



## Kierstin Danielle Eaddy

May 22, 2000 - July 20, 2014

Kierstin Eaddy, 14, of Flower Mound passed away Sunday, July 20, 2014 from injuries received at an organized karting event. Kierstin was born May 22, 2000 to Todd and DeVonna Eaddy in Grapevine, Texas. Kierstin met life with passion and determination. She was a student at June Shelton School in Dallas where she participated in soccer and track and field. Kierstin was part of breaking several school records this past school year. She represented Kodiak Track and Field Club this summer in the USATF Junior Olympics. Kierstin had received the "Spirit of Shelton" award , the highest award a student may receive, from the June Shelton School this spring. She was a Girl Scout, volunteered with SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding Center in Corinth. Kierstin was an avid kart enthusiast and had been racing since she was seven. She owned her pre-assembled kart and wanted to become an engineer and design her own automobile. A fund has been set up in Kierstin's name to support SpiritHorse International in Corinth, Texas and the June Shelton School of Dallas. Reference; [giveforward.com](http://giveforward.com) key word; Kierstin Eaddy. Kierstin is survived by her parents Todd and DeVonna Eaddy of Flower Mound; sister, Natalie Eaddy also of Flower Mound; her paternal grandmother, Shirley Eaddy of Flower Mound; and maternal grandfather, Daryl Goodenough of Weyerhaeuser, WI. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Lana Goodenough and paternal grandfather, Walter Eaddy. A celebration of life for Kierstin will be held Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church; 6101 Morriss Rd; Flower Mound, TX

75028 beginning at 1:00 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. Condolences may be registered on line at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Todd, Devonna and Natalie, I think you Todd and Robin where about Kierstin age when we met your family in Alaska. Reading about your daughter's legacies remind me so much of yourself. I can see the hand of her grandparents in her life and the strength it has added to your family. My heart hurts for all of you . God has richly blessed you for your time with such a delightful child. To be apart from you brought her into the presence of God. May it comfort you to know that soon and very soon we will all be together again for eternity. The Eaddy family has always held a special place in our hearts. We love you and I will keep you in my prayers as you continue your journey through this life. I'm at a loss for words but I pray the Holy Spirit who was sent to us as our comforter will bring you peace and comfort. We love you.

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**Barbara Winters** - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ I went to school with Kierstin. She died over a month ago. I think about her everyday. Her kindness spread to everyone she met. She dearly missed by not just me but everyone she knew.

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**Gwyneth Zogg** - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We know Kierstin through our daughter, Connor, who went to Flower Mound Elementary and played on the Mustangs soccer team with her for years. We came to know and love the entire Eaddy family. I think all of us struggle as to why such a tragic event could happen to such a special family. However, none of us struggle as to why Kierstin was put on this earth and as to why she was placed with such a loving and perfect family. Connor said it best when she said that Kierstin was the sweetest person that she ever knew. She touched and affected all of our lives. We know that while Kierstin was here that she had the strength, knowledge and adventure that Todd provided to her. We are all in awe at how strong he has been and has done so much in this past week that none of us could ever imagine doing. She had the love, compassion, and patience that DeVonna provided to her. We can only aspire to be half the mother that she has been to her girls. She had the friendship and special sister bond with Natalie. Wherever Kierstin went, Natalie was never far behind. I saw them play together for hours and have great adventures together. Shirley and Walter were the perfect grandparents in my eyes. They were always there to support and had so many adventures with the family. I feel certain that Walter and Kierstin are together and are having the best adventures ever. The only comfort that we have is that Kierstin is in a place now that demonstrates all of the things that Kierstin knew and loved: love, compassion, generosity, and beauty. I know that all of these things are at such a higher level with God and that He will keep Kierstin safe and forever loved. I hope that the Eaddy family knows how much we love them and that we are there for them. We would be there in a minute, and we are just a call away.

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Troy, Monica, Connor, & Katie Coolidge - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Todd, DeVonna and Natalie, We are truly so deeply saddened by the loss of such an amazing young girl and friend to not only our daughter but to many others as well. What a beautiful legacy of love and light Kierstin has left for all those who knew her. We remember how very sweet and soft spoken she was and always so considerate of others. She smiled all the time and was so positive about life. We also remember her cute laughter and how contagious it was. You just couldn't help but laugh with her. What a sweet friend she was to Hannah. She left so many fond memories for her to enjoy. Kierstin still kept in touch with Hannah even after changing schools. Kierstin would check in on her to make sure she was o.k. because, Hannah felt so lost without her at school. Hannah would tell us it just wasn't the same anymore and how very much she missed her being there. Hannah loved going over to your house and hanging out with her and Natalie and playing with Samoa. We loved having Kierstin at our house as well. Her presence just lit up the room with God's gift of joy and laughter. It literally seemed to radiate all around her. She had the best personality and so fun to be around. We have never met such a loving and caring family as yours. Todd and DeVonna, your humble spirits, love and kindness reflects through the lives of your beautiful girls. How very special they both are. I know you are so proud of them. Kierstin is always a part of all our lives and our memories. Her love and compassion lives on. She has had so many wonderful adventures with her family and friends and now, her New Adventures are just beginning. God Bless Your Family and may His Grace, Peace, Comfort and Love go with you all in the days ahead. We love you! Al, Cindy, Hannah Richey and Family" But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness." (Galatians 5:22, NIV) Kierstin truly displayed an example of all these by the life she lived here and the one she still lives in Heaven.

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Al, Cindy, Hannah Richey - July 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We wish you peace that brings comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories of Kierstin - to hold forever in your hearts. You are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Michael, Kristin & Ryleigh Cobb** - July 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ DearEaddy Family and Friends,I initially heard of Keirstin's passing through Shelton as my son is a student there as well. Even though he is in a different grade, we, as so many others, are just devastated for your loss. I will go so far as to say this is a loss felt by entire communities across a broad range. Her love of life and humanitarianism that many, such as myself, have become aware of through this tragedy, has cut a long, wide path that will surely serve to motivate and inspire many in their own journeys. I know it has in mine! Bless you all in your loss.Please know if I can be of assistance if any way, I would be honored to help.Shirley and Blake Moiles (8th grade Shelton)

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**Shirley Moiles** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Our lives will be forever touch and blessed to have spent time with Keirstin. She had the amazing gift of encouragement that always warmed our hearts and set an example for us to live by. We will greatly miss our times together, but will strive to live our lives by her sweet example.

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**Wayne, Cherri, Ashley and Meagan Atkins** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ All week we've thought about what to say. We're just so very sorry to hear about Kierstin. We hope we can raise Samantha to be as caring and giving as Kierstin was. Footprints in the Sand.

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**Richard, Valerie and Samantha** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything we can do to help please let us know at any time.

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**Gerry & Susan Terranova** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Todd, DeVonna, Natalie and Shirley, Our hearts are broken by the loss of Miss Kierstin. There are no words that can ever take the pain away but know, we loved her. She was a beautiful, humble, caring child that God called up way too early. We will miss her dearly and will always carry her in our hearts. With our deepest sympathies, Anthony, Sheila, Gabby and Desi Thomas

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July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Eaddy Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

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**Buck & Tammi Entriiken** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Todd, DeVonna & Natalie, Kierstin's smile and kind heart will live on through all the people that have learned about her this week. We can't imagine the depth of your sorrow. Please know that you will all be in our prayers for healing through your grief. Much Love, Brad, Lisa, Allison & Kimberly Flack

*Double Oak, Texas*

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July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your sweet daughter and sister. We know your family from our Mustang soccer days. Kierstin was an awesome girl and we are thankful we were able to be a part of such a great team- truly good memories of which your daughter and family were a part of. You will be in our prayers constantly.

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**Todd, Natalie and Alyssa Rodgers** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Liz and I can't begin to imagine what you are going through. Know that our hearts are saddened. I was just marveling with Dee on Sunday what wonderful girls you have raised. Know that you all are in our prayers daily.

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**Andy&Liz Franco** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kierstin was an awesome athlete. Prayers are lifted up to your family. She will be greatly missed. Kelly Hall Shelton School Athletics*

July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you, Kierstin, for being such a great role model in the Adventure Guide program to Caitlin and all of the younger girls. You will be missed. Todd, DeVonna, and Natalie - May the love and peace of God surround and strengthen you.*

**Shawn Gilbert** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have never met Kiersten, but our son, Cullen, is in 6th grade at Shelton and we had an older son graduate from there. Our hearts just ache for you during this difficult time and we are praying fervently for each of you during the days, weeks, months ahead. May God's loving grace lift you up and comfort/sustain you until you see Kierstin again one day.*

**Laurie Mershon** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very saddened to hear of your loss. We remember Kierstin from Natalie's Cowgirl soccer days. Kierstin certainly lived life to its fullest. Your family is in our prayers.*

**Paul, Roxana, Cole, Lexie and Ava Austin** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We don't know your family but heard about Kierstin's incredible life and just wanted to say that we are praying for your family. McCall Family*

**McCall** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our son Matthew attends Shelton. At the 8th grade graduation I know how proud I was to see him walk across that stage. And I know how indelible the memories are for everyone that Kierstin won the Spirit of Shelton award. She was a shining example to all of us and someone that every child at Shelton can see was a true role model. Our family sends our deepest sympathy to your family. I have grieved every day this week that the world has lost someone so special.

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**Daniel Merritt** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ My daughter, Isa, was a friend and classmate of Kiersten's at Shelton. We have sent up so many prayers for you as a family the past week and wanted you to know that Isa and I have you all on our hearts. We are so sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort, love and support during this very difficult time.

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**Erin and Isa Paisan** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Kierstin was an angel on earth. I am blessed to have known her kind spirit and happy heart. May you find peace in knowing that the little time she spent here has made big impact, and that she is delighting in the presence of God.

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**Claudia Kleid** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Devonna, Todd, and Natalie, There are no words to express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Kierstin was a treasure to have on the Mustangs soccer team, and we enjoyed the time our family spent with your family. She was always a shining star that gave her best, and had a smile on her face all the time! May God be with you through this extremely difficult time. We are praying for your healing in the journey ahead.*

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**Rob, Kelly, and Brooke Guedry** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We did not have the privilege of knowing Kiersten. Our only connection to your family is our son attends Shelton. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel and know God's comfort, strength and peace.*

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**Connie Prill** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We did not know Kiersten, but we are a Shelton family, and were heartbroken to hear of your loss. It is evident from everything we have learned about Kiersten that she was uniquely gifted in shining a bright light for those around her. She clearly was a very special young girl. I pray that you all feel the love and support of your school community and that you call upon us for any needs you may have. Please know that each of you are in our family's prayers and on our hearts.*

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**Shannon, Tanya, and Michael Smitherman** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *May God's peace and comfort be with you over this time. May God's eternal joy be with Kierstin.*

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**Sara Jones** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Todd, DeVonna, and Natalie, I am so heartbroken to learn of the loss of your precious daughter and sister. Kierstin had the kindest heart and had such a passion for learning and helping others even as an eight year old, a teacher's dream student. I will always remember her sweet, sweet smile. Your love and devotion as a family was always admired. I am praying that you will somehow gain strength, love, and support from those that have been touched by Kierstin and by you. May you feel the comfort and peace of God's arms wrapping around you.

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**Dianne Fulton** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We are so sorry for your loss. The Gregson Family

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**JD Gregson** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Kierstin was bright, full of energy, kind & compassionate, friendly, always came to class & track practice with a big smile ready to work hard, and was always respectful & polite. I feel blessed to have taught & coached her. Prayers for you all.

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**Christy Fowler** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ DeVonna, Todd and Natalie, we are so saddened by your loss. We can't even imagine your pain. Please know that you are thought about many times every day. Matthew will miss having Kierstin as a friend, a classmate and a teammate and we will miss her quiet sparkle. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with your family during this time.

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**Candy, William and Matthew Thompson** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Todd, Dee and Natalie. We are so very saddened at the loss of our lovely cousin, Kierstin. Our time with her was so short. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, we shed tears with you and will remember her always, the fun we had with her and what a great person she was while she was here.

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**Rochelle, Jeremy and Matthew Rios** - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers are with you all. Marian Pearn

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*Sharon*

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“ *May you rest in peace dear child.*”

*Jasper, Georgia*

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July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM