

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:32 PM
To: AFROTC <afrotc@osu.edu>
Subject: Gerald Christeson / Class of 1969

Good Afternoon,

I hope this makes it to the correct hands. I wanted let you know that my father had passed away on the 13th of August. The last message he received was a thank you for the donation he had made, I am sorry I did not recall the name of the gentleman. My mother said he was so happy to hear that it was received. My father enjoyed lots of thing but loved his Buckeyes. Funny my last conversation was about the upcoming season.

My father served in the Air force for 27yrs after graduating from Ohio State in 1969. He went on to flight training at Laredo Texas where he finished in the top of his class, He told me it was because of all the Academy grads, had to show them up. He went on to fly T33s and F106 out of Mac Chord Washington and Keflavik Iceland. Then went on to the F-15 with the 555th "Triple Nickels" at Luke in 79, then with the 71st "Iron men" at Langley from 79-82. The 60th Black Crows and 58th Gorillas at Eglin from 84-88. And the 32nd Wolfhounds from 91-94, who he service in the Gulf war with. He also served on the General Wilbur L. Creech's staff. He was the Director for the ATF program and well as Servicing on the Joint Chiefs staff. He also went on to Graduate from the Air War Collage in 1991. My father retired in 96 from the Air Force and continued his work with the federal government. I have enclosed the link to his obituary, Please share among the staff, students and any alumni publications. Please, if you have any questions let me know I would be happy to help. O-H !

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?fhid=17013&n=gerald-christeson&pid=186379412>

Thank You,
Matthew Christeson
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