



Christopher George Tarr

March 22, 1972 - December 19, 2019

Christopher George Tarr, 47, of Millington, MD, left his earthly home to be with our Lord on December 19, 2019, after a well-fought battle this fall with pancreatic cancer.

Chris was born on March 22, 1972, to George and Janice Tarr in Honolulu HI. He was an active member of the St. Michaels Volunteer Fire Department while in high school. He graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1990. He had joined the BSA Exploring pilot program for law enforcement while in high school, this led him to study law enforcement in the Greater Johnstown Police Academy, PA, after graduating. During his training he continued working security for Pinkerton Security Agency, at the Black and Decker Plant in Easton MD. His first job as a police officer started in 1994 for the Town of Edmonston in Prince George's County. In 1999, he made the switch back to Delmarva and began working as a deputy for the Office of the Sheriff for Queen Anne's County.

After a medical retirement in 2009, Chris had always loved motorized vehicles of every kind, so he worked for a short time at Hertrich Chevy Dodge, then made a change to work for NAPA, as a manager in Greensboro, Chestertown, and the Middletown Stores.

In 1987, he met Melanie when the two were working after school jobs in

Easton, MD, and they wed in June of 1996. In 2002, they bought a small farm in the northern part of Queen Anne's County to raise their three children. Chris enjoyed many scouting adventures over the last dozen years or so with his children and friends. He mentored many youth and adults across the Del-Mar-Va Council. He loved helping with Special Olympics events through the Sheriff's Office and with rides on his motorcycle. He had a servant's heart for God and for his church in the community, serving in every leadership role available over the last decade.

Christopher is survived by his mother, Janice L. Abbott (Richard) of Easton; father, George Robert Tarr Jr. (Sandy); sister, Robyn L. Allen (Ben) of Royal Oak; wife, Melanie E.M. Tarr (Kern); sons, Gregory R. Tarr, Johnathan M. Tarr; and daughter, Miranda E. Tarr of Millington, MD; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Friday, January 3, at 12pm, with visitations beginning at 11:00 at the Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church, 105 N Church Street, Sudlersville, MD 21668. Chris wore many uniforms, attendees will be very welcome in uniform.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to one of three organizations on his behalf:

Compass Regional Hospice Center, 160 Coursevall Drive Centreville, MD 21617, or Del-Mar-Va Council for Akridge SR Improvements, 1910 Baden Powell Way, Dover DE 19904; or Special Olympics of Maryland 3701 Commerce Drive #103, Baltimore MD 21227.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church
103 N. Church St.
Sudlersville, MD

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church
103 N. Church St.
Sudlersville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher George Tarr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Christopher George Tarr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Christopher George Tarr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Melanie,
We are so very sorry for the passing of Chris. Although we know he is in Heaven with God it doesn't lessen the pain that his absence leaves for you and the kids. Please know that you all are in our prayers. Gregory, Jonathon & Miranda there are no words that can make the loss of your dad easier but know that we are thinking of you and praying for your comfort and peace. We love you all very much.*

*Love,
Kevin, Tracie, Christian, Jamison, Jackson & Alyson*

Tracie Smith Pike - January 03, 2020 at 08:33 PM

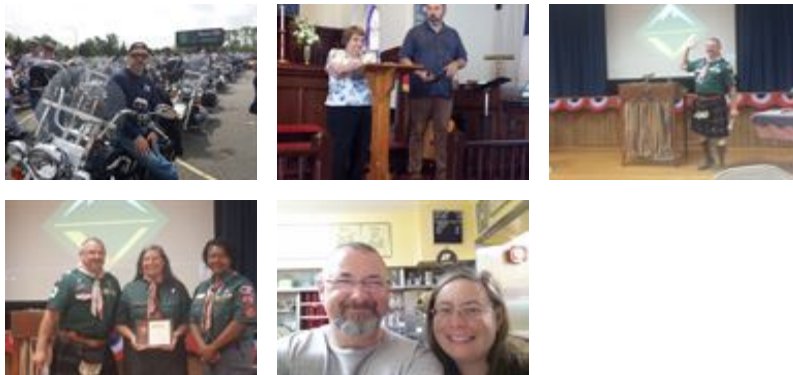
DP

“Melanie and Family - I will always remember Chris as a tireless, dedicated Cub Scout leader who provided guidance during Andrew's early years in Scouting. But Melanie- it was during our time carpooling and taking the HD riding class together when I really learned much more about Chris. As you loving described him as your life partner and soulmate. I am so sorry and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Desiree Peck

Desiree Peck - January 03, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM

PT

“Melanie and Family, so very sorry to learn of Chris's passing. My heart goes out to all of you at this very difficult time. I will always remember Chris, you and the kids for the best times we had in Boy Scouts and our camping trips. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. The Truitt family.

Patti Truitt - January 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ St. Michaels Police Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher George Tarr.



St. Michaels Police Department - January 02, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher George Tarr.



January 02, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ 143 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 08:22 AM

MH

“ Such a sad time for our family. We have lost a special, caring man who loved his family unconditionally. "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever who does the will of God lives forever." 1 John 2:17 Rest in peace my nephew. Mary Ann Hicks

Mary Ann Hicks - December 30, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ Billy Stevens (NAPA) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christopher George Tarr.



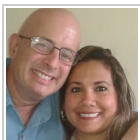
Billy Stevens (NAPA) - December 29, 2019 at 07:52 PM

GC

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher George Tarr



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - December 27, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ RIP Chris. I worked in Edmonston with Chris Tarr in the late 90's. I have many fond memories of Chris. Although I recently spoke with Chris, I had lost touch with him over the years. He was an excellent police officer.

Jim Rizik - December 27, 2019 at 09:09 AM

AK

“ *Aimee Kilby lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Aimee Kilby - December 26, 2019 at 09:47 PM

LT

“ *I remember riding the bus with Chris. He was always so kind. I send my prayers to the family. Rest in sweet peace Chris*

Lisa Smith Tolliver - December 26, 2019 at 06:22 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Coady lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Elizabeth Coady - December 26, 2019 at 01:20 PM

PF

“ *Melanie and family, you have my deepest sympathy during this sad time. I hope you find comfort and strength in the love of family and friends. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Penny Finkner - December 26, 2019 at 11:30 AM

AO

“ Aiden O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr



Aiden O'Connor - December 25, 2019 at 06:43 PM

AO

“ One behalf of the O'Connor Family, we are deeply saddened by passing of Chris. He will forever be in our hearts and minds.

Aiden O'Connor - December 25, 2019 at 06:42 PM

DP

“ I first met Chris at the 2010 National Jamboree. He saw me struggling with my footlocker and bag. Chris came over and asked if he could help me. From that moment to the end of the Jamboree we were friends. My first impression of Chris was one who was friendly, helpful and kind. I would say he lived by the Scout Oath and Law. It was an honor and pleasure to have met Chris. A true Scouter's friend. Please except my condolences and prayers.

Dennis R. Pumphrey
Las Vegas, Nv.

Dennis Pumphrey - December 25, 2019 at 05:04 PM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. He was a pleasure to work with at the Sheriff's Office. He will be missed by many.



Jessie Marsh - December 25, 2019 at 12:26 AM

LC

“ Lorraine Conover lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr



Lorraine Conover - December 24, 2019 at 07:12 PM

SS

“ Melanie so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Keeping you and the children in prayer.



Sheila Schmidt - December 24, 2019 at 07:06 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr



Vickie Bildstein - December 24, 2019 at 04:25 PM

VB

Chris you will be missed by many but you are no longer in pain Watch over your wonderful family Prayers for comfort in memories 🙏

Vickie Bildstein - December 24, 2019 at 04:27 PM

CW

“ Chris will be missed. He made such an impact in everyones life he met. I remember in Home Ec class in middle school, he used to give me a hard time. He would laughingly say, "Girls are supposed to know who to cook." 30-some years later I still make hockey pucks for biscuits. As the years went by every time we ran into each other he would ask me if I needed him to make some for me. Lol. He will be missed.

Carrie Willey Whitby - December 24, 2019 at 04:03 PM

LC

“ My condolences to Chris's family. So young to leave this world



Lynn Crouch - December 24, 2019 at 02:06 PM

KR

“ Melanie Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Greg, John , and Miranda during this difficult time. May you find comfort in God's love. Kelli and Aaron



kelli ruff - December 24, 2019 at 12:40 PM

BO

“ *Melanie and kids, My heart aches for your loss. I know this has been the hardest time of your lives watching Chris fight this battle. He was an amazing man. God gave you a wonderful provider husband , friend, and father. He gave you memories to cherish. Hold tight to those memories. He loved you all dearly. Rest assured He is not suffering and you will see him again. I am here if you need a hug. Love you all. Bonnie*

Bonnie - December 24, 2019 at 09:46 AM

LD

“ *Lollie, Lee, Norman Lee Dixon lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



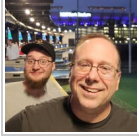
Lollie, Lee, Norman Lee Dixon - December 24, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Melanie, Gregory, Jonathan and Miranda, We are all so very sorry for your tremendous loss! Michael always looked forward to weekends at your house for birthdays filled with Nerf gun battles, all night video game battles, etc. Chris will surely be missed by all who knew him! Love, Hugs and Prayers, Tiffany Brown and Michael Perry and family*



Tiffany Lynn - December 24, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Paul Simonetti lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Paul Simonetti - December 23, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *Your NAPA Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Christopher George Tarr.*



Your NAPA Family - December 23, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Lori Collier lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Lori Collier - December 23, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Joy Drury lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Joy Drury - December 23, 2019 at 04:42 AM

SR

“ *Scott Roe lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Scott Roe - December 22, 2019 at 09:51 PM

BC

“ *Brandi Cummings lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Brandi Cummings - December 22, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Carol Connolley lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



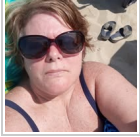
Carol Connolley - December 22, 2019 at 07:27 PM

RP

“ *Ralph Parker lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Ralph Parker - December 22, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Melissa Lenzi lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Melissa Lenzi - December 22, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Suzanne Skinner lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Suzanne Skinner - December 22, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *Lorraine Conover lit a candle in memory of Christopher George Tarr*



Lorraine Conover - December 22, 2019 at 12:16 AM