



A1C John Walter Pirraglia

July 11, 1991 - March 11, 2017

A1C John Walter Pirraglia, stationed with the United States Air Force at McChord AFB (JBLM) in Tacoma, Washington passed away on March 11, 2017 at his home.

Born in Dallas, Texas, he was the son of John A. and Tamera Vuchkovich Pirraglia of Greenville, South Carolina. A1C Pirraglia was raised in Houston, Texas where he graduated from Taylor High School in Katy, Texas and continued his education at The University of Houston prior to enlisting in the USAF.

Along with his parents, A1C Pirraglia is survived by his wife, Kristina Barrow Pirraglia of McChord AFB (JBLM) in Tacoma, Washington; sister: Emily Knippa and husband Michael of Maplewood, Missouri; maternal grandmother: Anna Vignovic of Greenville, South Carolina; paternal grandmother: Dolores Pirraglia of Steubenville, Ohio along with many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A1C Pirraglia was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Walter Vuchkovich and paternal grandfather, Anthony Pirraglia.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 24, 2017 at The Howze Mortuary from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 24, 2017 at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m.

Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park with US Air Force military honors.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 530 Howell Rd., #201, Greenville, SC 29615.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

Church Service

MAR **24.** 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church
19 South Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Kuma Nel, Mark, Natalie & DJ purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of A1C John Walter Pirraglia.



Love, Kuma Nel, Mark, Natalie & DJ - March 23, 2017 at 04:27 PM

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“ Mike Alan Shane Jay Jim Hannah Jerry Mike & Cherie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of A1C John Walter Pirraglia.



Mike Alan Shane Jay Jim Hannah Jerry Mike & Cherie -
March 23, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of A1C John Walter Pirraglia.



March 22, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of A1C John Walter Pirraglia.*



March 21, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *From JD Morris & your friends/co-workers at Sempra purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of A1C John Walter Pirraglia.*



From JD Morris & your friends/co-workers at Sempra - March 20, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of A1C John Walter Pirraglia.*



March 19, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Dear Pirraglia Family
You are in our hearts and prayers.
Also, Please give Aunt Deloris a big hug and kiss from from us
Love Dave and Lisa Lonchar*

Dave And Lisa - March 17, 2017 at 09:12 PM

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“ Dear Kristina, John, Tamera, Emily & Family:

I give you this one thought to keep —

I am with you still – I do not sleep

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift, uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not think of me as gone --

I am with you still – in each new dawn.

For you: A NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER

May beautiful memories of John and the love of family and friends surround you and give you strength and peace. All my love and prayers, Cindy Pirraglia

CLPirraglia - March 16, 2017 at 10:59 PM