



## Christina L. Stapleton

November 26, 1972 - October 19, 2015

Christina L. Stapleton of Horicon passed away Monday October 19, 2015 at the age of 42 years. She was born November 26, 1972 in Oconomowoc, the daughter of Gregory and JoAnn (nee Lehman). Christina was employed for more than 10 years by the Wisconsin State Patrol. She also worked for the City of Horicon for 2 years.

Christina is survived her daughter Destiny JoAnn Stapleton , her father Gregory (Marsha) Rheingans of Chetek, Wisconsin, her brothers Jacob Rheingans of Chetek, Gregory (Angela) Rheingans of Iron Ridge, her grandmother Nancy Ridgewell of Oconomowoc, nieces and nephews Emma Rheingans, Kallie Marie Pierson, Jordan Ehrlich, Alana Rheingans, as well as, many other aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends. Christina was preceded in death by her mother, JoAnn Marie Rheingans, her grandparents Alvin Lehman Junior, Austin & Otilia Rheingans, and her step grandfather Russ Ridgewell.

Visitation will be Friday October 23, 2015 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Woodland, Wisconsin. Mass of Resurrection will follow at 11:00 a.m. Father Mike Petrie will officiate. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery Woodland, Wisconsin. The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home- Hartford is serving the family.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Church Cemetery

Richfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Woodland,, WI

## Mass of Resurrection

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Woodland,, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Christina L. Stapleton.*



October 22, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Mark Barlar and Family purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Christina L. Stapleton.*



**Mark Barlar and Family** - October 22, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Tom McKay and Erin Drall purchased the Crystal  
Cross Bouquet for the family of Christina L.  
Stapleton.*



**Tom McKay and Erin Drall** - October 22, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Racine & Kenosha Troopers and Inspectors  
purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet  
for the family of Christina L. Stapleton.*



**Racine & Kenosha Troopers and Inspectors** - October 22,  
2015 at 12:26 PM

JM

“ I find it hard to call her Christina...she will forever and always be "Tweeter" to those of us who knew her Mom so well. May the Lord allow everyone peace in this time.

*Destiny, I know you will grow up to be as strong a woman as your Mom and Grandma. They will always be in the hearts of those who knew them.*

*Jeanne (Unertl) McDermott (one of the Neosho crew)*

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**Jeanne (Unertl) McDermott** - October 22, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BF

“ Brian Hembel and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Christina L. Stapleton.



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**Brian Hembel and family** - October 22, 2015 at 11:37 AM

FP

“ from the Northeast Region, Fond du Lac Post purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christina L. Stapleton.



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**from the Northeast Region, Fond du Lac Post** - October 22, 2015 at 11:22 AM

SJ

“ Steve, Paul, Nancy, Tony, Kim and Joshua purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Christina L. Stapleton.



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**Steve, Paul, Nancy, Tony, Kim and Joshua** - October 22, 2015 at 10:46 AM

FP

“ Friends and Colleagues Waukesha Post purchased the *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* for the family of Christina L. Stapleton.



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**Friends and Colleagues Waukesha Post** - October 22, 2015 at 10:22 AM

VB

“ I am so sadden to hear the news of her death. She came to work for the Patrol shortly after I arrived in Waukesha. I remember her excitement when she found out she was pregnant. She brought Destiny to work when she was just a few days old. A proud mom and day. There were always cute stories of her daughter growing up and many, many pictures she shared with us. She went back to school in order to secure a better financial future for her and her daughter. She earned her degree and then focused on buying a home.

We worked hard together and we laughed together. She was a great employee and my right arm. She said she was my "Radar" who could anticipate what I wanted done before I asked. My heart goes out to her family especially her little girl Destiny.

*Varla Bishop, former State Patrol Captian*

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**Varla Bishop** - October 22, 2015 at 08:35 AM

 Mindy Cooper

“ Christina was the kindest, most caring person I ever had the privilege to call my friend, she was always there for me, no matter what was going on in her life, I have so many great memories with her, she was great with my kids. I will miss her dearly. My prayers are with Des and the whole family.



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**Mindy Cooper** - October 21, 2015 at 09:52 PM

PM

“ another angel in heaven to watch over all of us. her smile and kind words will be remembered.

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**pam miller** - October 21, 2015 at 09:10 PM

TM

“ I cannot recall a time when talking with Christina that we didn't smile. Her joy was infectious and ever present. I will miss her smile and laugh beyond measure. My dearest sympathy to her family and her beloved daughter, Destiny.  
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**Tano Martino** - October 21, 2015 at 06:49 PM

JK

“ My sincerest sympathy to family, especially Destiny, who was her pride and joy.

*I will miss her terribly since she and I had been good friends for many years.*

*It will be a long time before I recover from this loss. Rest in peace, dear Christina.*

*Sorrow has no words.*

*Joan Case Horicon*

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**JOAN CASE & HORST KARNAU** - October 21, 2015 at 05:25 PM