



## Kris L. Radaker

November 12, 1975 - January 31, 2016

Kris L. Radaker, 40, passed away January 31, 2016 at his home in Mentor. He was born November 12, 1975 in Cleveland.

A graduate of Mentor High School and Auburn Career Center, Kris was a mechanic and former owner of S&R Performance. He loved riding his motorcycles and enjoyed several “poker” runs with different motorcycle clubs. His Ford F-150 Lightning was his pride and joy and he used his truck to win many races. Kris enjoyed fixing things for many people and working with his hands.

Survivors are his mother, Karen (Frank Bayer) Radaker; brother, Karl (Denise) Radaker; step-brothers, Carl (Darren) and Tim Bayer; nephews, Kyle and Tyler; and his niece and goddaughter, Lia. He is also survived by his uncle, Richard Grugel and many loving cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, State Trooper Kenneth L. Radaker of the Ohio Highway Patrol; brother, Keith Allen; maternal grandparents, Pearl and Carl Grugel; paternal grandparents, Helen and Everett Radaker; aunt and uncle, Betty and John Zaller; aunt, Minnie Grugel; and aunt and uncle Helen and Fred Radaker.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Kris’ life from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at

the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

A memorial service to conclude the celebration will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Private family inurnment will be held at Whitehaven Memorial Park at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Kris memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-2602, donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Whitehaven Memorial Park

615 SOM Center Rd.  
Mayfield Village, OH 44143  
(440) 442-1400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Memorial Service

FEB 4. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I found out about Kris’s passing a few short months ago. I am so, so sorry. I found the pearl from Sea World. Our date. I knew I put it somewhere safe. I’ll have that forever. He was something else, so talented. So spirited. He always had to prove his way was THE way to do it. I worked with him building his truck. I helped, when I could. I supported his dream. I’m happy he had a good life surrounded by friends and family. I thought of Kris very often through the years, and hoped we would reconnect, if only to say “Hi”. I’ll wear his pearl close to my heart.

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**Julia Sherman** - February 10, 2021 at 01:35 AM

JS

*if Karen sees this, or his family, please contact me.*

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**Julia Sherman** - February 10, 2021 at 01:45 AM

DS

“ Karen, having just learned of this, I am very sorry. Kris was a great guy, so sweet and kind. We met on the first day of junior high, and I enjoyed living across the street from you all for the last ten years plus now. If I can be of any assistance, I hope you won't hesitate to ask. I am very sorry for your loss. See you soon. David S.

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**David S.** - April 17, 2016 at 04:35 PM

KM

“ I just received the news and my heart is shattered. His smile and laughter were infectious. His sense of humor unparalleled. I have always and will forever miss him. My deepest sympathies to his sweet Mother Karen, Karl, Denise and his entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Karen (Cooper) Minton** - February 09, 2016 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ *John, Cheryl, Christine, and Justin Snyder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kris L. Radaker.*



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**John, Cheryl, Christine, and Justin Snyder** - February 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family! May you find comfort in the days to come!!! I always thought very highly of Kris!!! May he R.I.P. Love, Cheri K*

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**Cheri** - February 03, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Alexis Hunger lit a candle in memory of Kris L. Radaker*



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**Alexis Hunger** - February 02, 2016 at 11:17 PM

JB

“ *Jon, Susie, Rachel, Joey and Ben purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kris L. Radaker.*



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**Jon, Susie, Rachel, Joey and Ben** - February 02, 2016 at 04:00 PM

AH

“ *Andy Hunger lit a candle in memory of Kris L. Radaker*



Andy Hunger - February 02, 2016 at 10:51 AM

AH

“ *May Kris Rest in the peace of Jesus's loving arms as well as with his dad Kenny. Auntie Karen, Frank and Karl my prayers are with all of you during this difficult time*

Andy Hunger - February 02, 2016 at 10:51 AM



*So beautiful!*

Alexis Hunger - February 02, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kris L. Radaker.*

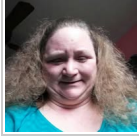


February 02, 2016 at 10:06 AM

MS

“ *even though I didn't get a chance to know you I always will love you because we're more than family God sent a message and he has answered with a prayer*

Melanie stoldt - February 02, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ *memory with Kris was at my cousins pats wedding. dancing when we were on the dance floor . we had a fun time.We are the same age too.*

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**Pamela Stoldt** - February 01, 2016 at 11:51 PM

CH

“ *Kris I'm going to miss you my friend!!! I will never forget working with you!! We had a lot of fun! May you R.I.P.  
Love, Cheri!*

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**Cheri** - February 01, 2016 at 08:30 PM

AL

“ *Allen J. Levan lit a candle in memory of Kris  
L. Radaker*



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**Allen J. Levan** - February 01, 2016 at 07:02 PM

