



## John B Burke

September 24, 1973 - June 22, 2015

John B. Burke, 41, of Sarasota, FL, went home to be with his Lord Christ Jesus on June 22nd, 2015. He was born on September 24th, 1973 in Saratoga Springs, NY the son of James F. Burke, Sr. John lived in Stoney Creek, NY until High School when the family relocated to Sarasota, FL. John graduated from Sarasota High School in 1991. John began working for Discount Auto parts in high school, where he continued to grow and move with the company for about 20+ years, receiving many promotions and awards throughout his career. In 2012, John decided to pursue his goal of becoming a Sarasota County Sheriff's Deputy, Dept. of Corrections. John graduated top of his class with Highest Academic Honors in May 2013. In August 2013, he was hired on at the Sheriff's Dept. of Corrections and loved every minute of his career there. John also was named Rookie of the Year by his peers in booking (squad B days). John is survived by his wife/best friend Barbara of Sarasota, FL; sons Brody (16), Jake (12) and daughter Maci Grace (4) all of Sarasota, FL; His parents James F. Burke Sr. and Nancy Burke of Sarasota, FL; His sisters Lisa (Jeff) Moore of Sarasota, FL; Polly Burke of Aurora, CO; James Jr. (Kelly) Burke of Sarasota, FL; Brian (Shari) Burke of Overland Park, KS; and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. John's favorite thing to do was always to spend time with his family. He was an amazing, kind and devoted husband, father, and friend. John loved football, baseball, any sports really. He coached and sat on the board for Sarasota Christian Baseball league, he also played a few years out at 17th St. league. A

Memorial Service will be held at Calvary Chapel Sarasota , 27th Pkwy at 6pm on July 10th, 2015.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Calvary Chapel Sarasota Youth and Counseling Center. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to their family at Calvary Chapel Of Sarasota, Calvary Chapel School, Sarasota County Sheriff's Dept. , Corrections, Gendron Funeral Home, Tidewell Hospice Staff and ALL the prayer WARRIORS that prayed without ceasing during this difficult trial. 1 Peter 5:10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

# Previous Events

## Memorial services

JUL **10**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Cavalry Chapel  
3800 27th Pkwy  
Sarasota, FL 34235  
(941) 365-9673

# Tribute Wall



“ *John B Burke*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *John B Burke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Oh, Barb, I'm truly sorry... the last time I saw you, it was at Doctor's with your friend who was also sick... losing John right now is unimaginable... thinking of you and your kids...*



**Dorothy Welch-Humeny** - July 06, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *John, I remember the first time I meet you, it felt like we had known each other for years. We where at in-service and you had everyone rolling. You made the boring parts fun. They always say that you pick the prettiest and nicest one's first. And that is so true, God picked you now because you are a beautiful and wonderful human being. And I know you will make heaven that much sweeter. I know you are in a better place. Love You Brother!*

**Mike Van Camp** - July 06, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Dee*

**Dee Palmer** - July 06, 2015 at 04:45 AM

WM

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

**Willie & Laura Marshall** - July 06, 2015 at 06:15 AM

KA

*He was a great police officer he will be greatly missed  
From Kameron Helmick*

**Kameron** - July 06, 2015 at 07:43 AM

DO

*My name is Donald wengerd I work with John at advance auto.he was a funny gay,he will greatly. Be missed.*

**Don** - July 10, 2015 at 04:46 PM