sense of humor. Thank you Kirt. R.I.P. 🥹🙏

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**Terri Riegler-Rolf** - May 17, 2025 at 08:26 PM

VT

“ I am at loss for words. Our family and Kirk’s family have experienced an immense loss. My brother Kirk was an incredible kind and humble man. Kirk was the kind of husband who would always make sure Myriam was cared for, and he consistently looked out for our family. My kids ,nieces and nephews will always cherish the moments they spent laughing and joking with him. Kirk will forever live in our hearts. Rest in peace, until we meet again. 🙏

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**Victor Telleria** - May 17, 2025 at 01:49 PM