



## Christopher Kostoff

September 8, 1970 - February 25, 2022

Christopher Kostoff, age 51 of Crown Point, passed away February 25, 2022. He was a dedicated Lake County Police Officer for over 20 years, a member of the of Fraternal Order of Police Chris Anton Lodge # 125; Lake County Police Association Local 72. Christopher loved working out and loved animals. Christopher was a member of the Suncrest Church for over 30 years. He was preceded in death by his father- Richard Kostoff; maternal and paternal grandparents. Christopher is survived by his loving wife of 23 years- Tara; his children- Grace, Christian, Olivia; mother- Dorothy Kostoff; brother- Vince (Debbie) Kostoff; in-laws; Ray (Carol) Stirling; sister-in-law and brother-in-law; Gary (Sue) Wagner; nieces- Morgan (Neville) Jones, Courtney (James) Dubish, several cousins. Visitation will take place on Friday, March 4, 2022 from 2-8 p.m. Directly at Suncrest Christian Church, 10009 Parrish Ave, St. John, IN. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Suncrest Church. Interment Maplewood Memorial cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the families Go Fund Me page. <https://gofund.me/7727c478>. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

555 S. Indiana Ave.  
Crown Point, IN IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Suncrest Christian Church  
10009 Parrish Ave  
St. John, IN 46373

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Suncrest Christian Church  
10009 Parrish Ave  
St. John, IN 46373

# Tribute Wall



“ Jennifer Gooldy lit a candle in memory of Christopher Kostoff



Jennifer Gooldy - March 05, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Kostoff.



March 04, 2022 at 03:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Kostoff.



March 03, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Kostoff.



March 03, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Kostoff.



February 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Kostoff.



February 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Christopher Kostoff.



February 28, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Kostoff.



February 28, 2022 at 09:38 AM

DG

“ There's no way I can list here how much Chris meant to me or how intertwined our lives were for so many years growing up. I've been very lucky in that most the best friends I have are that same I've had since grade school; I know that doesn't always happen. Chris was one of these - we stood up in each other's weddings, I went to the hospital to see his first-born, Grace, just after she was born. We ran races together, rode in squad cars together, and talked for ages. I'm still stunned and crushed. I'll miss you, my friend and my brother.

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**Dominic Gagliardi** - February 27, 2022 at 02:13 PM

KR

I am praying for you and your family Tara. I am so so sorry for your loss. We have not been friends or neighbors for long but Chris was always very friendly and helpful to my son and I. He will truly be missed. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you. Prayers coming your way!!!

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**Kerry Rolfe** - February 27, 2022 at 09:56 PM

QS

Tara, praying for you and your family. Chris was my friend I would make him laugh at my stories. He will be missed by all at Strack&Van Till. 🙏

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**Quincy Stanley** - February 27, 2022 at 10:14 PM

KE

Condolences to you and your family. I worked with Chris in the jail and then on the swat team. I will always remember before briefing when we went on raids .We would always talk every conversation stemmed around you and the kids. He always talked about how big they were or what they were into oh and the pictures of the dog too. I will always remember how he loved his family. Again Condolences to you

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**Kathy Escobedo** - February 28, 2022 at 07:51 AM

MF

*I've known Chris since grade school. Although we didn't talk for years, I started running in to him working security at a store I merchandise in. That's where I learned about his family, kids, even the dog. He was always quick with a story, showing me pictures, raving about his children. It was always nice to see him and see and hear what adventures he had to tell me. I'll miss seeing him. Love and light to his wife, kids, and family. He loved you all so very much.*

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**Melissa Ford** - February 28, 2022 at 08:26 AM