



## Christopher Michael Filli

January 19, 1973 - January 12, 2024

Christopher Filli, loving husband, father, son, and sibling, passed away on Friday, January 12, 2024 in Hudson, New York while on duty serving the community he loved so dearly. Born on January 19, 1973, Christopher is the son of Theodore and Jacqueline (Slominski) Filli. He attended St. Mary's Academy, St. Patrick's in Catskill, and graduated from Hudson High School upon both Academies closing. Following graduation, he attended Zone 14 Police Academy at Columbia-Greene Community College. Christopher's law enforcement career started with the Copake Police Department and the Philmont Police Department. In October of 2001, he was hired by the Hudson Police Department and became a School Resource Officer in September, 2005. His exemplary service earned him a promotion to Detective in 2008, where he served in the Juvenile and Narcotics Unit. Christopher was then promoted to Sergeant in 2017 and Senior Sergeant in July, 2022, where he served until the end of his watch. When he wasn't serving and protecting the City of Hudson, he enjoyed his second career as proprietor of Chris Filli & Son Tree Service Inc. [L] [SEP] Chris will be forever loved by his parents Theodore "Ted" and Jacqueline Filli, his siblings Theodore Jr. (Carmen) of North Carolina, Brian of Claverack, Dana of Claverack, Damon (Ashley) of New Lebanon, Brendan (Amanda) of Kinderhook, Kyle (Suzanne) of Valatie, and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He created two beautiful children, Christopher Jr. and Abigail (Tobi), with his first wife Denise. The family was blessed with Angelia in 2013. Chris married the love of his life Megan in 2018,

and they shared eight wonderful years together and three beautiful children: Kylie, Leighton, and Nico. Chris was happiest when he was with his family and friends. They will all remember him for his signature smirk and daily weather reports. Chris was tirelessly devoted to his wife and children, as he cherished every moment he spent with them. Chris is also survived by his father-in-law Michael (Dianne) McHenry and mother-in-law Linda (Brian) Stumbaugh. Chris is predeceased by his grandparents John and Alice Filli and Maxmillian and Sophie Slominski. Visitation hours are Wednesday January 17, 2024 from 4:00-8:00pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday January 18, 2024 at 10:00am. All services will be from Holy Trinity Church St. Mary's Parish, East Allen St. Hudson, NY. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home  
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to the Hudson Police Benevolent Association or St. Mary's Church Hudson, NY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
429 East Allen Street  
Hudson, NY 12534

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
429 East Allen Street  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ C. Wadman lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



C. Wadman - January 27, 2024 at 08:36 PM

TD

“ Sending prayers and love to Dana and the entire Filli Family 🙏💕



Theresa Decker - January 19, 2024 at 03:21 PM

WP

“ Our hearts and prayers for the family. The Pearson family



William Pearson - January 19, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LS

“ Lisa Stoerzinger lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



Lisa Stoerzinger - January 18, 2024 at 09:48 PM

MN

“ *My Deepest Heartfelt Condolences to the Entire Family of Christopher Fili .. my Heart breaks for you all ..* 🥹🥹💔

Marla Nolan - January 18, 2024 at 06:04 PM

TF

“ *The FASNY Museum of Firefighting sends its condolences to Sr Sergeant Christopher Michael Filli's family and loved ones. He was a pillar in this community and we honor his service and sacrifices.*

The FASNY Museum of Firefighting - January 18, 2024 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ *Carrying the Filli Family in our hearts and prayers* ❤️🙏



Jennifer Chase - January 18, 2024 at 09:03 AM

RA

“ *Rebecca Aubree lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



Rebecca and Aubree - January 18, 2024 at 08:44 AM

EC

“ I worked with Chris for many years. Chris was an avid Yankees fan and I loved my Redsox. Every year we would have a bet that whoever’s team was in 1st place during the All Star Break would be treated to lunch by the other. I think I won a few more lunches than Chris. Lol. Even after I retired he always had that smile for me and would ask about my daughter in the military. Great person all around. You will be missed and prayers to the family



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**Elizabeth Coleman** - January 18, 2024 at 08:32 AM

DY

“ Chris, you were loved by all of your classmates. I know the heavenly gates are open for you, because you are an Angel. RIP 🙏

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**David Yusko** - January 18, 2024 at 06:32 AM

AR

“ Dear family of houdson police department i am very sad for you all I just lost my cat who had cancer and liquid and trauma due to her ever since I have been struggling with everything and coksocky just lost a nother firefighter my prayers are with all of you I will never forget you all God bless you all my name is aryiana



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**Aryiana** - January 17, 2024 at 06:59 PM

PF

“ *Your smile and laughter will be greatly missed. So sorry to the Filli family for your loss.* ”



**Pam Kline and family** - January 17, 2024 at 02:54 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Pakay lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli* ”



**Kathy Pakay** - January 17, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Pakay lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli* ”



**Kathy Pakay** - January 17, 2024 at 09:25 AM

JW

“ *Jane winters lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli* ”



**Jane winters** - January 17, 2024 at 09:25 AM

KK

“ *kathy keute lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**kathy keute** - January 17, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MG

“ *Condolences to The Filli Family. I recently had a chance to catch up with Chris at Angie's Birthday party.and it was great to spend time with him again. I'm sure he knows that Uncle Mike is there for Angie...*

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**Mike Gizzi** - January 16, 2024 at 10:25 PM

MG

“ *Mike Gizzi lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**Mike Gizzi** - January 16, 2024 at 10:11 PM



MH

“ I only ever spoke to him once in my life and that was back in the Summer of 2010 when he was a Detective, but I think it is important to share this information. After Hudson Islamic Center was vandalized I was at the Center with two of my friends when someone knocked on the door. I opened the door and it was Detective Filli. He asked if we knew how much it would cost to get rid of the spray paint because he wanted to help pay for it. I said that no one was there that was in charge and to come back later. Condolences to the family and loved ones.

Mohammed Hoque - January 16, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MD

“ Melissa Dallas lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



Melissa Dallas - January 16, 2024 at 09:57 PM

DM

“ Dawn Michael lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



Dawn Michael - January 16, 2024 at 08:29 PM

BD

“ *Barbara DeLamater lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**Barbara DeLamater** - January 16, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JR

“ *John R.Hawks lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**John R.Hawks** - January 16, 2024 at 03:42 PM

LH

“ *Leida Hawkins-Warren lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**Leida Hawkins-Warren** - January 16, 2024 at 03:40 PM

WL

“ *Wendy Luma lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**Wendy Luma** - January 16, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ Oh Christopher..... That laugh and smirk..... I'm looking at your photo right now and behind those eyes, I can still see that witty, mischievous, friend who I've shared so many memories with. We got into our share of trouble together at SMA didn't we? You leave an amazing legacy behind. To the Filli family, I truly have no words. Please know that an entire community mourns with you but also sends you strength. May Christopher's memory give you comfort during this time. I know how proud you are of him.

*Bryan Cranna*

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**Bryan Cranna** - January 16, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SL

“ May all the family and friends find some peace in all the Amazing memories they have shared with Chris and may everyone share them with his children as they grow so they to may find some comfort in knowing that many many people knew and loved their Dad 🙏💙 I will always remember that infectious smile and all the times I got to laugh because of something you would say you will be truly missed 😭



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**stephanie lapp** - January 16, 2024 at 11:26 AM

CM

“ Christina Menetti lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



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**Christina Menetti** - January 16, 2024 at 07:48 AM

JM

“ Chris you will greatly be missed my friend. To the entire Filli family I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerest condolences. The Murell Family.



Joe murellj - January 16, 2024 at 05:18 AM

MR

“ Mary Rivera lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



Mary Ann Rivera - January 15, 2024 at 09:13 PM

LS

“ Lisa Shickle lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



Lisa Shickle - January 15, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RL

“ Rochelle Lentz lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



Rochelle Lentz - January 15, 2024 at 07:46 PM

RB

“ Robert Birk lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli



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**Robert Birk** - January 15, 2024 at 02:42 PM

BW

“ To the Filli Family, so very saddened and shocking to learn of this, ww will light a candle at mass this week and again say prayers for your family, with deepest sympathies Burke (St Pats 84 with Ted Jr) and Suzanne Wallace, Peabody Massachusetts



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**Burke and Suzanne Wallace** - January 15, 2024 at 02:40 PM

## “Who’s Packing Your Parachute?”

*My Wife Barbara, and I, would like to share a story that was sent to us by a friend. I think it captures the spirit of what its been like knowing Christopher Michael Filli during the past 51 years. I hope it impacts you as it did us.*

*Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.*

*One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, “You’re Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!”*

*“How in the world did you know that?” asked Plumb. “I packed your parachute,” the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, “I guess it worked!” Plumb assured him, “It sure did. If your chute hadn’t worked, I wouldn’t be here today!”*

*Plumb couldn’t sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, “I kept wondering what he had looked like in a navy uniform; a white hat; a bib in the back; and bell bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said “good morning, how are you?” or anything- because, you see, I was jet fighter pilot and he was just a sailor. Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time, the fate of someone he didn’t know.*

*Now, Plumb asks his audience, “Who’s packing your parachute?”*

*Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory – he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all of these support systems before reaching safety.*

*Sometimes in the daily challenges that life presents us with, we too often miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or help with a just cause. We would like to share this story with everyone who knew or knew of our Nephew, Christopher Michael Filli, as our way of thanking him for the many times he packed our parachutes during the past 51 years-----hoping that you, too, will pack the parachutes of those individuals who helped pack yours!*

*God Bless our amazing and caring Nephew-----Christopher Michael Filli*

*Love,*

*Uncle John and Aunt Barbara Filli*

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**John S. Filli, SIOR** - January 15, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SM

“ So very sorry to read of Chris' passing. May his memory be for a blessing.



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**Steven Mann** - January 15, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Moore lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



Deborah colleen Moore - January 15, 2024 at 12:19 PM

TF

“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



The Niver Family - January 15, 2024 at 12:14 PM

PL

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .HE MAY BE GONE HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.*



PAT AND GEORGE LUCAS - January 15, 2024 at 10:55 AM

MK

“ *Mikki Mark lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



Mikki and Mark Kay - January 15, 2024 at 10:45 AM





“ I would like to express my sincere sympathies to the entire Filli family - Cathy (Pesce) Martensen.

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**Cathy Martensen** - January 15, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Much sympathy for the family enduring this great tragedy! May you be surrounded with love and comfort.

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**Gary Flood** - January 15, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Growing up in Claverack, you knew the Filli Family and the Claverack Food Mart. There was always a warm family atmosphere walking in there and you were always welcomed with smiles and open arms. I will always remember the times Chris and I spent together. His love for his family and his friends was remarkable. Our friendship through High School and the times after will never be forgotten. Chris had a laugh and a smile that lit up the room and I cannot believe he is gone.

*To the Filli Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of a son, a brother, a father, and a husband and send love and support to all of you. May your lives heal from the love you shared and the memories you will have forever.*

*To my friend and brother in blue, I will always hold the memories of you in my heart. Rest easy brother your legacy will carry on forever.*

*Tim Lezette*

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**Timothy Lezette** - January 15, 2024 at 08:37 AM

GK

“ *Glenna Krien lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**Glenna Krien** - January 15, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DW

“ *David wheeler lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**David wheeler** - January 14, 2024 at 09:30 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**Rhonda** - January 14, 2024 at 08:37 PM

DW

“ *David wheeler lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**David wheeler** - January 14, 2024 at 08:03 PM

DD

“  *david dougherty lit a candle in memory of Christopher Filli*



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**david dougherty** - January 14, 2024 at 07:50 PM