1st Lieutenant Robin E. Gueths

1st Lieutenant Robin Edward Gueths, age 25, was killed on 3 September 1980 in an aircraft mishap while on temporary assignment near Nuremberg, West Germany. He was piloting a Phantom F-4J that crashed in the woods southwest of Nuremberg while he and his Weapons System Operator were participating in Exercise “RESTED C CAP” which was part of NATO maneuvers.

1st Lt Gueths was commissioned in the United States Air Force from the University of New Mexico, Air Force ROTC Detachment 510 in 1978. His parents, Chester J. Gueths, CMSgt, USAF, (Ret) and Bertha Gueths, established an Air Force ROTC scholarship in memory of their son. The Arnold Air Society Squadron is also proudly named after him.