

## 39-Year-Old US Air Force Pilot, Died Suddenly

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**Melissa Pittman Kettler** is with **Jonelle Kettler** and **Matthew Charles**.

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Loving father, devoted husband and dedicated airman Major Matthew Charles Kettler, 39, of Mason Ohio, died on February 12th, 2024.

Matt was born in Clinton, Iowa in 1984 to Richard and Jonelle Kettler, who were incredibly proud of their intelligent, accomplished son. He attended the United States Air Force Academy, bravely defending his nation in active duty from 2008 to 2020 and remaining active in the reserves until his passing. Matt was a skilled Air Force and United Airlines pilot with an extensive list of accolades.

Matt met Melissa in 2001 while attending Clinton High School, where they dated throughout their senior year. The two reconnected in 2012 while Matt was on leave from his station in Germany. Their romance traversed multiple relocations from Charleston to Oklahoma, culminating with their marriage in October of 2017

Matt and Melissa have two beautiful daughters, Peyton Elizabeth age 5, and Adeline Joann age 18 mo, who were his proudest accomplishments. Peyton and Adeline adored their loving father and will undoubtedly be guided by their new angel in heaven.

Matt's partner in crime, his black Labrador Rugged, will be lost without his pick-up truck companion. Matt's friends and family will miss him every day but his memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved him.

Matt was preceded in death by his father Richard Kettler and maternal/paternal grandparents. He is survived by his mother Jonelle, wife Melissa, and daughters Peyton and Adeline.

A brief visitation, with funeral to follow, will be held at 10am on Friday February 16, 2024 at St. Susanna Catholic Church 616 Reading Rd. Mason, OH 45040. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/matt-kettler...>









**Matt Kettler** · 3rd

C-17 Instructor Pilot / B737 First Officer

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### B737 First Officer

United Airlines

Jul 2021 - Present · 2 yrs 8 mos



### United States Air Force

15 yrs 1 mo

- **C-17 Instructor Pilot**  
Full-time  
Apr 2020 - Present · 3 yrs 11 mos  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- **C-17 Lead Airdrop Evaluator Pilot**  
Dec 2017 - Mar 2020 · 2 yrs 4 mos  
Altus AFB, Oklahoma  
  
Assistant Director of Operations  
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**Melissa Pittman Kettler** updated her cover photo.

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# Matt Kettler



Iain Murray is organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Melissa Kettler.

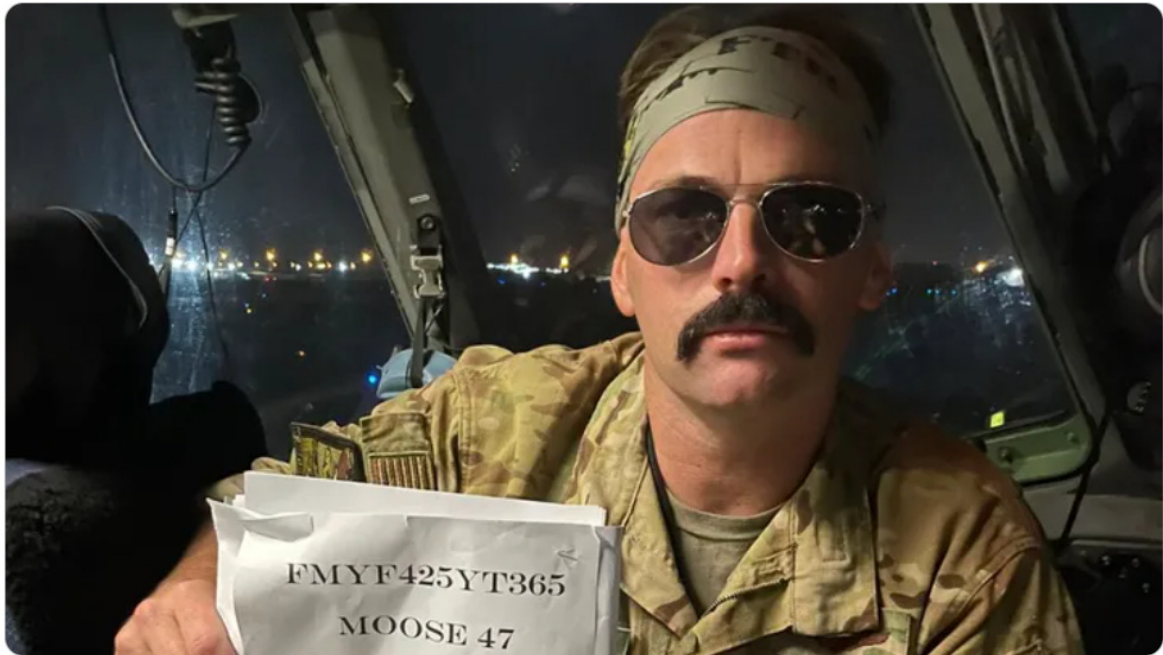
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Friends of Matt, Melissa and the rest of the Kettler and Pittman families, please share this page with others who would like to support Melissa and the kids through this tragic time after [Matt's sudden passing on February 12th](#). Funds raised will go directly to Melissa, Peyton and Adeline for their future. Please continue to pray for the family and keep them in your thoughts. Thank you in advance for passing this along and or donating!





# Help the family of Matthew C. Kettler



Dustin Johnson is organizing this fundraiser.

The 89th Airlift Squadron at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio lost a legend yesterday morning, Maj. Matthew C. Kettler. "Kett" was loved by us all and was the epitome of a loyal and selfless crew dog. Matt leaves behind his wife Melissa, his two beautiful young daughters, and his Lab pup Rugger. Matt, myself, and many others recently returned from a squadron deployment to the Middle East. Matt was a close friend to myself and many others and his death has been overwhelming and devastating to his entire family and our unit as a whole.

Many of you know Matt from his Air Force career flying C-21s, MC-12Ws, and C-17s. We are attempting to raise money to support his wife and their two daughters during these difficult times. Any financial support is greatly appreciated. Funds raised will go directly to Melissa, Peyton, and Adeline for their futures.



## Pilot Deaths On Duty in 2023:

[Sep. 23, 2023](#) – Alaska Airlines Pilot Death – 37 year old Captain Eric McRae died suddenly in

his hotel room during layover, was to fly that morning

[Aug. 17, 2023](#) – IndiGo Flight (NAG-PNQ) Nagpur to Pune, India, 40 year old Pilot Manoj Subramaniam died after collapsing at the boarding gate, about to board.

[Aug. 16, 2023](#) – Qatar Airways Flight QR579 (DEL-DOH) Delhi to Doha, Qatar, 51 year old pilot collapsed as a passenger inflight and died, plane diverted to Dubai.

[Aug. 14, 2023](#) – LATAM Flight LA505 (MIA-SCL) Miami to Santiago, Chile – 2 hours into 8hr flight, 56 year old Captain Ivan Andaur collapsed and died in the lavatory – plane diverted to Panama City!

[July 16, 2023](#) – Small plane – 2006 Piper Meridian, flying from Westchester NY, crashed at Martha's Vineyard Airport after pilot had medical emergency upon final approach and passenger took control of the plane and attempted a landing. Pilot, 79 year old Randolph Bonnist, died later in hospital.

[June 4, 2023](#) – Small plane – Cessna Citation N611VG flying Tennessee to Long Island, fighter jets spotted pilot slumped over in cockpit unconscious, plane crashed and all onboard died

[May 3, 2023](#) – Air Transat and Air Canada Pilot Eddy Vorperian, age 48, died suddenly during layover in Croatia

[March 11, 2023](#) – British Airways (CAI-LHR) pilot died of heart attack in crew hotel in Cairo before a Cairo to London flight (name & age not released)

### Military Pilot Incapacitations & Deaths:

[July 19, 2023](#) – 37 year old US Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Andrew James Lingenfelter, of Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, died on July 19, 2023 after battle with Pancreatic Turbo Cancer

[May 9, 2023](#) – United Airlines and US Air Force Pilot Lt. Col. Michael Fugett, age 46, died unexpectedly at his home

### Pilot Deaths (Not On Duty):

[Dec. 24, 2023](#) – Singapore Airlines – Captain Lee Meng Chye Martin died suddenly

[Dec. 5, 2023](#) – Volaris (El Salvador) Pilot – 30s year old Jose Espinal – El Salvador Pilot for Volaris (El Salvador), Air Jazeera Airways (Kuwait) and former VECA & TACA Airlines, died suddenly on Dec.5, 2023.

[Nov. 16, 2023](#) – Air India Pilot – 37 year old Air India Pilot Captain Himanil Kumar had cardiac arrest at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport during training

[Oct. 18, 2023](#) – Austrian Airlines Pilot – 43 year old Christian Zimmerebner, AUA Austrian Airlines Pilot and member of Dorfgastein mountain rescue, died suddenly on Oct.18, 2023 due to "serious illness"

[May 2023](#) – 4 Singapore Airlines pilots died suddenly in May 2023



[May 26, 2023](#) – Singapore Airlines Pilot – Capt Sebastian Tan Aik Chuang: died May 26, 2023 (cancer)

[May 25, 2023](#) – Singapore Airlines Pilot – Capt Tan Joo Huat Colin: died May 25, 2023 (sudden)

[May 24, 2023](#) – Singapore Airlines Pilot – Capt Fernando Cid: died May 24, 2023 (cancer)

[May 11, 2023](#) – Singapore Airlines Pilot – Capt Wee Loong: died May 11, 2023 (sudden death)

[April 13, 2023](#) – Phil Thomas, graduate of Flight Training Pilot academy in Cadiz, Spain (FTEJerez) died suddenly.

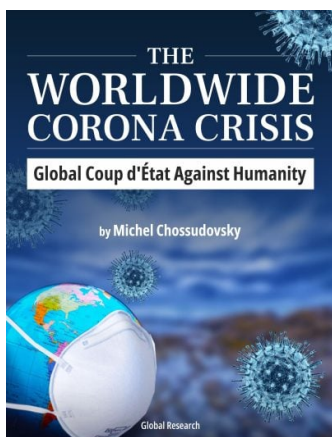
[March 17, 2023](#) – Westjet Pilot – 39 year old Benjamin Paul Vige died suddenly in Calgary

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## The Worldwide Corona Crisis, Global Coup d'Etat Against Humanity

by Michel Chossudovsky

Michel Chossudovsky reviews in detail how this insidious project “destroys people’s lives”. He provides a comprehensive analysis of everything you need to know about the “pandemic” — from the medical dimensions to the economic and social repercussions, political underpinnings, and mental and psychological impacts.

*“My objective as an author is to inform people worldwide and refute the official narrative which has been used as a justification to destabilize the economic and social fabric of entire countries, followed by the imposition of the “deadly” COVID-19 “vaccine”. This crisis affects*

*humanity in its entirety: almost 8 billion people. We stand in solidarity with our fellow human beings and our children worldwide. Truth is a powerful instrument."*

## Reviews

*This is an in-depth resource of great interest if it is the wider perspective you are motivated to understand a little better, the author is very knowledgeable about geopolitics and this comes out in the way Covid is contextualized. —Dr. Mike Yeadon*

*In this war against humanity in which we find ourselves, in this singular, irregular and massive assault against liberty and the goodness of people, Chossudovsky's book is a rock upon which to sustain our fight. -Dr. Emanuel Garcia*

*In fifteen concise science-based chapters, Michel traces the false covid pandemic, explaining how a PCR test, producing up to 97% proven false positives, combined with a relentless 24/7 fear campaign, was able to create a worldwide panic-laden "plandemic"; that this plandemic would never have been possible without the infamous DNA-modifying Polymerase Chain Reaction test - which to this day is being pushed on a majority of innocent people who have no clue. His conclusions are evidenced by renown scientists. —Peter Koenig*

*Professor Chossudovsky exposes the truth that "there is no causal relationship between the virus and economic variables." In other words, it was not COVID-19 but, rather, the deliberate implementation of the illogical, scientifically baseless lockdowns that caused the shutdown of the global economy. -David Skripac*

*A reading of Chossudovsky's book provides a comprehensive lesson in how there is a global coup d'état under way called "The Great Reset" that if not resisted and defeated by freedom loving people everywhere will result in a dystopian future not yet imagined. Pass on this free gift from Professor Chossudovsky before it's too late. You will not find so much valuable information and analysis in one place. -Edward Curtin*

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