



## Christopher Royals

July 15, 1975 - October 22, 2012

Conway...Christopher Kendall Royals, 37, of Elkford Drive, died Monday, October 22, 2012 at his residence.

Captain Royals was born in Columbia, a son of Kendall and Frankie Royals. He was a member of Horry Masonic Lodge #381 and Omar Shrine Temple where he was a member of the "Vettes". Captain Royals was employed by Republic Airways as a Captain flying the ERJ 170. He was a part of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Captain Royals graduated from Conway High School with honors and North American School of Aviation. Surviving in addition to his parents of Conway are: his wife, Amanda Royals of Conway; one son, Jasper Kendall Royals; one step-daughter, Catherine Elise Brown; two sisters, Caroline Royals Holden and Corinne Royals Cooke both of Conway; three nieces, Ashley Holden, Amber Durant, and Kaisley Cooke; and one nephew, Garrett Holden.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday at Langston Baptist Church with Rev. Mack Hutson and Kevin Childs officiating. Entombment with Masonic Rites will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 PM Friday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorials may be sent in honor of Chris Royals to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 950 48th Ave North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church  
763 Hwy. 905  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

VK

“ *chris was a very unique person,one which i never got a chance to really get to know. i know one thing though he was a devoted family man and one great pilot .he suffered a long time with a dreaded desease but never did i ever hear him say "why me" . chris you will be missed my friend*  
*vic kraft*

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**victor c kraft** - November 20, 2012 at 01:13 PM

CP

“ *I was posting a tribute to a friend who passed also recently and noticed Chris Royal's obituary and saw how young he was. Why our loved one's are taken so soon at times, and some of us seem to live forever. My heart goes out to his family. I hope his memory remains in our hearts for eternity. I can't imagine your pain, I hope God gives you comfort through this difficult time. He seemed a wonderful man, Until we all meet again with the Lord, God bless you all.*

*Caroline Pearson  
Lorton, VA*

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**Caroline Pearson** - November 01, 2012 at 09:39 AM

TK

“ *Todd Kirby lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Todd Kirby** - October 28, 2012 at 07:47 PM

TK

“ Chris, you are and always will be a special person, I am glad I had the opportunity to work and fly with you, and better yet call you my friend... You will never be forgotten, If I had a bad day all I needed from you was your kind hearted smile... Dude, you are the best... God has you know, but you will always be my friend.... and to your wife Amanda and son Jasper, and your mom and dad, my thoughts and prayers to you. Godbless Captain Christopher Royals.... from your friend Todd Kirby, Philadelphia base flight attendant... you will never be forgotten!

Todd Kirby - October 28, 2012 at 07:46 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Chris Royals



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 27, 2012 at 08:52 AM



“ Jimmy McKinnon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Jimmy McKinnon - October 26, 2012 at 05:32 PM

DV

“ Dale & Vickie lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Dale & Vickie - October 26, 2012 at 05:27 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jordan lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Sharon Jordan - October 26, 2012 at 12:29 PM

ND

“ Nicole Davis lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Nicole Davis - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 PM

OT

“ Orië Todd lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



orie Todd - October 26, 2012 at 05:30 AM

TH

“ Tina Hucks Heflin lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Tina Hucks Heflin - October 25, 2012 at 10:29 PM

TH

*I have known Chris since school. He was always a great and funny person. Later I worked at North American Institute of Aviation and came back in contact with him again, He is/was a great person with a great personality. He always wanted to fly and did....now he can fly forever..cause now he is an ANGEL!! This has greatly saddened me, but I know that he is able to fly with no pain and that what matters.. God Bless ! <3*

Tina Hucks Heflin - October 25, 2012 at 10:57 PM

SJ

“ Susan Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Susan Jernigan - October 25, 2012 at 09:48 PM

KC

“ Kaisley Cooke lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Kaisley Cooke - October 25, 2012 at 09:32 PM

KA

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Chris' family and many friends. He touched lives in such a positive way. He gave us the most special memory that we will never forget. We will all remember his kindness, humor, love of flying and pride in fatherhood.  
With love, faith and sympathy,  
Jeff, Cameron and Caleb Myers  
Kathy, Max and Ashley Arnold

Kathy Arnold - October 25, 2012 at 07:23 PM

CR

“ I had not seen Chris since I was very young, but I will always remember his sweet smile, may God be with your families thru this very hard time and know that Chris is resting in our Fathers arms.

Crystal Parker Ray - October 25, 2012 at 06:18 PM

CR

“ Crystal Parker Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Royals



Crystal Parker Ray - October 25, 2012 at 06:12 PM

RR

“ Chris will be greatly missed. I'll always remember his smile and good nature. He fought a good fight. Chris set an example for the rest of us- and he set the bar high.

Rick Rickenbaker - October 25, 2012 at 03:57 PM

CJ

“ *Candace Capps Johnson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



**Candace Capps Johnson** - October 25, 2012 at 03:26 PM

CW

“ *Christy Stevens Wright lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



**Christy Stevens Wright** - October 25, 2012 at 02:31 PM

MM

“ *Michelle McPherson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



**Michelle McPherson** - October 25, 2012 at 11:10 AM

TM

“ *Tabitha Mishoe lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



**Tabitha Mishoe** - October 25, 2012 at 08:51 AM

CD

“ Corey S. Davis lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Corey S. Davis - October 25, 2012 at 07:55 AM

HD

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. We are thinking about you and the family at this time.

Jim & Harriette Davis



Harriette Davis - October 25, 2012 at 07:50 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



October 24, 2012 at 09:38 PM

SB

“ Scott Bienz lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals



Scott Bienz - October 24, 2012 at 08:41 PM

EG

“ *Eric And Mandy Greene lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Eric and Mandy Greene - October 24, 2012 at 08:36 PM



“ *A lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



a - October 24, 2012 at 05:57 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne G. Callahan lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Yvonne G. Callahan - October 24, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory in Christopher Royals*



Tracy Stevens - October 24, 2012 at 05:05 PM

SB

“ *To the Royals Family:*

*The death of a loved one is always devastating, but especially so, when that one is so very, very, young. Hold tight to cherished memories....Lean on each other for support....And look to God's Word, the Bible, for comfort and strength. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you."*

*My condolences,  
SJB.*

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**S.J. BROWN** - October 24, 2012 at 03:36 PM

LA

“ *We are all deeply saddened by the sudden death of Chris. Our prayers and thoughts are with him, Kendall, Frankie, and with his family.*

*Lacey & Barb*



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**Lacey & Barbara Aaron** - October 24, 2012 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ *Janice L Faulk lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Janice L Faulk** - October 24, 2012 at 02:01 PM

KS

“ *Kim Royals Smith lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Kim Royals Smith** - October 24, 2012 at 01:25 PM

JR

“ *JEANETTE ROYALS lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**JEANETTE ROYALS** - October 24, 2012 at 12:41 PM

RC

“ *Rachel Hendrick Christenson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Rachel Hendrick Christenson** - October 24, 2012 at 12:36 PM

AM

“ *Amy And Chris McMillan lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Amy and Chris McMillan** - October 24, 2012 at 12:31 PM

AB

“ *Annie Beverly lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Annie Beverly** - October 24, 2012 at 11:55 AM

SR

“ *Stephanie Rabon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Stephanie Rabon** - October 24, 2012 at 11:46 AM

AT

“ *Amanda Tyler lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Amanda Tyler** - October 24, 2012 at 11:43 AM

LP

“ *Lotta Peltola-Nelms lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Lotta Peltola-Nelms** - October 24, 2012 at 10:58 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Jones Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Michelle Jones Calhoun** - October 24, 2012 at 10:52 AM

AS

“ *Kendall and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. We know this is so hard on you and your family, but just remember you will always have him as your angel looking over all of you and he loved all of you very much. Chris is up there with Marie now and they will take care of all of us. God Bless all of you.*

*Love,  
Todd, Amy and Travis Simmons and Joe Royals*

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**Amy Simmons** - October 24, 2012 at 10:43 AM

JG

“ *Joanne Gardner lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Joanne Gardner** - October 24, 2012 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ *Daphne Dunn Rabon & Chad Rabon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Daphne Dunn Rabon & Chad Rabon** - October 24, 2012 at 09:25 AM

AY

“ *Amy Branton Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Amy Branton Yarbrough** - October 24, 2012 at 09:14 AM

SN

“ *We are so very sad about Chris. May God give you strength and peace. Chris always had this awesome way of making people smile even in the toughest of times. He was just a great guy. He will be greatly missed. May your winds be calm and your skies be blue.*

*Love,*

*JT and Shawnie Newnam*

*We both always loved flying with Chris :)*

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**Shawnie Newnam** - October 24, 2012 at 08:51 AM

JM

“ To all of you, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you. May God wrap his merciful arms around you to give you strength, comfort and peace. It is so very hard, but know Chris is no longer suffering and is in the arms of Jesus Christ our savior...he will now be your guardian angel.

*Our love and sympathy,*

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**Jeff and Nancy Vaught Moore** - October 24, 2012 at 08:32 AM



“ It seems like yesterday that Chris and I were going to Lays Lake bass fishing and catching alligators after school. Time Flys. I'll miss ya Chris!

*Chris Jones*

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**Chris Jones** - October 24, 2012 at 08:28 AM

JM

“ Chris was always so sweet and polite, "Ms. Johnice".....and a hug. Sweet memories of a fun loving, happy boy growing up with mine. He was always the same....and so proud to be a daddy! Kendal, Frankie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you with His peace and strength.

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**Johnice V. McInerney** - October 24, 2012 at 08:18 AM

CG

“ Although your hearts are heavy may you find comfort in knowing Chris is resting in the arms our Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes things will seem rough, but look to the Lord for comfort and remember God gave the ultimate gift "His Only Son" so that we may spend eternity in heaven with him. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Chris and Crystal Gerrald** - October 24, 2012 at 07:36 AM

AC

“ *Andrea Cooper lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Andrea Cooper - October 24, 2012 at 07:22 AM

LF

“ *Larry D. Fine lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Larry D. Fine - October 24, 2012 at 06:56 AM

JT

“ *Joey Taylor lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Joey Taylor - October 24, 2012 at 06:44 AM

JB

“ *Jennifer Barnett lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Jennifer Barnett - October 24, 2012 at 06:02 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time and the times to come. Chris was a wonderful guy and will be missed by many! Just know that he is in a better place with no pain. Love you all.*

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**Jennifer Barnett** - October 24, 2012 at 06:01 AM



“ *Wanda Faircloth lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Wanda faircloth** - October 24, 2012 at 05:21 AM

JK

“ *Joseph King lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



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**Joseph King** - October 24, 2012 at 02:30 AM

JS

“ *Chris will be greatly missed by many. I still can't believe he is no longer here but we all know he is in a much better place. My heart goes out to all the family and his friends.*

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**Jodie L. Smith** - October 24, 2012 at 12:26 AM

BH

“*Bruce And Lorraine Hughey lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*”



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**Bruce and Lorraine Hughey** - October 23, 2012 at 09:17 PM

KR

“*Kerry Rabon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*”



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**Kerry Rabon** - October 23, 2012 at 08:56 PM

LD

“*Lynn Dennis lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*”



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**Lynn Dennis** - October 23, 2012 at 08:54 PM

AM

“*Alice Martin McDowell lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*”



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**Alice Martin McDowell** - October 23, 2012 at 08:05 PM

DB

“ *David & Toni Gore And Lundy & Edna Booth lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



David & Toni Gore and Lundy & Edna Booth - October 23, 2012 at 07:23 PM

HC

“ *Harry And Shirley Cribb lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Harry and Shirley Cribb - October 23, 2012 at 06:59 PM

DS

“ *David And Stephanie Faircloth And Sons lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



David and Stephanie Faircloth and Sons - October 23, 2012 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ *Dorothy J Dunn & Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher Royals*



Dorothy J Dunn & family - October 23, 2012 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ Samuel and Marjorie Sarvis send our prayers and sympathy to all the family and friends. May God comfort you.



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**Samuel and Marjorie Sarvis** - October 23, 2012 at 05:50 PM

RA

“ Chris was an inspiration to our whole family and every person he met. He had a great sense of humor and always made me laugh. He will be missed dearly, but I know that he is flying with the angels because he is now one of them. His spirit will live on forever through all of his family, especially his son, Jasper.

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**Rhonda Alford** - October 23, 2012 at 05:35 PM

LS

“ Kendall & Frank, Im so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the hurt I feel for both of you. Chris was such a nice person. Its is so sad that he left at such a young age. He is not in anymore pain. I know he has a lot of people in heaven waiting on him. I love you all very much

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**Linda Smallin** - October 23, 2012 at 04:11 PM

RS

Chris will be missed by all his family and friends . He was a great friend to all he knew . He hung in long as he could and left a cute little boy here to fill his shoes . May God keep him in his kingdom until we meet him again . Help us all Lord to be ready when you call us home . Love Uncle Roger , Wesley and Tennille.

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**Roger Strickland** - October 23, 2012 at 06:46 PM