



## Christopher J. Kowalski

January 30, 1991 - January 7, 2021

Christopher J. Kowalski, age 29, of Eastlake, died January 7, 2021 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born January 30, 1991 in Cleveland.

Christopher worked as a Benefits Specialist for Frontline Services, and previously as an Accountant at Safeguard Properties. He graduated from Mentor High School and Kent State University.

Chris had a gift playing the alto and tenor saxophone, and played in the Cleveland Youth Woodwind Symphony. He loved drawing and enjoyed watching the Cleveland Browns (and all Cleveland sports), camping, swimming, and hiking. He was active in boy scouts and appreciated learning about and being around animals. Christopher volunteered as a member of St. Gabriel's parish and he went on a mission trip building houses for flood victims with the Christian Navigators.

Survivors include his mother, Veronica (Ed) Akers; father, Russell (Carol Abercrombie) Kowalski; sister, Cassandra Kowalski; step brother, Bailey (Ashley) Akers; and his maternal grandmother and godmother, Sybilla Schwehr. He is also survived by many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Richard Schwehr; and

his paternal grandparents, Richard and Esther Kowalski.

Private inurnment will be held at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, and in memory of Christopher, contributions may be made in care of the family at 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060, so they can donate to specific charities in Christopher's name.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pat Favors lit a candle in memory of Christopher J. Kowalski*



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**Pat Favors** - March 28, 2021 at 04:25 PM

SD

“ *Dear Veronica,  
I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. The death of a child is never something a parent expects. I hope by the grace of God that you are able to navigate these difficult times and come through them with Peace and comfort and wonderful memories.  
Love and prayers,  
Your cousin, Sally DeSarro*

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**Sally DeSarro** - February 11, 2021 at 07:35 PM

VA

*Thank you. Faith in God and wonderful memories help, as do family. I appreciate you reaching out.*

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**Veronica Akers** - March 21, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JM

“ *Dear Roni,  
I am so sorry for the pain you are suffering at the loss of your son Chris. I am keeping you in my prayers.  
Much love to you, Cousin Julie*

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**Julie Mueller** - January 31, 2021 at 12:51 PM

VA

*Thank you. Much love to you as well, Roni*

**Veronica Akers** - March 21, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ *Molly Bridgers lit a candle in memory of Christopher J. Kowalski*



**Molly Bridgers** - January 24, 2021 at 02:39 PM

MB

*Sadden by Chriss passing,my condolences to family and friends,he was a great guy, enjoyed having him here in NC visits.He will be missed,gone to soon.*

**Molly Bridgers** - January 24, 2021 at 02:43 PM

MH

*Roni, so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and your family. Much love, Mary Mueller Hitchens*

**Mary Hitchens** - January 24, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DB

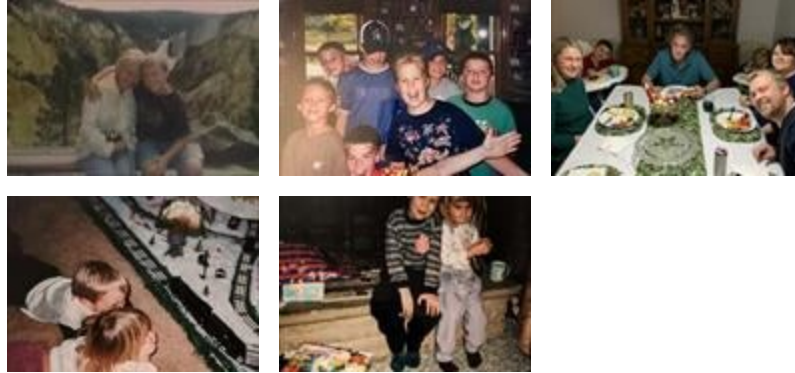
“ I am so very saddened by Chris’s passing. I had the honor of teaching him saxophone lessons for 8 years. I enjoyed my lessons with him so much. It wasn’t only because he was so incredibly talented, but because of the awesome person he was. Chris brought a smile to my face each week I saw him, he was so very personable and had a wonderful sense of humor. He had an very bright light that burned deep inside and it exuded from his very being, and I was so lucky that it was shared with me each week. He worked hard and expected greatness from himself- even with the simple work like yard maintenance. I hired him to weed my gardens, which he did with such quality control- there were never weeds left. I believe that although he appreciated being paid, he did this tedious job not for the money, but to help me out. This was something he did because it was me that asked. This is the kind person Chris was. I was always so very appreciative of his weekly hard work he put into his saxophone playing too. He had incredible talent. Watching Chris’s skills grow over the years was so fun! I could see early on that he would be great. His advanced skill brought him to the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony which is an incredible honor and achievement for local young musicians. Most of all, I enjoyed talking to him and getting to know him. He was very intelligent, kind, and loving. From all the conversations we had, it was very clear how much he loved his family and his friends. He would tell me fun adventures he experienced with you, and shared difficulties and heartache when sad things happened to those he loved. My heart goes out to all of you. I know his passing will leave a hole in you, like it has for me, that cannot be filled. May his internal light that shone so bright be passed on to all of us so we may spread his light and joy to others.

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Debbie Blechman - January 23, 2021 at 10:42 AM



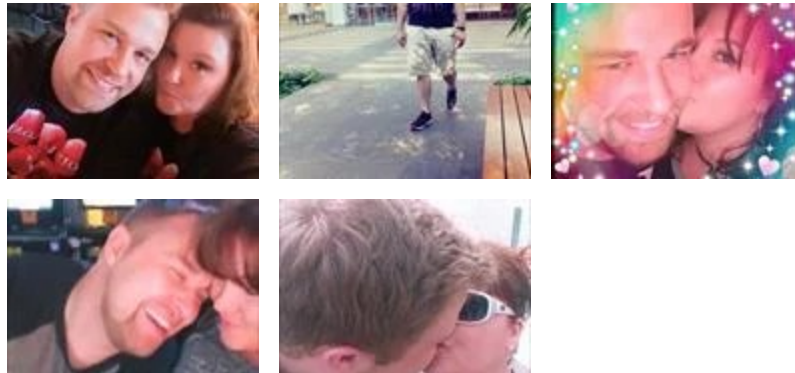
“ You were a wonderful gift to me, a light. My memories are wonderful. Rest peacefully and watch over us. Love you forever.



Veronica Akers - January 22, 2021 at 10:43 PM

MW

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Marcy Waugh - January 22, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MW

“ Marcy Waugh lit a candle in memory of Christopher J. Kowalski



Marcy Waugh - January 22, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Veronica Akers** - January 21, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Veronica Akers lit a candle in memory of Christopher J. Kowalski

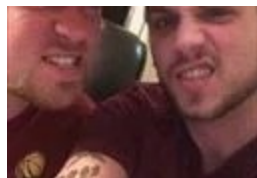


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**Veronica Akers** - January 21, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ Love you brother, there isn't a day that goes by that I'm not going to miss you, rest easy.



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**Thomas Miller** - January 20, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ I have known Chris since kindergarten with my son through cub scouts sports, high school and graduated from Kent together! My heart is broken fir your family, too young too much promise snuffed out

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**Nancy Spittler** - January 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ *Love your beautiful smile and infectious laugh. Miss you very much.  
Rest in peace. Love and hugs, Kathy*

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**Kathy Schwehr** - January 19, 2021 at 10:09 AM