



Christopher Gene Ray

September 29, 1973 - March 20, 2016

Green Sea..... Christopher Gene Ray, age 42 of Fair Bluff Highway died Sunday, March 21, 2016.

Mr. Ray was born in Whiteville, North Carolina, a son of Sarah Logan. He was a firefighter with the Conway Fire Department where he received the 2014 Physical Fitness Award. Mr. Ray was a volunteer with Horry County Fire Rescue, Stations 6 and 41. He was a student at Horry Georgetown Technical College and was formerly employed by Food Lion, Hills, IGA, and BiLo grocery Stores.

Surviving in addition to his mother of Florida are: Brandi Ray of Green Sea, SC; daughters, Cheyenne Ray of Tabor City, NC and Reagan Ray of Green Sea, SC; stepson, Troy Phipps of Green Sea, SC; brothers, Dicky Ray and Davey Ray, both of Tabor City, NC; and his paternal grandmother, Bernice Ray of Tabor City, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday from Beach Church, 557 George Bishop Parkway in Myrtle Beach. Burial will follow in Buffkin Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 7:00 PM Wednesday.

Memorials may be sent to South Carolina Firefighters Foundation, 111 West Park BLVD, Columbia, SC 29210.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Buffkin Cemetery

Hwy 33
Green Sea, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *He was a great brother*

Sheila - April 04, 2016 at 11:21 PM

RN

“ *Robin Norris lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Robin Norris - March 25, 2016 at 06:25 AM

LC

“ *May God be with you and your family in the loss. Lynn Crenshaw, wife of a fallen firefighter, Pendleton SC.*

lynn creshaw - March 24, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JR

“ *Rest in peace brother. Our thoughts and prayers to the family, during this difficult time.*

Joseph Riotto - March 24, 2016 at 09:32 AM

Brian
Mills

“ *Brian Mills lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*




Brian Mills - March 23, 2016 at 06:35 PM

LP

“ *Linda Panish lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Linda Panish - March 23, 2016 at 06:30 PM


Colleen
Sharp-
Mills

“ *Colleen Sharp-Mills lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Colleen Sharp-Mills - March 23, 2016 at 06:28 PM

SV

“ *Sofia Valenti lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Sofia Valenti - March 23, 2016 at 05:31 PM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

The Merryman family.

randy merryman - March 23, 2016 at 03:40 PM

KG

“ *Krystal Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Krystal Gregory - March 23, 2016 at 01:44 PM

Cindy Day

“ *Cindy Day lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Cindy Day - March 23, 2016 at 01:14 PM

Cindy Day

Brandi and kids, so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by so many.

Cindy Day - March 23, 2016 at 01:15 PM

LP

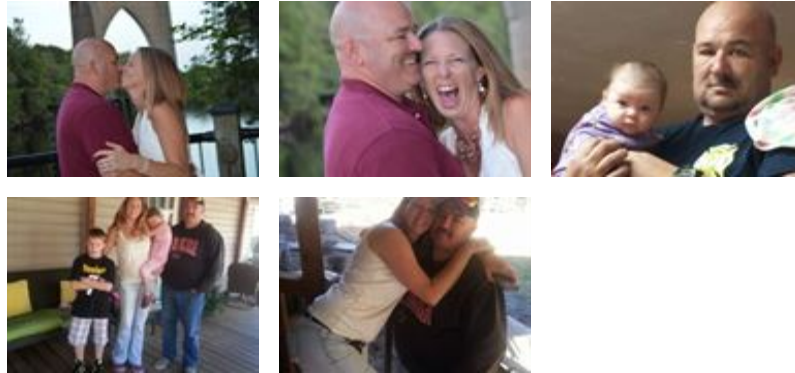
“ *My prayers go up for Brandi and family*



Leisa Page - March 23, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 23, 2016 at 11:08 AM

SB

“ *Sammy Branton lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Sammy Branton - March 23, 2016 at 08:49 AM

SB

Rest in Peace, my brother. To the family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Be encouraged and keep looking towards the heavens as that is where your strength will be found.

Sammy Branton - March 23, 2016 at 09:00 AM

VS

“ *Vickie Strickland lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



vickie strickland - March 23, 2016 at 08:49 AM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray



Tammy Howell - March 23, 2016 at 08:05 AM

CB

“ Cathy Beck lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray



Cathy Beck - March 23, 2016 at 07:09 AM

GO

“ To the family, I have friends in my hometown who are firefighters. My heart goes out to you. May God's love comfort you in the days ahead.

Grady O'Neal - March 23, 2016 at 12:21 AM

GO

I meant to say I am from Hartsville SC.

Grady O'Neal - March 23, 2016 at 12:22 AM

FS

“ Frances Cartrette Smith lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray



Frances Cartrette Smith - March 23, 2016 at 12:18 AM

DC

“ Dianne Cartrette lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray



Dianne Cartrette - March 23, 2016 at 12:08 AM

DC

I am Chris's aunt, his mom Sarah's sister. I will miss Chris's grin and his sense of humor.

Dianne Cartrette - March 23, 2016 at 12:16 AM

CA

“ Carey & Cynthia Alford lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray



Carey & Cynthia Alford - March 22, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SS

“ Shirley Sellers lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray



shirley sellers - March 22, 2016 at 07:32 PM

CC

“ *Cookie Cox lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Cookie Cox - March 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Gene Ray.*



March 22, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Christopher Gene Ray.*



March 22, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Gene Ray.*



March 22, 2016 at 03:15 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Lucas lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Wanda Lucas - March 22, 2016 at 03:06 PM

WL

“ *So sorry for your loss!! Love you Sarah. Wanda & Ernie Lucas*

Wanda Lucas - March 22, 2016 at 03:05 PM

SJ

“ *Our deepest prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Chuck & Susan Johnson. Conway, S.C*



susan johnson - March 22, 2016 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ *Denise Curry lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



denise curry - March 22, 2016 at 01:10 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sekula lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Linda Sekula - March 22, 2016 at 01:02 PM

FT

“ *Fynette Tyler lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Fynette Tyler - March 22, 2016 at 12:05 PM

KL

“ *Kenneth Lang lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Kenneth Lang - March 22, 2016 at 11:41 AM

RC

“ *Rosemary Carter lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



Rosemary Carter - March 22, 2016 at 11:12 AM

SN

“ *SANDY LEWIS NORRIS lit a candle in
memory of Christopher Gene Ray*



SANDY LEWIS NORRIS - March 22, 2016 at 11:07 AM