



Chris Frantz

October 12, 1984 - April 1, 2025

Christopher Michael Frantz, 40 of Old Town, Florida passed away April 1, 2025. He was born October 12, 1984, in Easton, Pennsylvania, but had lived in the Old Town area for over three years.

Mr. Frantz worked as a Correctional Officer at the Cross City Correctional Institution and was of the Christian faith. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and playing video games.

Mr. Frantz is survived by his wife of 18 years Stephanie Frantz, his daughter Hailey Frantz, his father Ronnie Frantz (Pamela), his mother Diane Pocovich (Steve), five stepsisters and their spouses, nieces, nephews, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his son Aiden Frantz.

A funeral service will be held 12:00 PM Monday, April 7, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel, with Chaplain Walter Helmuth officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Funeral Service

APR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Chris Frantz



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - April 07, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ God told me to speak with you and i refused, i failed you brother. I'm sorry. I pray you're at rest and in His presence.

k - April 05 at 04:35 PM



“ About my son and grandson. The days will always be brighter because you existed. The nights will always be darker because you are gone. No matter what anyone says about grief and the time healing all wounds, the truth is there are certain sorrows that never fade away until the heart stops beating and the last breath is taken . Love forever :Dad

Ron Frantz , Father / Grandfather - May 04, 2025 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ It’s been a month now that you have been gone, since you and Aiden are back together. You are so missed, both of you, so loved. I’ve learned some awesome things about both of you since you’ve been gone. I am both so sorry for some of the things you went thru and yet also so proud of the men you are. I will miss you both always. The pain and grief may soften but will never go away. You both are so loved and I know we will be reunited when our time here is done. Love you both forever.

Diane pacovich - May 02, 2025 at 06:53 AM

AR

“ Chris is a friend, a great coworker and a hero. I don't know if his family knows this; After a massive explosion one of Chris' coworkers were missing. Chris and two other coworkers grabbed SCBA's and ran back into the fire to rescue their missing coworker. They found him, unburied him, placed a tourniquet on his severed leg and dragged him out of the fire where they decontaminated the individual and handed him off to EMS. If not for Chris' actions that day, the coworker would not have survived. Chris will be missed!

Anonymity Required - April 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

GS

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know a kind, gentle and intelligent man. I was able to get to know his family and I am very grateful for the experience! May God hold him in the palm of his hand!

Ginger Stegall - April 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM

YJ

“ Yaya, Margie, Poppop and Grandma Joan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Chris Frantz.



Yaya, Margie, Poppop and Grandma Joan - April 05, 2025 at 02:39 PM

YJ

“ Yaya, Margie, Poppop and Grandma Joan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Frantz.

Yaya, Margie, Poppop and Grandma Joan - April 05, 2025 at 02:39 PM

GR

“ It is with my deepest regrets that I did not seize the opportunity to become better acquainted with Chris. However I did enjoy the conversations that we did have and was certainly miss seeing him and his big smile in the neighborhood. I truly send my deepest condolences to his entire family and loved ones. My heart hurts deeply for each and every one of you. Much love to all.



Gary Ramsey - April 05, 2025 at 02:35 PM

GR

“ It is with my deepest regret that I didn't get to know Chris a lot better. However all of my interactions with him were great and I will miss his smiling face in the neighborhood. I send my deepest condolences to the family and loved ones.



Gary Ramsey - April 05, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Frantz.

April 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ Much love, your Friday night Bible study purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Chris Frantz.



Much love, your Friday night Bible study - April 04, 2025 at 10:06 PM

TG

“ Chris was a good person and a really good officer. I pray daily for the wife and daughter he left behind. God be with you two.

Tracy Greene - April 04, 2025 at 08:59 PM

RF

“ In loving memory of my son. Something will remind me I never know just when, It might be something someone says and it all comes back again. The times we spent together the happiness the fun, Once again I feel the pain of life without my son. It's said time's a healer but I'm not sure this is true, There's not a day goes by That I don't cry for you. Rest now in peace Son until we meet again, Love you forever and ever: Dad

Ron Frantz - April 04, 2025 at 10:28 AM

RD

I am so Sorry for the Passing of your Son Chris, May he Rest In Peace

Ruth Diefenderfer - April 04, 2025 at 10:11 PM

SB

I'm so sorry for the loss of your son. May the memories give you some comfort. May he rest in peace 🕊️

Sue Boehm - April 08, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Chris Frantz.



April 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM