



## Gailey Drew Christopher

September 15, 1985 - November 1, 2011

SERGEANT CHRIS GAILEY

Sergeant Christopher Drew Gailey, 26, died Tuesday November 1, 2011 in Lajah Ahmadkhel, Afghanistan.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Kevin Reid officiating. Full military rites will be conducted by the Oklahoma National Guard. Interment will be in the Ochelata Cemetery under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Christopher Drew Gailey was born September 15, 1985 at Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Shan Gene and Tammy Jo (Maples) Gailey. He grew up and received his early education in Bartlesville and attended Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri returning to Caney Valley High School at Ramona, Oklahoma where he graduated with the Class of 2005. Chris was employed at Sand Springs Armory prior to his deployment with the Oklahoma National Guard. Chris entered the National Guard in 2004 and was deployed to Afghanistan in June 2011. Chris was promoted posthumously to the rank of E-5.

Survivors include his parents Shan and Tammy Gailey of Ochelata, Oklahoma; his daughter Allison Marie Gailey of Bartlesville; one brother Beau Dugan of Merriam, Kansas; two sisters Angelina Janelle Niko of Bartlesville and Kristina Jeanette Gailey of Stillwater, Oklahoma; his paternal grandmother Lela Belle Gailey of Marshfield, Missouri; his maternal grandparents Carl Eugene Maples and his wife Carol of Joplin, Missouri; one uncle Jesse Robert Gailey; four aunts Barbara Jane Foster, Shawn Dee Adams, Manya Alice Maples and Sonya Jolene Hamblin and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gailey Drew Christopher*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gailey Drew Christopher*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Praise God from whom all blessing flow. May you feel His loving touch and draw strength from Him during this time of need. He will never leave you nor forsake you. He was all of this and more to us too. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*From the aunt of Chief Warrant Officer Travis Wayne Grogan  
Bamian, Afghanistan Nov. 2004*

**Pamela Coleman** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to all of you. I lost a son at the age of 18 in a single vehicle accident in 2002, so I know some of the pain you are feeling. Please know you will find the strength to endure this through your friends and family in christ. I take comfort in knowing my son is in a much better place where I know I will see him again one day.*

**Carol Ebert** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My prayers go out to the Gailey family for their loss. Chris made me laugh so often during his time at CVS, I cannot begin to relate the things he did or said that made me smile or laugh. It was his character to always carry a smile and to always be laughing. He will be missed.

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**Deborah Core** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I am Sam Harper's stepson and grew up around the Gailey's. I did not know Christopher personally but I did know some of the older Gailey's. I wanted to say my thoughts and prayers are with you. I want to say Thank You for the ultimate sacrifice that Christopher has given to keep me and my family free. I pray that GOD sends his angels to watch over you and comfort you in this time of need and leave you with this, Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:12-14. Christopher you are a True Hero. GOD Bless.

*Alan Abel*

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**Alan Abel** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. We are proud to have called him a solider, father, friend, and husband. May God bless you during this time.

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**Justin & Crystal Woodworth** - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Words seem so inadequate to express our profound sadness at the loss of your son Chris. I only hope you can find a small bit of comfort in knowing we will never forget the sacrifice he has made and that of your family. With our words, we are sending you thousands of hugs, prayers along with tears from the hearts of Mothers of military soldiers here at home and across our nation.

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**Angel Barrows Blue Star Mothers Bartlesville** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Praying for your comfort

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**Angela Hicks - Blue Star Mothers Bartlesville** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ RIP fellow warrior

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**thomas r schaffer** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Sgt. Gailey during this difficult time. Thank you Sgt Gailey for your service and sacrifice.

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**Cyndi and Steve Cox (Parents of 45th Member)** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM