



## Christopher King

January 11, 2012

Mr. Christopher King, age 62 of Smyrna, passed away January 11, 2012. Chris was a United States Navy veteran and a member of the Knights of Columbus at St Thomas the Apostle Church. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer King; children, Jerome, Shawn, Jason, Stacie, and Jennelle King; sisters, Carol & husband Richard Kirkland and Sr. Martin Marie (Cheryl King); brother, William & wife Margaret King; sister-in-law, Jan & husband David Massiah, and brother-in-law, Brian Auguste. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 4 - 8 PM. On Monday, January 16, 2011 at 10:00 AM Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Smyrna. Final disposition will be held with Military Honors at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton on Tuesday at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be offered to St. Vincent de Paul Society or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are with Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory in Austell.

# Events

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**JAN 15**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home  
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

**JAN 16**   **Service**   10:00AM

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church  
4300 King Springs Rd., Smyrna, GA, US, 30082

**JAN 17**   **Service**   11:00AM

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Graveside Service  
at the cemetery, GA, US

# Comments

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“ Our hearts and Prayers are with Chris's family. He was the epitomy of a "Family Man". Though we did not see each other that often, we will always have fond memories of the times and conversations we shared.

**Wayne and Beverly Carrington (cousin)** - January 26, 2012 at 08:32 PM

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“ Never were more eloquent words uttered than those spoken by Your comrades in the Knights of Columbus during Your Home-Going ceremonies. Their sincere tributes acclaimed Your Life as well lived. We shall miss You all the more...

**Nadine Hendrickson** - January 26, 2012 at 04:43 PM

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“ Sending prayers and love from my family to yours. Be strong! Love you guys!!!

**Daun Heath** - January 26, 2012 at 04:28 PM

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“ Jenny and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Chris.

I will get in touch later.

Hang on to each other.

Dianne and family.

**Dianne Bartley** - January 23, 2012 at 02:22 PM

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“ May you rest in peace

**Gladdy Clarke** - January 20, 2012 at 01:17 AM

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“ Be assured that we are keeping you and all the family in prayer at this difficult time. Sister Martin Marie notified us of Chris' passing, and we are holding him and you in our prayers.

**Sister Carmelina, O.C.D.** - January 18, 2012 at 09:43 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family of Chris. May your soul and spirit rest in comfort with Our Lord always. No more suffering, for you have gone to see the King. Amen.

**Barry Hendrickson** - January 18, 2012 at 02:29 PM

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“ Chris,  
Rest in Peace...your cool and calm demeanor will be missed!

Yours gracefully,  
Graceful Grady

**Graceful Grady** - January 17, 2012 at 09:44 AM

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“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Chris. What a wonderful spirit he is! During my transition back to Atlanta during this past winter and spring, I had the opportunity to work with Chris....no matter what my dilemma, he made it all better. No doubt, that was his modus operandi throughout life!  
Take heart in knowing what a wonderful part of your life he has been. I will keep the entire King family in my continued thoughts and prayers.

**Greta Anderson** - January 17, 2012 at 08:16 AM

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“ My prayers goes with the family toward this time of sorrow. God will continue to heal the pain of the family during their time of need. Chris is in peace and is happy just the way he was everytime I approached him in the Leasing Office. He was a great person and he will be surely missed.

**Joann Swain** - January 16, 2012 at 07:00 PM

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“ Our prayers & thoughts are with you all, the King family, as we share your grief at the passing of Chris. We will treasure in our hearts our last visit with Chris on the 27th December 2011 and the fond memories we shared that day. He showed such courage and brought so much joy to our visit.

We love you Christopher.

Jackie & Dwight

**JACKIE DAY** - January 16, 2012 at 12:58 PM

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“ Jenny and family, Carol, William and Cheryl. I wish to express my deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one, Chris. May God's blessings continue to surround you and keep you. We know Chris is now at rest and with his God and Savior and we will never forget hm. I remember our days growing up on Kilbracken Road, Glencoe and the many great times we spent together. We jumped over the wall from home to home; we had birthday parties together, and spent many Christmases together. Those childhood events we never forget. Some of the pictures on the site brough back fond memories. I am so happy that I was able to see Chris and Jenny in Trinidad a few years ago and I am so happy to reconnect with Carol who keeps me up-to-date on the rest of the family. May God continue to bless you and keep you. I know my brother John (Cumberbatch); my cousins Marie Jordan Downes and her children, and Michael Jordan (all of Trinidad) join my husband Allan and my children Liliahn and Alexis in our expressions of Sympathy to the King family. We love you. We pray that God will continue to bless all of you.

**Lily May Johnson formerly Cumberbatch** - January 16, 2012 at 10:08 AM

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“ May god be with you and your family in this difficult time. Stay strong brother. Just remember to celebrate the good old times. God bless you and your family Jerome!

**Wendell Bennett** - January 15, 2012 at 08:54 PM

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“ God Bless you and your family Jerome in these difficult times

**Victor Williams** - January 15, 2012 at 07:35 PM

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“ As a one year resident of Highlands of West Village I didn't know Chris well. However, each time I saw Chris he always had a gentle demeanor & a friendly smile for everyone. His presence will be missed by all. My prayers and sincere condolences go out to Chris' family & friends. May Peace Be With You.

**Brenda Tomlinson** - January 15, 2012 at 05:33 PM

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“ Let me begin by defining 'friendship'. Yes, you will find endless definitions of what 'friendship' is, but I don't have to go there. I just have to think of you and the true meaning of 'friendship' is there before me. And some of the qualities I came up with are:

- Being there for each other, physically yes, but more importantly spiritually
- Being a confidante, a coach, a mentor as we embark on the journey of life
- Being someone who crosses your mind every so often, even though you have not seen them for such a long time
- Being someone who brings a smile to your face, thinking about the good times that you had, memories that you will treasure forever.

I can go on and on, but let me stop here.

These words are not about me, but about my 'oldest' friend, Chris. And when I say oldest, I am not talking here about Chris' age! I am 60 years old, and I can safely say that I connected with Chris through all of those 60 years.

Chris, what can I say? In you I saw a true gentleman, a family man, a wise man, someone who you know has your back and will do anything in his power to help you. My friend, you have shown me the way in so many respects, more than you will ever know, more than I will ever know.

I started by listing some characteristics of 'friendship'. I will end by saying that you were all that and more! FIP (Fly in Peace) my friend, they don't make them like you anymore.

Dennis

**Dennis Drakes** - January 15, 2012 at 02:29 PM

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“ We will continue to keep your family in our prayers and you can be certain that God will be with you to get you through these difficult times.

**Dennis and Stephanie Comma** - January 15, 2012 at 02:07 PM

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“ The King Family,

May the love of God and Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you all at your time sorrow. Know that your husband, father, brother and in-law was a man who impacted a lot of people. His spirit and generosity will always be with us.

Knowing Mr. King has been one of the highlight of my life because thru his work with others, showed us the Spirit of Christ and what it means to be a servant among His people on earth. His support of the Veterans and people less fortunate speaks volume of the man.

May your soul rest in peace Mr. King, in the comfort that you have done your best.

God be with you.

Ken Etuka

**kenneth Etuka** - January 15, 2012 at 01:42 PM

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“ Dear Jenny and children, Carol, William and families, Ian and I would like to express our deepest condolences on the loss of Chris.

May The Lord bless you and keep you, may The Lord shine his countenance upon you and give you peace....

**Greer Reid** - January 15, 2012 at 12:49 PM

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“ We grew up together, your family lleft Trinidad in the 60's . May you be at peace with the Lord.

**The Second street boys** - January 14, 2012 at 11:39 PM

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“ Carol

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother, Chris. My sincere sympathy for you and your family.

Losing a loved one forever hurts your heart, but know he has met our Lord, is no longer in pain, and is at peace.

Lori Muoio

**Lori Muoio** - January 14, 2012 at 11:06 PM

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“ Rest in peace my precious cousin as you join all of our family members in heaven. God chooses only the good ones.

**marilyn kirkland** - January 14, 2012 at 10:01 PM

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“ Always such a pleasant smile, always full of optimism . I am sure you fought the battle. May your family and children as well as the Highlands family be comforted at this time. We will miss you Chris.

**Shawanna Mayo resident of the Highlands of West Village** - January 14, 2012 at 09:22 PM

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“ Dear Chris, God decided that it was not yet the time to grant a miracle for Fr. McGivney, the Founder of the Knights of Columbus. However, he granted you a greater gift--He called you to Himself. We will miss you, of course, but we cannot deny you this happiness that has come to you from the loving hand of God. Thank you for the times you helped me (color coordinating my clothes--I have not had to worry about that for over thirty years now!), and for how you will continue to help me now that you are closer to the ear of Our Lord. May any purification you still have to complete may be quickly accomplished by the prayers of all who love you. The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, the students they teach, the patients they care for, and the retreatants they serve will continue to assist you with their prayers. Please pray for us. Your loving sister Sister.

**Sister Martin-Marie, O.C.D.** - January 14, 2012 at 04:14 PM

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“ Chris:  
It was your gentle way that you summoned me to Knighthood in an untried and unproven council. As our first Grand Knight and by your example, and in the mentoring of future Grand Knights like myself, you made 12386 a model for many other councils to follow. You won over many a skeptic with your vision and direction. Thank you for being a dear friend and a "Worthy Warden" to those entering Knighthood. You will be missed by Family, and friends alike; but I know God has Big Plans for you as you enter your new Eternal Life. God Bless you and keep you in His Loving Care.

**Joe Yorio** - January 14, 2012 at 02:33 PM

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“ Chris you will be missed our prayers go out to your family.

angela and Dwayne Eady - January 14, 2012 at 12:12 PM

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“ Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the soul of Thy servant Christoper King, from every bond of sin, that being raised in the glory of the resurrection, he may be refreshed among the Saints and Elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rest in peace Brother Sir Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

Brent Bryan, PGK, PFN, FDD

Brent Bryan - January 14, 2012 at 08:33 AM

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“ Our prayers are with you and yours. He was a great man and a pleasure to work with. He was so inspirational and always gave light in the work place. I personally feel blessed to have been a part of his life. I will miss him dearly and his contagious smile.

Carla

Carla and Robbie Robertson - January 14, 2012 at 06:11 AM

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“ “As seedlings of God, we barely blossom on earth; we fully flower in heaven.” Dr. Russell M. Nelson.  
Chris was a professional in all walks of life and a dear friend that will be missed very much.  
We were blessed to have known him and join those that had the pleasure of his company in celebrating his life.

Alan & Chris Strong - January 13, 2012 at 04:55 PM

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“ Shawn,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Dave

Dave Ott - January 13, 2012 at 03:23 PM

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“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to learn of your loss of Chris. Many wish to comfort you at this stressful time. The Bible provides true words of comfort and hope. John 5:28,29 lets us know that there will be a resurrection. Jesus restored many families by bringing their loved ones back to life again. He is called the resurrection and the life at John 11:25. 1 Corinthians 15:26 states that our enemy death will be brought to nothing. Revelation 21:4,5 assures us that Almighty God will end death, tears, pain and mourning. May you have comfort as you put faith in the promises of Almighty God Jehovah.

J. Ferguson - January 13, 2012 at 02:25 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Chris. He was such a wonderful man! He will be missed greatly.

Wynfield Trace Apartment Staff - January 13, 2012 at 10:20 AM

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“ My darling Chris, Thank you for the good times, for always being there for me and for your genuine advise. You were the most diplomatic person that I will ever know. Even when I had a brother sister fight with you, you never, ever fought with me you would only smile, I just shook my head and gave up. I could always depend on you for a solution for everything, not only for me, but for any of my friends that needed advise and help. You always came through, never once did you say that you did not have an answer.

I will always love you and knowing that I will see you again gives me great solace.  
Your loving sister, Carol

Carol (King) Kirkland - January 13, 2012 at 09:32 AM

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“ Your kindness, respect and gentle nature will always be remembered. Thanks for the many lessons in life you shared.

May God continue to shower blessings upon your loving wife and children.

Your loving sister-in-law,

Margaret

Margaret Massiah-King - January 13, 2012 at 07:26 AM



“ Sir Knight, Chris King is one of the finest examples of a person living the life of Christ as I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was a mentor for me in my own life and was inspirational in my children's lives as well. He always took a genuine interest in other people and one could draw strength from his words of comfort and wisdom. Chris was a very persuasive person who could get you to do anything for him with just his wonderful smile and tremendous sense of humor. He was a hard worker and had a tireless and relentless dedication to his family, to his Church and to his Community. He is an inspiration to us all. Chris's accomplishments in establishing and growing the Knights of Columbus Council 12386, at Thomas the Apostle Parish, are nothing less than extraordinary. His work with the Knights at both the Parish and State levels, follow in the footsteps of the Kof C founder, the Rev. Father Michael McGivney. His love for his Church, his family and service to his fellow man are but just a few examples of what makes Chris a modern day Saint. He will be greatly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he rest now in the palm of our dear Lord's hand and may his soul and all the souls of our faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in Eternal Peace. Amen!

The Robert Argent family

**Robert Argetn** - January 13, 2012 at 07:20 AM

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“ Dear Shawn, Jenelle and Mrs. King,  
I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you. There are no words to ease your pain, but I hope that you find comfort to know that Mr. King is now at peace.

Sincerely,  
Rosie Thompson

**Rosie Thompson** - January 12, 2012 at 05:54 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to my dear sister Jenny, my nephews and nieces. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your understanding. In all your ways acknowledged Him and He will direct your path. Proverbs 3:5

**Jan & David Massiah** - January 12, 2012 at 05:14 PM

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“ Christopher, you are now with your mother and father. They are happy that you are with them.

I'll be seeing you soon.

LOVE YOU.....ALWAYS  
SYLVIA, VALERIE AND RICHARD

**Sylvia Henry** - January 12, 2012 at 03:36 PM