

# Sanctuary From Pains

It came as a great shock to me to learn that one of the supporting actors of one of my favorite shows growing up had gone missing. Today, after a week long search, his body was found. [Joshua Andrew Koenig](#) played Richard “Boner” Stabone the best friend of Mike Seever (played by Kirk Cameron) on *Growing Pains*.

I’m not sure if I did not know the actor’s name or just did not make the connection, but I just learned Monday that Andrew was the son of Walter Koenig who played Ensign Pavel Chekov on the original *Star Trek* television series. Andrew also has another tie to Trekdom. He played the role of Tumak on the *Deep Space Nine* “[Sanctuary](#).”

May He watch over the family of this young man in their time of remorse.