



## Lt. Michael J. Frank

December 6, 1959 - November 29, 2008

North Augusta, SC—Funeral services for Lt. Michael J. Frank, 48, of North Augusta, SC, who went to be with the Lord, November 29, 2008 will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Lakeside Baptist Church. Pastor Tad Marshall officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park with Full Law Enforcement Honors rendered by the Aiken County Sheriff's Office.

Lt. Frank was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania having made North Augusta his home for the past 22 years. He was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church, where he served as an Usher and was a member of the Adult III Sunday School Class. Lt. Frank was a former Reporter with WRDW and WJBF and was a 13 year veteran of the Aiken County Sheriff's Office where he served as the Public Information Officer. An avid hockey fan, he was an Off Ice Official with the Augusta Lynx and a supporter of the Augusta Youth Hockey Program where he was an ACHA Official.

Survivors include his children, Michael Tyler "Tip" Frank and Tara Chandler Frank both of North Augusta; his parents, Helen and Alan Frank, Ocala, Florida.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Billy Kaye, Ben Lesshafft, Steve Willis, David Shedd, Larry Haney, Paul Shedd, Mark Baxley, James Richardson and members of the Aiken County Sheriff's Office. Active Pallbearers will be

Charles Barranco, Chuck Cain, Steve Dieble, Chris Funk, Troy Elwell and John Fogle.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 6 to 8. The family will be at the children's residence, 215 Montgomery Place, North Augusta, SC.

Memorials may be made to the Tara Chandler Frank and Michael Tyler Frank Educational Fund c/o First Citizens Bank, 518 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Residence following the service**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

### Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakeside Baptist Church  
4319 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Clearwater, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lt. Michael J. Frank*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Lt. Michael J. Frank*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *What a wonderful man!!! We spent hours of time talking on the phone and the conversations we shared will last me a lifetime! Recently we both took a vacation day and spent a rainy day having lunch, eating dip cones, strolling around the mall and laughing till our ribs hurt. We felt like teenagers! I will miss him heart and soul. What a wonderful place heaven must be!!! May God Bless his children and parents! Kendra##imported-begin##Kendra K. Wofford##imported-end##*

December 10, 2008 at 12:38 PM



“ *My deepest condolences for the family. I've known Michael for several years and always enjoyed working with him on numerous projects. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Gary L. Williamson##imported-end##*

December 08, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ella Doe Ms SeaWolves##imported-end##*

December 05, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ I send my condolences and prayers to Michaels family, I hadn't seen him for many years , but thought alot of him when he was a young man and visted Exeter NH. I wish the best for his children.##imported-begin##Patricia Carbonneau##imported-end##

December 05, 2008 at 12:33 PM



“ MAY YOUR FAMILY FIND PEACE AND HOPE IN THIS SAD TIME AND DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY HONORS LT. MICHAEL FRANK'S SERVICE. GOD BLESS.##imported-begin##SCHP SGT. KEN BRANHAM AND SLED AGENT SHANNON BRANHAM##imported-end##

December 05, 2008 at 10:23 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. In these times please know your extended family of Law Enforcement stands ready to assist your family in any way. PLease feel free to call upon us at any time.##imported-begin##Lt. Billy Looper Anderson County S.O. SCLEOA President##imported-end##

December 05, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Michael during my time in the ECHL. I will always remember his passion, dedication, and professionalism. He will be greatly missed in the Aiken-Augusta communities. My deepest sympathy to the Frank family and all of Michael's many friends.##imported-begin##bryan graham##imported-end##

December 04, 2008 at 05:40 PM



“ As Public Information Officer for Aiken County Public Schools, I often had the opportunity and pleasure of working with Lt. Frank during the past 12 years. He was nothing short of a perfect gentleman, an avid communicator and sincere professional at every single task he encountered. He certainly made everyone he worked with happy to be in his presence and honored to work alongside him. I learned a lot about my own career and professional responsibilities from him and will miss having the direct contact with such an easy going professional. I believe his children to be strong and independent beings due to his unwavering love and dedication. His daughter spoke so eloquently during his service and she showed such grace at a time when most children would be in shambles. I admire this family for their strength and plan to donate to such a worthy cause...their continued education. Lt. Frank would not accept being called a “hero” but in the eyes of those who knew and loved him, he made excellence look easy, natural. We know he was indeed a master of communicating facts in a kind manner, as well as anticipating questions and our “need to know” lifestyle made him even more valuable to our society. Even while supporting his favorite hockey team, he remained respectful and fair to opponents. As a father, it is apparent he was near flawless with his living by example and unlimited love and affection. We are all in awe while in mourning for this true champion of what it means to be a community leader. Rest in peace my friend, we will never forget you.##imported-begin##Tammie Newman##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 10:53 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. He was a great man. Tara, you did a great job speaking at the funeral. That just goes to show how much strength your dad passed on to you. May that strength continue to be with both of you throughout the rest of your life.##imported-begin##Stacey & Michelle Prince##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 09:29 AM



“ *The staff at the Columbia Inferno wish to express our condolences to the family of Mr. Frank, you will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Charles Reynolds##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I did not know Lt. Frank but heard many wonderful things about him from my Uncle, Frank Powell.##imported-begin##Stephanie Cooper##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 09:14 PM



“ *Michael and Howard Sellers are together in Heaven rejoicing and even though we don't understand the loss, I pray the Lord will give you strength to get you through the days ahead. I am here if you need to talk, cry or whatever. I will be sending a memorial and Howard thought very highly of your dad.##imported-begin##Marilyn Sellers##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 08:56 PM



“ *To the family I send my deepest regrets for Michael's early departure from this life. He was truly a good man with great strides and always willing to help another officer. I realize that now he's with God who will make him angel. May God bless your family and watch over your family. Sincerely, Frank Warchol##imported-begin##Frank Warchol##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 07:35 PM



“ *Tara and Tip,  
Words cannot express the loss that you both have suffered in losing your dad. Michael was such a joy to be around and loved you both so much. May God's grace keep you and we as your church family will hold you both up in prayer. We are here if you need anything. Bless you both,  
Jim, Martha & Morgan Dowden##imported-begin##Jim, Martha & Morgan Dowden##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 02:56 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Frank family. From seeing Lt. Frank on t.v. for many years he came through as a very honorable man. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Dianne Rhodes-Payne##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 02:23 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Michael, Tara, Mr & Mrs Frank and all those who loved Michael.*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water."  
Psalm 23:1-2##imported-begin##Graham Mitchell##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 11:18 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Frank family during this most difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Michael during my time as an official in the ECHL. He was a kind, genuine man and he will be missed.##imported-begin##David Banfield##imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ We send our deep sympathy to the family and wish to let them know that they will be in our prayers,

*In Christian love,*

*Cliff and Joan Ponder##imported-begin##Clifford and Joan Ponder##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ May GOD bring you peace.##imported-begin##Sheryl Ashford Fairfield County Sheriff's Office##imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 08:48 AM



“ Michael was a friend and inspiration. His passion and dedication was second to none. I am a better person for having known him. We have lost the man, but his memory will live on.##imported-begin##Terry Wicklum##imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 07:50 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do please let us know.##imported-begin##Sharon, Andrew, Anna, and Stephen Storck ##imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 07:04 AM



“ Go with God!##imported-begin##Jyrell D. Shedd Sr.##imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 06:48 AM



“ When we look back at our fond memories of Augusta, Michael is someone that comes to mind. He was a very passionate and generous man and we were grateful to know him. Our thought and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.  
Amy and Judd Lambert##imported-begin##Amy and Judd Lambert##imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 01:34 AM



“ We knew Michael to be such a genuine and sincere person and we are blessed to have known him. Our hearts and thoughts are with his family.##imported-begin##Andrew and Renee Austin##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 10:31 PM



“ My condolences go out to the entire Frank family...i had the honor of working hockey with Micheal 7 yrs ago in Augusta..first time i ever met him...and you think i would known him for years...just a gentlemen...loved his family..never had bad thing to say about anyone..very inspiring and a joy to be around.And was fortunate to see him again this summer at a referee school in Nova Scotia....and the man didn't change one bit...just a very positve upbeat person.He will be missed.##imported-begin##Terry Koharski##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 08:26 PM



“ We want his children and parents, to know how much their Father and Son will be deepy missed, he was a good Christian man, and he made his mark on this county with his kindness and courtesy toward his fellow man, our prayers will be with you during this painful time. Mr.& Mrs. Wheaton##imported-begin##Mr.& Mrs. Edward Wheaton##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 08:11 PM



“ Tara and Tip  
We are so sorry about your dad and our dearest friend. Our hearts are saddened by this tragic accident. Believing that Mike is in heaven now, it is assuring that we will see him again. God will see you through this time and give you strength to carry you through this tragedy. May God bless you both.##imported-begin##Pat & Billy Martin##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 08:01 PM



“ To The Frank Family: So sorry to hear about Michael. Trust in the Lord to help you through this. Pray for his mercy and guidance. God Bless and keep all of you. Sincerely, Dale Stephens (Jackson, S.C.)###imported-begin##Dale Stephens###imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 07:07 PM



“ my prayers are with u and your grand parents GOD will take care of u all keep your head up and i will keep u all in my prayers###imported-begin##carolyn cummings###imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of this tragedy. You kids are in my thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Fran Johnson###imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 06:21 PM



“ I think the best thing I can say is what I said on the Midday news Monday. "My time here at News 12 has just about paralleled Michael's time with the Sheriff's Office. He helped me many times over the years with information on stories. He and other members of the Sheriff's Office were real lifesavers during the Graniteville Train Disaster nearly four years ago. He made it possible for me to attend the Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy to learn more about the work the officers do. He was professional, to the point, honest, a good officer and a good person. I'll miss him a lot." Tom Campbell, News 12##imported-begin##Tom Campbell##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 06:09 PM



“ It is with the deepest heartfelt sympathy and sorrow that I would like to take this moment to say that your son/husband/father was one of the best men that I have ever had the opportunity to know. It was my good fortune to know and work with Michael during his first five years at the Sheriff's Office. During that time my respect for him only grew. Michael was not only a true professional but was also very personable and a joy to be around. Michael's character and actions spoke volumes as to the type of man that he was and that I had the pleasure to know. I can not be put into words the great contributions that Michael made in helping to develop a better and safer community through his position at the Sheriff's Office. Michael will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Bill Wilson and family##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 05:54 PM



“ Aiken County has lost a very good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tip and Tara. We are all broken hearted for your loss and pray that God will comfort you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Henderson##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 05:43 PM



“ Dear Family:  
Michael was a close friend from the USC Wellness Center (Aiken). I admired him greatly. He was an inspiration for all who came in contact with him. And he was a tremendous spokesman for the Sheriff's Department. You all have been, and will continue to be in my prayers, just as Michael was regularly. God be with you always!!!!  
Steve Mahon##imported-begin##Stephen W. Mahon##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 04:37 PM



“ Tara, Tip, and Family,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss. When we lived out on the property, my son always was happy we were near your dad. He would always look for your dad's car in the driveway when we pulled in. Having your dad there, always made my son feel safe because he always worried about the house being robbed like our old one.  
  
Davey says to tell you he is praying for you and will miss his police officer buddy.##imported-begin##Jenny Lapsley##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ *Tip, Your father was always genuine, fair and kind. I am glad that I got to know him through the Augusta Jr. Lynx team. He was a leader and mentor to many of the hockey players at all levels. My prayers are lifted for you and your family. Mrs. Kostreba*###imported-begin###*Cindy Kostreba*###imported-end###

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December 02, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ *Recently I had the privilege to work with Lt. Frank, and I enjoyed talking, working, and just being around Mr. Frank. I will miss him, and my prayers are with your family. May God bless you in your time of sorrow. God is the way, the truth, and the light!*###imported-begin###*Marlon Hudson*###imported-end###

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December 02, 2008 at 02:59 PM



“ *Tara and Tim, my thoughts and prayers are with you'll. Your dad is in a better place and God will take care of you'll.*###imported-begin###*Mildred O. Richardson*###imported-end###

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December 02, 2008 at 02:53 PM



“ *Words cannot truly express the sorrow we have felt. Michael was new to Law Enforcement when I met him and over the many years, we did become friends as well as close co-workers. To this day I remember many conversations we had, each with an ending lesson for me and hopefully for him. His patience, perseverance and professionalism will always be memorialized in the many he touched. Thank you and God Bless You Michael.*###imported-begin###*Bryan & Beverly Oliver*###imported-end###

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December 02, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He loved you very much and I am a better person for having met him in my life. Tara, you are my "other" daughter and I will help you when you need me. We love you all!!!!##imported-begin##STEVE FORE##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ We had the pleasure of meeting Michael this past August when he attended our hockey officiating camp in Dartmouth, NS. Picking Michael up at the airport (a stranger to us at the time) was easy. We quickly picked him out of the crowds by the manner in which he wheeled out his bag. Michael looked professional, focused and had a serious game face on - determined to have a great weekend and excited about taking what he had learned back to his hockey community. Throughout the weekend, Michael never missed a thing - he quietly observed all around him and when he spoke, he did it well.

Michael enjoyed talking about his children and was looking forward to some down time to purchase gifts for them. Our sincere condolences to the Frank family. To Michael and Tara, your father left a lasting impression with many of us at the camp. He was a good man!##imported-begin##Don and Susan Koharski##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 01:38 PM



“ *Comment Title: represented us well*  
*I did not know Mr. Frank but I was always impressed when he spoke on the news. He always represented Aiken County well and gave alot of credibility to our county. During the train wreck days he never stumbled at any question asked of him. He was a true professional and his shoes will be hard to fill!! Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Jeff and Gianna Heath##imported-end##*

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December 02, 2008 at 01:10 PM



“ *Michael was not only a dear friend but also an Officer and Hockey co-worker who will be deeply missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the children and the rest of Michael's Family. May they be assured that he is in heaven and at peace.*  
*Ed & Cheri Cordes (North Augusta, SC)##imported-begin##Ed & Cheri Cordes##imported-end##*

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December 02, 2008 at 12:33 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn that Michael had passed... I will always remember Michael as a friendly face during my time with the Sheriff's Office. He stands in my memories as a good person who always had a smile to give. My deepest sympathy and sorrow for your loss... my prayers are with you during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##James Kangas##imported-end##*

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December 02, 2008 at 12:22 PM



“ I did not know Lt. Frank personally but I have only heard good things about him. Our pastor at First Baptist Church, Chuck Carswell was a good friend of his and spoke from our pulpit about his merits.

Jerry and Dorinda Love in Aiken, SC##imported-begin##Jerry K. Love##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 11:04 AM



“ I have had the great privilege of knowing Michael every since he came to this area, and with Aiken County SO. I have always known that he was a man of faith and a man of high morals and integrity. He loved life and loved his law enforcement family. Any time that I was around him he would renew my feeling that being a public servant was doing the right thing. He had a calling to law enforcement and it was clear that he was following that calling in his every day life. Lt. Michael Frank will be missed but he has done what all of us hope we will do with our life, He has made a difference.##imported-begin##Captain Randy Mosley, North Augusta Public Safety##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ Michael was the primary reason we signed up for the Citizens Academy. We did this so that we could learn more about the Sheriffs Office. That was an experience we will never forget and one we are truly thankful for. When Michael and I saw each other at USCA (gym) we would always have a pleasant chat and he was always upbeat. We will miss Michael and our hearts go out to his family. May the Lord give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Robbie & Thalia Stoddard##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ Twelve years ago. Lt. Frank had faith in me and hired me as a 911 Dispatcher at Aiken County Sheriff's Office. I have since moved forward in my career, but I will be forever grateful to Lt. Frank and the ACSO family for the valuable experience, knowledge, training and friends that I gained during my 8 1/2 years there. It would never have happened if he had not believed in me. Thank you, Lt. Frank. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Kris Whittaker##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ It was my great honor and pleasure to have known and worked with Michael Frank.

*During the 2005 Graniteville train wreck and chlorine leak, we worked together for two weeks to provide information to the public about the event. We were already friends through our shared love of hockey. I knew going to the scene that Thursday morning that I would be working with Michael and was very grateful for it as I knew of his professionalism and dedication. I also witnessed his humorous side.*

*He took a call that first day from a producer with The Today Show who wanted someone on the next morning to talk about the event. Michael said that could be arranged. The producer then asked Michael if South Carolina was in the same time zone as New York City. Without missing a beat, Michael replied, "No, m'am. We're on Mason-Dixon Time...we're about 20 minutes behind you!" It was then the producer realized what she had said.*

*Since that time Michael and I gave case study presentations about Graniteville to conferences throughout the country and became close friends.*

*We had dinner together a few weeks ago when he came to Columbia to officiate a youth league hockey game. He spoke so proudly of his children.*

*Michael, I am so grateful that our paths crossed and our lives touched.*

*May God welcome you home, my friend, and comfort those of us who carry on here until we met again in Heaven.##imported-begin##Thom Berry##imported-end##*

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December 02, 2008 at 09:32 AM

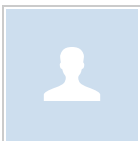


“ Tara, Tip, and family,  
My prayers are with you during the difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Robin Falin  
LBC Middle School###imported-begin###Robin Falin###imported-end##

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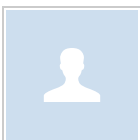
December 02, 2008 at 09:26 AM



“ Tip: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I can't begin to recall the many conversations your father and I had about you over the years, but I can tell you that he was very proud of you. Having seen you grow since my hockey coaching days to working with your father as an off-ice official, I have also seen your father's face light up every time you hit the ice. He was very proud of you and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May the memories of your father carry you through this difficult period in your life.###imported-begin###Betsy Olive###imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 08:51 AM



“ Our family's thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I was fortunate enough to meet Mike on a professional basis on several occasions over the past few years. He had a way of making you feel you'd been his friend for years. He will be missed.###imported-begin###Craig Hannah###imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 07:32 AM



“ *The sadness is multiplied when such a good man is called home by the Lord.*##imported-begin##Glenda Morris##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 07:25 AM



“ *Dear Tip and Tara,  
I will always remember the pleasure and pride in your dad's voice when speaking of you whether it was admiring your accomplishments or the simplest everyday chats he would have with each of you. Both of us always agreed and insisted on respecting the two of you and your best interest. My prayer is that you will continue to succeed and experience all the joy and happiness Michael dreamed of for you as your father. It was an honor and privilege to have walked hand in hand with the finest man I have ever met... the man you call "Dad". May his life continue to be a blessing and example to you and everyone who knew him.*##imported-begin##Karen Smith - Columbia, SC##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 07:13 AM



“ From 2004-2006 I covered the Aiken County beat for WRDW. I called Lt. Frank almost every day about local stories. He always called me back, always helped me out. I spent many hours at the Aiken County Sheriff's department working on stories he'd set up for me. For weeks he helped me (and MANY other media) after the Graniteville train accident. I'm not sure if he slept during that time! I never heard him complain.

Lt. Frank was kind, honest, helpful and truthful. I could always count on him. When we'd chat about what was going on in our lives, he's always talk about him family.

When I heard the news of his accident, I was overwhelmed with sadness. I cannot imagine how your family must feel. Please know I've prayed for you. I'm a Christian and was delighted to read Lt. Frank knew Christ and I'll see him again one day.##imported-begin##Kristen Cosby##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 04:18 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Michael was so kind. My son always looked up to him like a hero, because Michael would take time to care about others. He was a great role model. Our prayers are with the Frank family. Tyler and Tara, your dad will always be a hero!##imported-begin##David, Diane, Ashley and Jonathan McGahee##imported-end##

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December 02, 2008 at 12:01 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. May God be with you always.##imported-begin##Melony & Jason Courtney##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:17 PM



“ Our loss is Heavens gain. LT.Franks was a very special person.a friend with always a beautiful smile.May GOD Bless his family and give them peace in this time of pain. Remember YOU DID'NT LOSE HIM...BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS. IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS.!!!  
YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS...##imported-begin##Shirley LaBorde##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:13 PM



“ wanted to tell the family that you are in my prayers. i have known rank along time i was sadden to hear about his death##imported-begin##sharon cato##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:02 PM



“ Tara & Tip, Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Your dad was always so pleasant to be around and he always enjoyed talking about you both. His testimony speaks for itself. What a wonderful Christian heritage for you both. May God's peace & everlasting promises give you comfort through the days ahead.##imported-begin##Daphne & Mark Gibson##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:28 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss, may God bless your family.##imported-begin##Kathy and Brian Sutton##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:28 PM



“ I would like to say how much of an honor it was to know Michael Frank. I worked my first professional hockey game with this fellow hockey official and learned what determination could bring you. I can only imagine how awesome he was as a father and a member of the Augusta community. On behalf of the ECHL on ice officials we express our deepest sympathy and condolences to those who knew one of our own.

Our thought and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##R.M.##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:27 PM



“ We are sorry for your lose, may God bless your family.##imported-begin##Kathy and Brian Sutton##imported-end##

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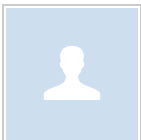
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“ To the Frank Family: I was so saddened to hear of the lieutenant's passing. I worked with him as a reporter for WLTX and also served on the Crimestoppers board with him. It was not only easy to work with him, but it was a pleasure doing so. You will all be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Addie Bradshaw##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:13 PM



“ I am deeply sadened by your loss. I know Mike loved hockey and the community which, he served with pride. Take Care.##imported-begin##Inv. Tim Rzasa RCSO##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:00 PM



“ Dear Tip - I was so sorry to hear about your dad. My prayers are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time as well as the days to come. Your dad was a wonderful man, and I know all of Aiken County will miss him. May God bless you and your family. Love, Mrs. Laurie Frazier###imported-begin###Laurie Frazier###imported-end###

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December 01, 2008 at 08:25 PM



“ I was deeply sadden to hear of Michael Franks passing. Even though I did not know him personally, I felt like I did by watching him on TV . He will be greatly missed. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Janet McIntosh###imported-end###

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December 01, 2008 at 08:17 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love  
Suzanne Cook###imported-begin###Suzanne Cook###imported-end###

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December 01, 2008 at 07:47 PM



“ On behalf of all ECHL fans here in Victoria, B.C. Canada, and members of our family who have and are officiating in the BCJHL, VIJHL Junior hockey leagues here in British Columbia, we would like to pass on our condolences to the Frank Family in this time of great loss and grief.

Respectfully;

Rob & Deborah Benbow & Family

Victoria, B.C.

Canada###imported-begin##Rob and Deborah Benbow & Family###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 07:40 PM



“ God bless you.###imported-begin##Mike & Kelly Lowry###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 07:23 PM



“ it is sad to hear of the loss, i didn't know him personally but the loss of someone is a very hard time and always know that the Lord is with you and will be there to hear your grieveances. Mike had an important part in the community and will be greatly missed.

prayers are with the family

to the children even though he might not be here in person, just remember all the times you had with him that made you smile. he will be with you when you least expect it as long as you keep his memory alive###imported-begin##brandy key###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers our with his family.##imported-begin##LYNN & CAROL HICKS##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 06:29 PM



“ Lt. Frank was a true professional and brought law enforcement together on both sides of the river.

Captain B.L. Cowart (Retired)  
Georgia State Patrol  
Thomson, GA##imported-begin##Benje L. Cowart##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 06:17 PM



“ thanks for your dedicated service##imported-begin##Lonzo Smith##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 06:10 PM



“ Tip and family, you have my sincerest condolences. Mike was a friend to all and will be missed greatly. Our hearts ache for you and with you at his passing.##imported-begin##Michael Sexton##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 05:55 PM



“ Heartfelt Condolences to the M.Frank family. Yes hes gone but never forgotten he lives on in your heart and fond memories.##imported-begin##Marilyn Gordon##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 05:40 PM



“ I am Sheriff Hunts sister and I knew Michael by working as a 911 dispatcher for 17 years. He was a wonderful person to work with as well as being around. May God be with you and your family in your time of sorrow. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Wendy Hunt Kale##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 05:14 PM



“ Tara and Tyler  
We are so sorry for your loss. We count your dad as one of our dearest friends and miss him so much. Our family is always available to you both. Please don't hesitate to call on us. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lori and Mark Baxley##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 04:47 PM



“ Our condolences to the family. We did not know Mr. Frank but our son (James Reimer, Reading Royals) plays hockey in the ECHL where Mr. Frank was involved with the Augusta Lynx. We have the highest regard for hockey officials and are convinced that Mr. Frank will have contributed to the fair play & fun of hockey at wherever level he was involved.##imported-begin##Harold and Marlene Reimer##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 04:32 PM



“ Michael was a super person all around. I knew him as an ECHL linesman, an official at Ice Forum games with kids & adults, a TV newsman. This is a great loss to the Aiken-Augusta community.##imported-begin##Sam Roney (Augusta Lynx Fan)##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 04:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family and you will be greatly missed at the Augusta Lynx hockey games.##imported-begin##Mark A. Marin and family##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 04:29 PM



“ I only met Lt. Frank briefly on one occassion, but has left a lasting impression on me. Seeing him relay information to the public, you knew he was telling the truth. I will miss him and his compassion. To the children, I know you carry his traits and he is proud of you. God bless.##imported-begin##Karen Peck##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 04:19 PM



“ Mike and I became good friends when I worked as a tv reporter at Channel 26 from 2001-2003. Being a former member of the media himself, Mike would go out of his way to help and encourage me. The news of his death has left me sad and empty. I will miss my friend.##imported-begin##Leon Moore##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 04:16 PM



“ Lt. Frank was a great person, I served with him on the Augusta Ice Hockey Assoc. Board of Directors and he was also the Referee for a lot of the games that we played and the Ice Sports Center. A good ref and board member he always had the youth hockey programs best interest at heart. He will be missed at the rink. Our prayers are with the Frank Family in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Tracy and Betsy Teasley##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 03:49 PM



“ I never met Mr. Frank, but saw him alot on television speaking for the sheriff department, he always made you feel that as long as he was there, every thing would be OK. My prayers and thoghts are with the family.##imported-begin##jan richardson##imported-end##

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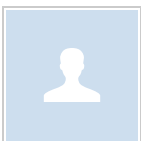
December 01, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. I know he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Kristen Bowers##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 03:09 PM



“ Tara, Tyler and family: Please know what an honor it is to be able to count your Dad/loved one as our friend. Tara and Tyler you know how to reach us and if you ever need anything please don't hesitate to call or stop by! We love your family as our own!##imported-begin##Sharon, Tommy, Kaitlynn, and Klaire Gregory##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 03:07 PM



“ I am a retired Special Agent of the FBI and Mike and I worked out at the USCA gym. He was an inspiration to me...and if his work ethic was half what his workout ethic was, then, he obviously was someone to measure job performances by. He will be sorely missed by all.....sincerely, Matt Fitzpatrick###imported-begin##Matt J. Fitzpatrick###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Tara, Tyler and family: Please know what an honor it is to be able to count your Dad/loved one as our friend. Tara and Tyler you know how to reach us and if you ever need anything please don't hesitate to call or stop by! We love your family as our own!###imported-begin##Shron, Tommy, Kaitlynn, and Klaire Gregory###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ Such a loss for the Aiken County Community. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.###imported-begin##Joan Veal###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 02:09 PM



“ My prayers go out to the Frank family in there time of need. May your memories of Michael help you through these hard times. He was a great man and loved by all. I will miss him greatly.###imported-begin##Michelle Thomas and Family###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 01:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael's family. He was a fine man and will be greatly missed in our community. God Bless.##imported-begin##Sandra and Randy Shelley##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ Although I had never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Frank, I was very sad to learn of his passing. Mr. Frank will be greatly missed, even by those that never had the chance to meet him. I will be praying for the Frank family.##imported-begin##Wendy Ray##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 12:22 PM



“ Tara, Tip, and Family,

*Just wanted you to all know how much Michael meant to us. He was a very caring & genuine person. He always asked us how we were and was concerned about our family. Even though we are no longer living in the area we still keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Bobby & Charlene Smith##imported-begin##Bobby and Charlene Smith##imported-end##*

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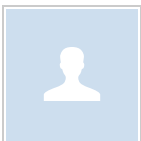
December 01, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“ Words can not express the lost that will be felt @ the Aiken County Sheriff's Office. I have worked with Lt. Frank for the last 7 years & no matter when or where you saw him, he was the same person. He always had a smile on his face & was always very professional in everything that he did. He & His smile will be missed verh much each and everyday.##imported-begin##Deputy Debbie Lowe-Pierson##imported-end##

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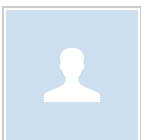
December 01, 2008 at 11:21 AM



“ I knew Michael since he came to Augusta and started in television and later went to the ACSO. We kept in touch all these years and he was always there when I needed him. He was so full of life and joy and was very family oriented and a very God loving man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, brothers and sisters of law enforcement and all who knew him in this time of sorrow and grief. Let us all be strong and remember the wonderful great man he was. So long old friend we will meet again.##imported-begin##Clinton Brotemarkle##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ Mr. Frank will be greatly missed and just by watching him on television you could see what a great man he was and we all know that heaven is smiling. May the family seek peace through God in there time of need. May God Bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##M.Bush##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Michael was an outstanding person and a good friend to so many in this community. God bless you during this time and always.##imported-begin##Stephen D. Ellis##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ Michael was a very special person to many of us in this community and did his job very well.

Remember the good times.##imported-begin##Larry and Glenda Addley##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:14 AM



“ LT:

You will be missed.

Larry##imported-begin##Larry Schrade##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ I was saddened to read of Michael's death. I pray for his children and parents, and all those who knew and loved him. He was a great man, a very professional man, and one that greeted everyone with a smile and had respect for all. Aiken County has certainly lost a wonderful person, and I will miss him terribly.##imported-begin##Karen Kee Brown##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:37 AM



“ Warmth and blessings during this sad time. Ice arenas in Heaven are warm, and you never have to get your skates sharpened.##imported-begin##Elly Dunlap Creager##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:26 AM



“ Warmth and blessings during this sad time.##imported-begin##Elly Dunlap Creager##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Michael was a wonderful man and a friend of many. He lived his life as a man of God and it was obvious he loved his family very much. We pray God's love and your faith will sustain you through this time.  
Bill and Bonnie Bradley##imported-begin##Bill and Bonnie Bradley##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ Wayne and I are so shocked and saddened by this tragedy. We are praying for all the survivors in Michael's family. Love you all.##imported-begin##Sue Boatright##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 08:42 AM



“ Tara & Tyler, Please know that you are in our prayers. Know also that God is very much with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Merry & John Dirksen & Girls##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 08:14 AM



“ My prayers go out to the family of Mr. Franks.I did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Franks but I always admired the way he carried himself and the way he represented the Aiken County Sheriffs Office. I know his family, the sheriffs office and the community will miss him dearly and I for one am SURE that all those that were effected by his presence are all the better for having him in there lives. God bless you Mr. Franks, I know you will be missed!!! Thank you for your dedicated service to the community and humanity.##imported-begin##Ralph Chapman##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 08:13 AM



“ No words are worthy to express the broken heart we share with you in your loss. He was so loved by so very many. We praise our Father for His promise and we know he is in our Saviors arms. We are here for you.##imported-begin##Chuck and Linda Voldness and family##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 08:05 AM



“ You are all in our prayers. Michael was such a wonderful person and an outstanding friend to this community. He will certainly be missed by all of us. May you find comfort in the memories you have - and a peace knowing he is in Heaven with God.##imported-begin##Kenneth, Estelle F., Mark, Michelle & Stephen Ellis##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy for the Frank family at this difficult time. I will always remember Lt. Frank as he covered the home birth of my first granddaughter Shakia, while a reporter for WJBF-Channel 6 news in May, 1992.##imported-begin##Brenda C. Jason##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 07:28 AM



“ Michael has ALWAYS been such a gentle and kind man, yet so very professional. He loved his job with ACSO and loved being a part of the "hockey world" as well. Such a wonderful man, and such a huge loss to the Community, Lt Frank, you will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless##imported-begin##Redina Nettles##imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 05:32 AM



“ I work with Michael at Channel Six. He was a great co-worker, and a true professional at his Job. My thoughts & prayers go out to his kids, and the rest of his family. Go Rest High On That Mountain Michael, Your Work Down Here on Earth is Thru. GO To Heaven A Shouting. You Will Be Miss

David Holton###imported-begin##David Holton###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 05:14 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to the Frank family. He loved his church and especially his kids and parents. Just know one day we all will see each other when Jesus comes again. Mr. Frank is up in Heaven helping Jesus prepare a place for us to reunite with all who has gone before us. Just trust in God and he will surely help you in months and years to come. I just want you to remember the good times with your father. God Bless all of you.###imported-begin##Angelyn Squires###imported-end##

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December 01, 2008 at 12:32 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Frank family. He will be greatly missed. I can't remember a day that I saw him that he didn't have a smile on his face.###imported-begin##Mark Patterson###imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 10:48 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Michael's family during this difficult time. I met Michael when I first relocated to Aiken. I worked closely with him, as I was a member of the media. He was always well-spoken and very meticulous in carrying out his job. He will be missed in the law enforcement community. Now, as a fellow law enforcement officer, I know the thin blue line family has lost a great man and deputy.##imported-begin##Sandy NeSmith##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 10:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you-Frank Family. I grew up watching Mr.Frank on the news and respected how he carried himself...##imported-begin##adria bush##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 09:57 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Michael will truly be missed. He was truly a servant for our community. Rest assured that God will help you through this tough time and Michael will be waiting for all of us in Heaven.##imported-begin##Michael and Dawn Butts##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 08:35 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family,Aiken has lost and wonderful man and officer. He will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Lori and Marty Bryant##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 08:08 PM



“ To The Family Of Lt. Michael Frank;  
Our Hearts and Prayers and with all of you in this difficult time.  
Know that Michael was Loved by All and we will  
certainly miss seeing his smiling face. God Be With You and Keep  
You In His Loving Arms Always##imported-begin##Lewis & Lois  
Rodgers##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 07:20 PM



“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathy through these times. I  
will miss a friend and co-worker. Keep your faith. Many thoughts  
and prayers are with all of you. ##imported-begin##Chris  
Funk##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 07:05 PM



“ Our love goes out to you. He was a good man and my  
friend.##imported-begin##Sharon and Ronnie Skipper##imported-  
end##

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November 30, 2008 at 06:23 PM



“ Words are never easy during this time but rest assured, Michael will  
always be in our hearts. Having experienced tough times myself this  
past year, I am reassured daily through faith, family, and friends that  
Michael is smiling upon us with his great sense of wit and humor.  
Michael taught us plenty and I will always cherish the friendship that  
we shared. Please do not hesitate to call upon us if we can do  
anything for you.##imported-begin##Tim Pearson##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 06:09 PM



“ My prayers are with the family and the Aiken County Sheriff's dept.##imported-begin##Martha Bentley Brunson##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 05:44 PM



“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I have heard your daddy/your son speak about you all and he would beam with pride when he spoke of you. He loved each of you very much. He made friends very easy with that very gracious smile. Michael was a very special man on earth and now he will be a very special Angel in Heaven. It is our pleasure to have known him, to have called him a friend, and to have worked with him at the Sheriff's Office. He will be missed very much. May your memories of Michael help to comfort you in this time of sorrow. May God Bless and Keep You. Please know that if there is anything that we can do to help you, just let us know!

Rodger and Becky Edmonds##imported-begin##Rodger and Becky Edmonds##imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 04:36 PM



“ Dear Tip,  
Chip and I are so terribly sorry about your daddy. He was a wonderful man and we know how much he loved you and how much you loved him. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Trust in the LORD to carry you through this time. Don't give in to despair, but put all your hope in GOD and HE will never abandon you.  
I wish that I could help you, dear...all your friends from school are sending you their love and prayers. GOD bless you!  
Love,  
Mrs. Creamer###imported-begin##Carol and Chip  
Creamer###imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 03:47 PM



“ The Wilson family express its heartfelt sorrow in your loss. We will be praying for you and your entire family during this time. If we can assist in any way please let us know!###imported-begin##Bobby Wilson###imported-end##

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November 30, 2008 at 03:38 PM