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**BEACHWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT MOURNS LOSS OF LIEUTENANT**

(BEACHWOOD, OHIO –October 24, 2022) – The Beachwood Police Department is mourning the loss of Lt. John “Chris” Atterbury, 54, of Willoughby, who passed away Friday, Oct. 21 at his home.

Chief Kate McLaughlin paid tribute to his service. “Lt. Atterbury was an excellent officer, leader, and a good man who dedicated 26 years of service to our department. He recently retired from his role as a lieutenant and served as the Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. He will be greatly missed, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.”

Chris was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 86, and Westline Experience in Westline, Pa. He was a lifetime member of the Usual Suspects Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, an avid poker player, and he enjoyed fishing.

Chris was the husband of 31 years to Holly A. (nee Reposky) Atterbury; father of Andrew J. (Katie) Atterbury; grandfather of Mackenzie Granchi (Chad) Smith; son of Carol Ann Wilkerson; brother of William W. Atterbury III, Vince (Sherry) Cronin, Steve Cronin, Kathryn Allen and Carole Cronin; uncle of nieces and nephews; son-in-law of Andy and Grace Reposky; and brother-in-law of Janice Sadens. He was preceded in death by his father, William W. Atterbury Jr.; brother-in-law, Gary Sadens; and nephew, Seth Cronin.

Contributions in his name are suggested to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](http://www.StJude.org), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.StJude.org](http://www.StJude.org). To leave condolences for the family, visit [www.MCVfuneralhomes.com](http://www.MCVfuneralhomes.com).

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