



# James Anthony "Tony" Sisk

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James Anthony "Tony" Sisk went home to be with the Lord on October 1, 2021. He died in the line of duty at INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia. Sisk was a 27 year veteran of law enforcement and Captain of Patrol for Culpeper County Sheriff's Office.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Eileen, and daughters, Sarah Sisk Bullard (Nick) and Hallie Sisk (Zach); granddaughter, Lilly; his parents, Kerry and Patsy Woodward; sister, Carol Pulm; and brother, Jason Woodward.

Captain Sisk, 50, a Culpeper native, graduated from Culpeper County High School in 1990. He began his life-long career in law enforcement in 1994. He began as a jail deputy under then-Sheriff Robert "Pete" Peters, advanced to Patrol, and later to Criminal Investigations. He was instrumental in the first SWAT team in Culpeper County and served on it from 1999-2004. In 2004, he served in the Culpeper Police Department, where he also was a member of the first CPD SWAT team from 2004-2005. In 2008 he moved to the Rappahannock County Sheriff's Office, where he worked Patrol and Criminal Investigations.

In 2012, he returned to his home county where he served with honor and distinction until his death. At his death, Captain Sisk was the commander of the Culpeper County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, and also supervised Civil Process operations. Prior to that, Captain Sisk's duties included Lieutenant in Charge of the Court Division and Lieutenant in Charge of Patrol.

His career was marked by continual education and advancement in law enforcement. He was well known as a veteran instructor in firearm usage being both knowledgeable and proficient in the field. In 2019, Captain Sisk was honored with a lifetime achievement award from the Culpeper Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force for his work in support of crime victims. Captain Sisk was a Master Mason since 1996 of the Fairfax Lodge 43 AF and AM.



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His life is marked by his service to others, his larger-than-life personality, and his love for the Lord. He was an avid long-range shooter who loved nothing more than to teach someone else how to shoot. His spare time was spent with his friends and family pursuing that shared passion. He knew no stranger and was a mentor to many inside and outside of law enforcement.

A funeral service will be held Monday, October 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Eastern View Stadium, 16332 Cyclone Way, Culpeper with Pastor Phillip Walker, Pastor Steve Harrelson, and Pastor James Mack officiating.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Culpeper Sheriff's Office Christmas Program and/or the Culpeper Sheriff's Office Memorial for Fallen Officers at 14023 Public Safety Ct, Culpeper, VA 22701.

An online tribute wall and guestbook are available at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.




## Events


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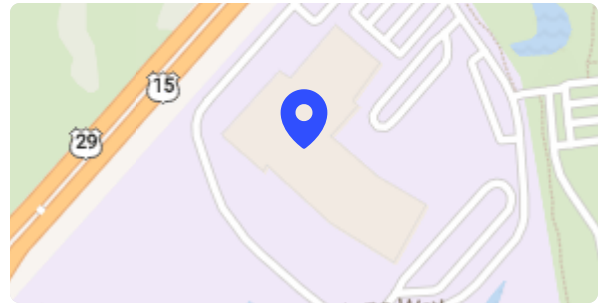
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### Funeral Service

 **Monday**, October 11, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **Eastern View High School**  
16332 Cyclone Way, Culpeper VA 22701





# Tribute Wall

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**Alex Palmer** posted:

Tony was a great guy and neighbor. He cleared snow and leaves from my yard more than once without me even asking for help because he was such a nice guy. I enjoyed talking to him when we were both outside working in our yards. He was a good man and a good cop and will be missed. Alex Pamer.

January 15 at 8:24 PM



**Burny Trueworthy** posted:

A kind and humble man who served with grace and compassion. You set an example for others of what a professional LEO is all about. I miss you and was lucky to be your friend. Godspeed Tony. Burny Trueworthy

November 16 at 9:04 AM



**Starr** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 11 at 5:45 PM



**Starr Taylor** October 11 at 5:50 PM

I am so sorry for your loss. The family and work-family are in my families thoughts. He was a great friend to me. I am glad we ended up meeting. He believed in me when I didn't believe in my self and he was always checking on me and my health. He will be missed dearly. We all were glad to know him.



**Donna Huff** posted:

I taught Tony and am so sad to hear about his passing. He was such a nice person. He will be so missed , but will continue to be in the hearts of many. ❤️🙏🇺🇸

October 11 at 7:18 AM



**Kimberly Lyle Robinson** lit a candle in honor of James.

You will be missed, Tony! My heart and my prayers go out to Eileen and all of your family.



October 10 at 6:40 PM



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**Shelley Himes (Spring)** lit a candle in honor of James.

October 10 at 6:21 PM



**Lynda Hartman** lit a candle in honor of James.

My condolences to Tony's personal and professional family.

October 10 at 4:47 PM



**Becky Rector** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Tony was such a wonderful person and will truly be missed. Sending love and prayers to your family. Love you guys, Jim and Becky

October 10 at 11:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sisk family.

October 9 at 3:37 PM



**John Burnham** posted:

Prayers to the Sisk family. God bless you Tony.what a terrific person,

October 8 at 9:07 AM



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TB

**Tracy Ashline Brissette** lit a candle in honor of James.

He was a good friend to me at a time when I needed one. Much love to his family, at home, and those in Law Enforcement. Rest well, my Friend. Blessings.

October 7 at 5:46 PM



KA

**Kathyellis** October 8 at 4:02 AM

Tony Sisk was my nephew and i dearly loved him he always made me laugh and always came to see me when i was home for a vist he was a very special person he loved his family and friends. Rest in peace Tony will always love and miss you!!!

DS

**Denise Sutphin** lit a candle in honor of James.

October 7 at 11:02 AM



GM

**Gail Myers** lit a candle in honor of James.

October 7 at 9:24 AM



JB

**Jerry Bailey** lit a candle in honor of James.

Kerry and Pat, so sorry for your loss. Tony was a good man. I would love to be there but I can't not feeling well.

October 7 at 4:33 AM



SS

**Sharon And Sheila** lit a candle in honor of James.

October 6 at 5:52 PM





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**Adam Guinn** lit a candle in honor of James.

Tony. You've been a longtime friend of me and my family. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, and with the entire sheriffs office. Rest easy buddy

October 6 at 2:51 PM



**Brent Payne** posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Tony! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. He was a great man and always kind to everyone. Darrell and Brent Payne

October 6 at 6:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sisk family.

October 6 at 6:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sisk family.

October 6 at 6:23 AM



**Sheriff Erik Weaver** lit a candle in honor of James.

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October 6 at 5:37 AM



**Charlotte Jenkins Gaines** lit a candle in honor of James.

October 6 at 5:31 AM





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**Michelle Holder** posted:

My Husband and I met Tony and Eileen, Sarah and Hallie in 2003. We shared many meals, memories, and card games together during our time in Culpeper until we moved back to Indiana in 2008. The extension of their care and love meant so very much to us. To Eileen, Sarah, Hallie- We will keep you in continual thoughts and prayers. To Tony, you are missed and we love you like a brother. You left a stamp on our hearts and life will never be the same. God speed, "Antwonn". Love you all, Ken & Michelle Holder & Kids

October 6 at 4:52 AM



**Junior And Gail Sisk** posted:

We only have fond memories of Tony. He always met us with a smile and a handshake. This world would be a better place if there were more like him but he was one if a kind. I remember him as a little boy so cute with that infectious smile. He just made you feel good when you were around him. I know you are in heaven just still smiling. Love you cousin, Junior and Gail Sisk

October 5 at 6:08 PM



**Brianna Morgan** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 5:37 PM



**Brittany And Kerry Grigsby** lit a candle in honor of James.

Tony meant more to Kerry and I than he possibly ever knew. His loss has shook everyone to the core and the impact of his passing is painful. The impact of his life is immeasurable and irreplaceable. Although we are not blood, we are family just the same. You will be missed in so many ways, your legacy will shine through your family and everyone you met, served and picked on. Sending so much love to the family



October 5 at 4:53 PM



**Sharon Brown** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 4:24 PM



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**Eddie Bell** posted:

Captain, You were so instrumental in my career at CCSO. You were always professional, kind, helpful, poised, calm, and attentive. You were a wonderful range instructor who taught me to be a better shooter. You had patience and you instilled confidence in me. I'll never forget training last May. I was having a health scare and you were there for me. When I started to feel better, you had a great motivational talk with me. You lifted me up when I felt like I was letting my teammates down for not being able to participate. That was how you were. You were always there to assist, teach, encourage, lift up, and just make someone feel better. You were an incredible human being who I'll never forget. I put the Lord's blessing card on the patrol vehicle in your honor. I'm so sad you're gone, but you're where we all strive to be, and that is with God and his son Jesus Christ. I pray your family will be strengthened by your wonderful life. Jesus will provide strength and comfort to your family. I'm reminded of The Poem of Life by unknown author. It is very fitting for you. Your journey has ended Captain. You are in heaven with our Lord. God bless you and your family. When the Lord calls me home, we'll talk about shooting rifles and handguns. Rest with the Lord my dear friend.

October 5 at 4:00 PM



**Tammy Hartman** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 3:07 PM



**Heidi Mota** lit a candle in honor of James.

Lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Tony" Sisk



October 5 at 2:39 PM



**Cindy Sims** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 2:05 PM



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**SD**

**Steven Dodson** lit a candle in honor of James.

Thoughts and Prayers for the family and the CCSO colleagues. Tony will be missed dearly. He always had a smile on his face and laughing during school and throughout his career. He was compassionate to everyone. Captain Sisk RIP Sir and thank you for your service to your community. May the family find peace in God's word. Steven and Diane

October 5 at 1:26 PM



**PM**

**Peggy Menefee** lit a candle in honor of James.

October 5 at 1:23 PM



**WB**

**Wally Bunker** lit a candle in honor of James.

October 5 at 1:16 PM



**GN**

**George And Cindy Norris** October 6 at 5:01 PM

We are so sad to hear of your loss, May God wrap his arms around you all and give you peace and comfort.

**WB**

**Wally Bunker** October 5 at 1:21 PM

Tony was the consummate law enforcement officer. He was a credit to both the sheriff's office and police department where he served to protect us. He wore the badge and uniform proudly. he will be missed. he was Culpeper's Finest.



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**Elaine Cropp** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 12:32 PM



**Jerry Compton** October 5 at 2:52 PM  
R.I.P Tony Love you man and you will be missed



**Elaine Cropp** October 5 at 12:37 PM  
My Deepest Condolences to Eileen, Sarah, Hallie. You all are in my thoughts and prayers! God Bless ! 🙏💙❤️



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Sisk family.



October 5 at 12:25 PM



**Lisa Dodson** posted:

Tony, I know you fought hard.. I know you are at peace now. We will miss you so much. We will cherish the memories we shared with you during this life here on earth. You were a wonderful example of a kind human being. Thank you for your friendship to Ronnie and I over the years and to our children at farm show. Eileen, Hallie, and Sarah, please know he will always watch over you and he is with you just listen and look and you will find him, he will be the whisper in the wind, shadow on the ground, sunshine in your hair..... May God comfort you all and give you peace that no one or any words can during this very difficult time. Much love, Ronnie, Lisa, Courtney and Amber Dodson and Leeanna Wharton

October 5 at 12:05 PM



**Lisa Dodson** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 11:59 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sisk family.



October 5 at 10:24 AM



**Elaine Griffith** posted:

Eileen, I am so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my prayers and thoughts. Elaine Griffith

October 5 at 9:27 AM



**Crystal Dean (Haines)** lit a candle in honor of James.

Tony was a one of a kind person. Always lived talking to him and spoke everytime we seen each other. Lots memories from kindergarten through high school u were and still are well loved Tony may u rest in piece. Thoughts and prayers go out to your family.



October 5 at 8:49 AM



**Michelle Haught** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 8:43 AM



**Virginia Sisk** posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you all! Tony was a one of a kind good guy! We know he will deeply be missed by everybody. Prayers for you during this time. David, Virginia, Little David and Abby Sisk

October 5 at 8:33 AM



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**Lee Sykes** lit a candle in honor of James.



October 5 at 8:32 AM



**Jenkins Family** October 5 at 10:03 AM

Having the joy of knowing Tony and watching him grow up as a friend of my sons and very close to our family it is with a heavy heart to say good by. Fly high your in gods hands. Much love to your family my dear friend



**Lee Sykes** October 5 at 8:34 AM

Prayers for Family and co workers



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Sisk family.



October 5 at 8:11 AM



**Joelann Gilmore** lit a candle in honor of James.

Tony was always the nicest. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help in anyway he can. He was always there at the Farm show to help all of us no matter what he had going on. His family is in our prayers and will forever hold a dear spot in our hearts. He was an amazing man and an inspiration to live up to!



October 5 at 6:39 AM



**Gerald And Sara Smith** posted:

Gone to soon Tony. Always proud of your roots in Culpeper and always soft spoken and respectful of others regardless of their situation. Prayers for the family in their time of loss and grief. Be blessed.

October 5 at 6:06 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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