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Joseph A. Mitkish, age 71, St. Augustine, died unexpectedly on Jan. 20, 2014. He was born in Brownsville, Pennsylvania and had resided here since 2001, moving here from Oakridge, NC. He was a retired detective sergeant with the Suffolk County Police Department on Long Island, New York. He was a member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church where he served as an usher and also drove the church bus for various functions. A memorial mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday Jan. 24, 2014 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church with Rev. Timothy Lindenfelser, celebrant, Rev. Seamus O'Flynn, concelebrant. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday Jan. 23, 2014 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Flowers are gratefully accepted or those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital He was preceded in death by a son, Marc J. Mitkish. He is survived by his wife, Veronica A. Mitkish, St. Augustine; daughter, Elizabeth Marzocco (Joe), Littleton, CO; three sons, Paul Mitkish (Kelly), Stokesdale, NC, Kevin Mitkish (AnnaLisa), Springfield, MO, Christopher Mitkish(Angie), Kernersville, NC; brother, John Mitkish (Sheila), Punta Gorda; sister, Barbara Hahn (William), Jacksonville; and 5 grandchildren. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Mitkish Family. I worked with Joe in a variety of assignments over several years and he was always a guy that you could count on to give you the straight scoop, whether you wanted to hear it or not. As a supervisor, Joe always had the best interests of "the Job" and his guys in mind. I just want to let Joe's family know that during his time with the SCPD he was well respected & he will be missed. God Bless.

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**Michael E. Diffley, SCPD** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kreuder has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kreuder** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ My deepest condolences to Veronica and Joe's family & friends. I had the pleasure of knowing Joe for many years and working with him during his last years in the Sixth Squad before his retirement. He was dedicated to his family and the PD. He was a good man, a good cop and a good friend. May he rest in peace.

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**Greg McVeigh, Retired SCPD** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking and praying for you and your family. I pray The Lord will comfort you.

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**Betty Deal** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM