



# Thomas Kirwin "T.K." Niland

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## **Thomas Kirwin "T.K." Niland**

MAR 20, 2013

**T**homas Kirwin "T.K." Niland Jr., 81, passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2013. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Clara Niland; son, Kirwin Niland; and sister, Mary Margaret Niland Outwin. T.K. is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mildred Moore Niland; children, Casey Niland and his wife, Sondra, Kelly Niland, KT Niland Sunn and her husband, Kevin, Katy Niland Murphy and her husband, Kevin; sister, Dorothy Niland Toole, and her husband West; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild; and a host of other family and friends.

T.K. died on the first day of spring, a new beginning. He loved his family, his church, his country and Texas A&M University. T.K. was in the Corps at Texas A&M University and went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force.

A visitation for T.K. will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2013 from 3:00 until 5:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral mass will take place on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 10:30 am at St. Helen Catholic Church, 2209 Old Alvin Road, Pearland, Texas 77581 with Father Jim Courville officiating. Graveside services will take place at 2:00 pm at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Share And Thomas Murphy** posted:

Tk was my father's, (Donald Greaney's) cousin, which made him my second cousin. Dad always talked about the wonderful times he had with TK when they were young..I loved our special short times together, too..Prayers and blessings are being sent to the family..

April 1 at 7:00 PM

AB

**Alan Burton '52** posted:

T.K. was a very fine football player. I know first hand as I was student manager of the football team. The best was his devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ, his family and Texas A&M. We worked together on various Lettermen's projects of reunions of our football team. T.K. was a man of honor!

March 24 at 7:00 PM

AV

**Ashley Victorick '99** posted:

My sincerest sympathy to the Niland family. Mr. Niland was an honorable man, and great Aggie. I will always remember our conversations at the weekly Traditions Luncheons and Coach's Night events for the Houston A&M Club.May God be with the Niland family during this time of need.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

JM

**James E. Muecke** posted:

To the Niland family, I want to offer my condolences to the Niland family on the loss of T. K. I met T. K. in the late 1960's when I started doing business with him as I worked as a buyer for Transco Energy Co. We had a very fine business relationship, not only with T. K, but his dad Tom and his son. I wish business would be done the way it was back then.Gig-em Aggies

March 24 at 7:00 PM

PP

**Paul Pausky** posted:

God Bless T.K. and his family. He is now with the only team he loved more than the Aggies. It was a privledge working alongside T.K. serving the Houston A&M Club. He had amazing insight and always provided straight and direct feedback to serve the Club and our community better. T.K. will be missed.

March 24 at 7:00 PM



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MS

**Marlies Sheppard '94** posted:

What a wonderful man TK was. I am so sorry for your loss. TK was a great coach to me when I was President of the HAMC and he shared such great stories and memories with me. He was very kind and friendly to me all of the time. Each time I think of him, I feel like I've been hugged by a Great friend. My prayers are with you and I'm sending all of my hugs and love your way. Gig'em

March 24 at 7:00 PM

GA

**George Adams '72** posted:

T.K.was one of the nicest men Ive ever met. The ultimate Aggie. Muster will carry a special meaning for me this year and I will answer here for him. My prayers go out to the entire Niland family.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Margaret Parker** posted:

I DID NOT KNOW Mr. Niland too well but enjoyed seeing him and his wife each week at 7:00 mass at St. Helen's. My sincerest condolences.

March 23 at 7:00 PM

RL

**Raymond Loomis '71** posted:

TK was a life long friend and Uncle to me. Not officially an Uncle, but an Uncle nevertheless. Anyone who knew him knows he will be missed. Raymond Loomis '71

March 23 at 7:00 PM

KW

**Katherine Campo Williams** posted:

My prayers go out for KT and the Niland family, especially this Easter season. "TK's new beginning was the first day of Spring." How beautiful.Katherine Campo Williams

March 22 at 7:00 PM

CL

**Carol And Leo De Leon** posted:

We have fond memories of T.K. at A&M games with the Richardsons in the Zone. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mildred and family. May God bless you all and grant you peace.

March 22 at 7:00 PM



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GH

**Gary & Barbara Hankins** posted:

TK was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Our prayers are with his lovely wife and family. Love, Barbara & Gary

March 22 at 7:00 PM

DU

**Dorothy Utesch** posted:

My sincere sympathy. I know you will miss him as I miss my Luther. They had a good time watching the Aggies play football. God's blessings to you and the family.

March 22 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Maurice Miller '53** posted:

I will miss TK very much. He was a long time Friend. He drove us to Las Vegas for ROTC summer camp. We had an enjoyable trip stopping at Grand Canyon, Hollywood, Carlsbad, and many other sites. I will remember him forever. Maurice and Pat Miller

March 22 at 7:00 PM

AG

**Al Golman '53** posted:

TK, Was a good guy, Aggie, and long time friend. He was an excellent football player for the "Fighting Texas Aggies" of 1953. May his memory be a blessing for his family and many friends.

March 22 at 7:00 PM

BG

**Butch Ghutzman '71** posted:

I joined T.K. in the early seventies promoting our beloved Texas A&M University. He was a great friend and mentor to me during those years. I have always had the utmost respect for this great man. The Lord's Air Force just got a whole lot stronger!!!

March 22 at 7:00 PM

TB

**Terry Weiss And John Borusheski** posted:

Fondly remembering T.K. and sending lots of love. Hope to see you soon, Terry and John

March 21 at 7:00 PM



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**Dana Patek Massey** posted:

My number one softball coach...taught me so much. Mr. Niland will be dearly missed and will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts, prayers and lots of love go out to the Niland Family.  
Dana Patek Massey

March 21 at 7:00 PM



**Sally Pavlosky** posted:

TK was the ultimate Aggie!! shall miss him terribly ... I so enjoyed being one of his email buddiesRest in peace!Sally Pavlosky

March 21 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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