



Christopher Dale Stark

January 5, 1964 - August 9, 2021

Christopher Dale Stark, 57, of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Monday, August 9, 2021.

A Life Celebration will be held Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Bowling Green. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. Services will begin at 5:00 p.m., with Deacon Mark Dobelmann officiating. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., followed by entertainment by J.W. Fulton.

Chris was born on January 5, 1964 in Louisiana, Missouri, the son of Anthony Herman and Emma Jean Capps Stark. He graduated from Louisiana High School in 1982. He obtained his EMT license and worked over 20 years at Pike County Memorial Hospital. He was part of the Louisiana volunteer fire department for 18 years. Chris also worked at Pike Medical Clinic for many years. Upon retirement from the medical field, he was very active in the Louisiana School District, cooking for the concession stand at all the home games, working at the concession stand, helping with the chain gang at the home football games, and driving the school bus. You would also find him at the Louisiana ball fields; watching games, visiting, or cooking for the concession stand. In the winter months, you may find him assisting Santa Claus, taking children's wishes. Currently, Chris was serving his fifth year as the Pike County Coroner.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents and four unborn children.

He is survived by four children: Alissa (Donald) Moore, Alexa Stark, Collin (Lauren) Stark, and Caden Stark; four grandchildren: Hadley and Drake Moore, Berklee Dowell, and Averie Stark; three siblings: Tony (Jane) Stark, Terri (John) Clark, and Brad (Terry) Stark; along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

To know Chris was to know the biggest teddy bear you would ever meet. His smile and laugh were contagious. His compassion for people made him an excellent fit for his role in the community and he never knew a stranger.

Chris' last wish was to have a true "celebration" of his life.

The family has created an account for a scholarship fund in memory of Chris. In lieu of flowers, donations for the fund can be made at Mercantile Bank in Louisiana, Missouri.

In his words, "I'm fat and sassy, and not necessarily in that order!"

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Pike County Fairgrounds
Hwy. 54
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Chris was like a kid brother to me. So many fun memories at the Stark household during my teen years. Chris was always on the go!!! Through the years since, he always greeted me (and everyone else) with a smile and a GREAT Hug! I will certainly miss those. His compassion and awesome sense of humor served him well even in difficult times. Rest in Peace, Dear Chris---Gone far too soon. We will miss you and those hugs!! Thank you for sharing the photos, what a great tribute these provide. Tony, Brad and Terri---Sending you hugs and my sincere sympathy.

Janet Luck Miller

Janet Luck Miller - August 14, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CW

“ It's so hard to believe that Chris won't be around to say as loud as he could! Well there's Chrystal C_____ Front to B____ Side to s____ twice as W_____!Ha Ha! He was the only person who called me that every time he saw me. Ha Ha! It's an inside joke. If you worked at Pike Medical with us. Or maybe a couple of people in his family knows what it is. It's something kinda inappropriate. Imagine that Chris saying something inappropriate! Ha Ha! He will definitely be missed.😭💔 My thoughts & prayers are with the family.❤️❤️ Rest In Peace my friend!❤️❤️❤️

Chrystal Walker - August 14, 2021 at 04:10 AM



“ 301 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - August 13, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christopher Dale Stark.



August 13, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *The world has lost a great man. You were always there for everyone in so many capacities. What a loss. We are still in disbelief. Sending hugs, thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Michelle Day - August 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM



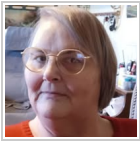
“ *Alissa so sorry for your loss,
Tom and Janet*

Tom Scobee - August 12, 2021 at 10:18 AM

AP

“ Chris was such a great Healthcare professional and a great person. I know my dad appreciated all that Chris did for Pike Medical and the community. I remember when I had a horrible bike wreck in high school and Chris was the person who helped me treat the wound properly at the Clinic. He always had a smile on his face and saw the good in every challenging situation. We'll miss you, Chris.

Anna Katie Halloran (nee Pitney) - August 11, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ I knew Chris for many years as EMT and at the Clinic. He always had a smile and a kind word. Whether it was at the hospital or the clinic if you didn't feel good he did his best to help the doctors to make you feel better. He will be greatly missed.



Lawanda Willis - August 11, 2021 at 09:28 PM

GC

“ Ginger Cafer lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Ginger Cafer - August 11, 2021 at 06:51 PM

MJ

“ Chris was exuberance in palpable form. We worked together for many years at PCMH. He loved people. He loved helping people and sometimes just his presence did exactly that. I'm so sorry for your loss and ours.

Margie Jamieson - August 11, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Dale Stark.*



August 11, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Jordan Brannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



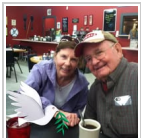
Jordan Brannon - August 11, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Renee Sevier - August 11, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Linda Harmon - August 11, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Chris, although many have shared with me how great a man and friend he was. My condolences to all the family, and his many friends. May God comfort all that will feel this great loss in our community.

Ali Jacyna - August 11, 2021 at 09:17 AM

BL

“ I only met Chris when he became Pike County Coroner. I wish I had known him longer, He was a great friend to me even tho we only knew each other for a short time. He will truly be missed by many. Prayers to all the family.

Barbara Luckett - August 11, 2021 at 06:45 AM

DW

“ Deborah Wheeler sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Deborah Wheeler - August 11, 2021 at 12:07 AM

DW

A very carrying gentleman Christ you will be missed. My condolence to your wife and children.

Deborah Wheeler - August 11, 2021 at 12:14 AM

MM

“ *Mary Jo (Brown) Mckinnon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Mary Jo (Brown) Mckinnon - August 10, 2021 at 11:57 PM

AM

“ *Alice Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Alice Myers - August 10, 2021 at 11:52 PM

AM

My condolences to the Stark family....Chris was a great friend for many years and will truly be missed. He is in Heaven giving those big bear hugs and sharing his wonderful laughter. Fly high my friend.....

Alice Myers - August 11, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Dale Stark.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:47 PM

TR

“ Trisha sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Trisha - August 10, 2021 at 10:21 PM

TR

I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the coming days. Trisha Clark - Howard County Missouri Coroner

Trisha - August 10, 2021 at 10:23 PM

SE

“ Sylvia Elliott lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Sylvia Elliott - August 10, 2021 at 09:55 PM

SE

Chris you will be missed by so many. Such an amazing man!!!!

Sylvia Elliott - August 10, 2021 at 09:55 PM

TR

“ May God hold your family close and near as the days to come. Fly High my Friend
My deepest sympathy 🙏



Tammi Ries-McPike - August 10, 2021 at 09:42 PM

KR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love & light*
Kimberly Rowe-Stark

kimberly Rowe-Stark - August 10, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Donna Korte Wiss sent a virtual gift in memory*
of Christopher Dale Stark



Donna Korte Wiss - August 10, 2021 at 08:39 PM

PW

“ *Pete And Cheryle Wharton lit a candle in*
memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Pete and Cheryle Wharton - August 10, 2021 at 08:01 PM

GV

“ *Grace VanHooser lit a candle in memory of*
Christopher Dale Stark



Grace VanHooser - August 10, 2021 at 07:44 PM

GV

“ Grace VanHooser lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Grace VanHooser - August 10, 2021 at 07:43 PM

SP

“ Chris was a great man and a great friend to have! Love everything about him. May GOD be with all his family in this time of need. Rest In Peace Chris.



Sonia Pederson - August 10, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Dale Stark.



August 10, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JH

“ Chris was just a bright light! He was the best hugger!! I am so glad I was part of his extended family and he never hurt when giving a shot. Our condolences to his family, especially his children who are examples of how great he was. I know Heaven has a special spot for him! He and my cousin Cindy made good kids. My hugs to her too! ❤️

Joyce Hoaglin - August 10, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Janet Elliott - August 10, 2021 at 04:43 PM

WH

“ Wanda & David Hunter lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Wanda & David Hunter - August 10, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ May his memories live on forever in his family's hearts.



Susan Scott - August 10, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SS

(I am Jane Stark's sister)

Susan Scott - August 10, 2021 at 03:24 PM

SH

“ I will miss your smile, humor, and mostly your hugs. Sending hugs and prayers to your family and many friends.



Sherry - August 10, 2021 at 03:16 PM

KP

“ Your in our thoughts and prayers

Kenny & Lil Peabody - August 10, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Schone lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Jennifer Schone - August 10, 2021 at 02:58 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Cindy Poyser Osborne - August 10, 2021 at 02:46 PM

Doris
Bryce
Love

“ *Doris Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Doris Bryce Love - August 10, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Holly Betts Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Holly Betts Gilbert - August 10, 2021 at 02:33 PM

VD

“ *Violette Davis lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Violette Davis - August 10, 2021 at 02:12 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Rubemeyer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Evelyn Rubemeyer Taylor - August 10, 2021 at 02:04 PM

CB

“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Candy Burnett - August 10, 2021 at 01:59 PM

CB

Chris was one of a kind and a super great friend!!! RIP my friend.

Candy Burnett - August 10, 2021 at 02:15 PM

TT

“ *Chris was a amazing neighbor and friend and had a wonderful sense of humor... he will be missed*



Tammy Trower - August 10, 2021 at 01:50 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Kathy Harrison - August 10, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Christopher Dale Stark.*



August 10, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *What a caring, jolly man Chris was. A friend to all who knew him. He will truly be missed.*



carla Black - August 10, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Linda Carden lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Linda Carden - August 10, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Doris Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark*



Doris Lindsay - August 10, 2021 at 01:04 PM

KF

“ Karen Funk lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dale Stark



Karen Funk - August 10, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LW

Chris was such a good person so kind and caring with his job to everyone at a time they needed it most. You will be missed.

Lona Wallace - August 10, 2021 at 03:40 PM