



## Aubrey Best

September 1, 1966 - December 3, 2024

Conway, SC...

Aubrey Best, 58, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, after a long and courageous battle with his health.

Aubrey was born in Myrtle Beach, SC and was the son of the late Gene and Pat Altman. He attended Loris Middle School and graduated from Loris High School. He was in the band, played basketball and baseball, and ran track but was most passionate about football. A back injury prevented him being able to accept a full scholarship to University of South Carolina.

During high school, he worked at the Myrtle Beach Grand Prix during the summer and the family restaurant during the winter. While attending Francis Marion University and in later years he also worked in construction before returning to the family business full time.

Aubrey worked many years with his parents at Altman's Seafood in Loris and found his love for

cooking. He loved watching cooking shows so he could learn new techniques and dishes but he rarely used a recipe. After leaving the restaurant, he kept his son's friends fed and usually would have Sunday lunch ready. He could build almost anything and did much work for his family, including building decks and his shop at home, all the renovations and remodeling at the family restaurant, his parents carport, and other jobs. He built props for Bible school and helped with church events and helped maintain church grounds although he did not give his heart to the Lord until October 11, 2022.

He loved to hunt, garden, work in the yard, and ride four wheelers, dirt bikes and boats prior to his cancer and other health conditions. Thankfully, he was able to spend time riding on the boat and enjoying the breeze and music on his last birthday with family. His family was close to his heart and he loved spending time with them, especially the grandkids.

Surviving are his loving and devoted wife of 31 years, Angela Hearl Best and her parents, Rev. Nelson and Lynn Hearl; 2 sons Tyler (Taylor) Best, and Austin (Grace) Best; 2 grandchildren, Oaklyn Best and Callum Best; faithful canine companion, Chloe.

The family wants to thank many members of the medical staff at MUSC, Duke, Trident, and Conway Medical Center that have treated Aubrey over the years. A very

special thanks to Carol  
Ann Gardner, our beloved Nurse Practitioner for many, many years; Shannon,  
Pam, Allison,  
Hannah, Brian, Valerie, Leah and Liz with the Center Well nurses and  
therapists; and Andrea  
with Agape Palliative Care; and those that may have been missed.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM Saturday evening, December 7,  
2024, at  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, December 8, 2024, at  
Calvary Pentecostal Baptist Church, Conway, SC.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM.

Calvary Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Class of 1984, a very sweet person...Carol Boyd Dozier*

Calvery B Dozier - December 10, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the Family of Aubrey! May God give you strength and peace in the difficult days ahead! Dale King Loris sc*

daleking carter - December 09, 2024 at 09:07 AM

WS

“ *Our Prayers go out to the family. We are so sorry for your loss.*



Walt & Elizabeth Shrewsbury - December 08, 2024 at 04:05 PM

EJ

“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Aubrey Best*



Edward Jordan - December 07, 2024 at 09:52 PM

AH

“ Sending prayers to the family. I remember Aubrey from school. He was always nice and had a sweet and gentle spirit about him.

*Amanda Harrelson  
Class of '84*

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**Amanda Harrelson** - December 07, 2024 at 05:02 PM

YC

“ So sorry for your loss. Much love and prayers during this time of mourning. Aubrey was the same anytime you seen him. I'm sure he's rejoicing in heaven where he has a new body and is with the Lord.

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**Yvonne Callahan** - December 07, 2024 at 04:23 PM

LS

“ Love, Victoria Stout planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aubrey Best.

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**Love, Victoria Stout** - December 07, 2024 at 12:19 PM

LS

“ Love, Victoria Stout purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Aubrey Best.



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**Love, Victoria Stout** - December 07, 2024 at 12:19 PM

DP

“ David and Amy Palomares purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Aubrey Best.



David and Amy Palomares - December 07, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ David and Amy Palomares planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aubrey Best.

David and Amy Palomares - December 07, 2024 at 11:28 AM

AP

“ Sending love and prayers for comfort during this time . Aubrey had a really good and caring heart.

Amy Palomares - December 06, 2024 at 09:33 PM

KF

“ Sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences. Jim and Karen Fkrbes

Karen Forbes - December 06, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. GOD has gain another Angel. Prayers for the Family and Friends.  
Kelly Stevens @ Family



Janice Stevens - December 06, 2024 at 07:03 PM

DD

“ *Angela and family,*

*So sorry to hear this sad news. Sending love to you and all of the family 💔💔💔*

*Dorothy Jordan Dunn and family*

**Dorothy Dunn** - December 06, 2024 at 05:08 PM



DJ

“ *To the family,*

*Sooo sorry for your loss. We were friends of Aubrey's parents. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**David & Glenda Johnson** - December 06, 2024 at 02:39 PM



UB

“ *Uncle Buddy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Aubrey Best.*

**Uncle Buddy** - December 06, 2024 at 01:39 PM



BT

“ *Brandon, Samantha, and Greyson Tyler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Aubrey Best.*

**Brandon, Samantha, and Greyson Tyler** - December 06, 2024 at 01:11 PM





“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aubrey Best.

December 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aubrey Best.



December 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Hoskins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aubrey Best.

Hoskins Family - December 06, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Hoskins Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aubrey Best.



Hoskins Family - December 06, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the family. I remember Aubrey having a kind and gentle spirit.*

*Jolanda Grate Sulton  
Class of '84*

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**Jolanda Sulton** - December 06, 2024 at 10:08 AM

SH

*Angela,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about Aubrey. My dad has been keeping me abreast of how he has been doing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Aubrey was a great guy! He will be missed.*

*With Love,  
Sheila Tyler Hoskins, Jeff, Ian, and Mason*

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**Sheila Hoskins** - December 06, 2024 at 10:37 AM

HJ

“ *Angela, so sorry to hear! Our hearts reach out to you with love and prayers. God bless and watch over you and your family. ...Pastor Harris & Janice Jordan and family.*

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**Harris Jordan** - December 06, 2024 at 08:18 AM

CC

“ *Aubrey and I have worked in the family business since the early 80's and he and I has grown up to love each other like brothers and sisters and his parents accepted it as if I was there child, I will truly miss my beloved brother. He had a great spirit about himself and he loved and cared for everyone that he came in contact with. Rest in peace my brother until we meet again.*

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**Clara Crank** - December 06, 2024 at 05:44 AM

BH

*Aubrey grew up with my sons. They loved dirt bikes back when all the streets were dirt they did enjoy so much time together. Angela & family this is such a loss I pray for comfort & understanding.may gods Grace get you thru these difficult days.*

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**Bonny Hilburn** - December 06, 2024 at 10:00 AM

DH

“ *Angela, so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and the family. Daphine*

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**Daphine Hickman** - December 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM