



Scott Perkins

August 8, 1957 - April 19, 2015

Scott Perkins, 57, passed away on April 19, 2015 at his home in Fort Collins, CO. He was a loving and kind man, who was creative, and had a silly sense of humor.

Scott is survived by his parents Harold and Dolores Perkins, and sister Sue Perkins of West Des Moines, IA; sister Cherrie (Cole) Nelson of Fort Collins, CO; and ex-wife Julie Perkins of Des Moines, IA.

Scott was born August 8, 1957 in Omaha, NE where he attended Burke High School and then moved to Des Moines, IA in 1975. He served in the Army in Stuttgart Germany as a surgical tech/medic at General Hospital. Back in the States, Scott worked at Iowa Methodist Medical Center for 20 years, where he met and married Julie, the love of his life. He also loved training his dogs and was involved with the Des Moines Dog Club.

Scott moved to Wellington, CO in 2005. He lived at Harvest Farm where he found God and sobriety. Sadly, Scott could not break free from his bondage to alcohol and it took his life.

A memorial service is pending. Please go to <http://www.goesfuneralcare.com> for updates on memorial service and to post memories of Scott.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Harvest Farm or your favorite dog rescue.

Comments



“ The brother I knew as Scott Perkins was very intelligent wisecracking smartass this same as I am we talked many times at the Denver rescue mission we kept each other on the straight and narrow we were friends we were brothers we were soulmates and the fact that we were both trying to obtain sobriety we both love practical jokes which we played on each other constantly I have to admit I think he was a little better than I was at it he made me laugh he made me cry he made me think deep thoughts he is one of the reasons why I am sober and I miss him so much when I left the Denver rescue mission I did not want to leave because I was leaving him behind but he assured me that no matter what we will always be friends and we will be forever brothers even now I miss him just like I missed him before but I love him and I will always keep him alive in my heart brother I miss you you are still in my heart in my mind and in my soul you will always be the most awesomest person I've ever met and one of the only people that could set my ass straight thank you God in heaven for Scott Perkin please take care of him

Michael Williams - August 08, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ I was looking for Scott online and came across his obituary and the tears won't stop. He at one time was my best friend, we were always together. His corgis would always jump on me when I was sleeping. I have missed him so much over the years. I miss his pranks and his laugh. I miss everything. I haven't seen him in 17 years but I have always wondered how he was and where he was. We talked so much about his military days. One of the last things he mentioned to me was going to Colorado to find his daughter. He showed me her picture and I think her name was Sarah but I don't remember. I will always love you Scott and I'll never forget you.

Mindy - February 15 at 12:21 AM



“ I will miss you greatly, Scott, especially as your birthday approaches. And this year's New West Fest without you will lessen my enjoyment, but only for a moment or two or ten...and then I'll remember all the years and all the festivals we attended together. I loved you dearly my brother.
Bob Novascone

Bob Nova - August 03, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ Hi there.....My name is Jim Vaughn, a good friend of Scott's from years back. He/I worked at Iowa Methodist Med Ctr together and hung pretty regularly for 3-4 years.....What a hoot that guy was! When I think of Scott, it's funny (cuz guys don't usually think like this) that one of the first things that comes to mind is his smile. When that guy smiled, his whole freakin' face smiled! He was an easy laugh too.....Always seemed pretty happy about most things. And HOCKEY?!?!? Gotta smile about THAT! I can't tell you how many Des Moines Buccaneers games he/I went to.....with only two questions being a) Whether Bucs would win? and b) How much mischief we'd get into? Those were good days.....And when a mutual friend dropped me an email to let me know of Scott's passing, it made me sad. Had not seen Scott in awhile, but no matter - I'm sure he'd agree that we remained good friends. Recalling our times together makes me smile - he was a good dude, for sure and I'm glad I got a chance to be his pal. Condolences to all his friends/family.....It's a loss, for sure.

Jim Vaughn - May 03, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ Rest in peace Scott. I know you have your dog's back and are loving them again. You would be so proud of Cherrie. Thank you for your service.



Amy - May 01, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ Julie and the Perkins Family,
I worked with Scott for several years in the "old days" at IMMC. He was a great guy and good friend. He will be missed by many people. Life lead him down the wrong path, be he did sow seeds of kindness along the way. I appreciate knowing him for the time I worked there.
Cheri Miller

Cheri Miller - April 30, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.

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Marine Corps League Auxiliary - April 30, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ Scott you will be missed. You was a great boss when you worked at IMMC. I enjoyed working for you. Now you are Angel in Heaven!



louise clifton - April 29, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ Rest in peace big brother. I will miss you, but am glad you are free. I will see you again someday, hopefully not too soon though :-). I love you.



Cherrie - April 28, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ Linda Thelen lit a candle in memory of Scott Perkins



Linda Thelen - April 27, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ "It is the wolf that has captured my soul, and it is because of wolf that my soul lives on."~ SilverTwilight

Cherrie

Chrissy McCollom - April 27, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ Nicole Vasquez lit a candle in memory of Scott Perkins



Nicole Vasquez - April 27, 2015 at 12:27 PM



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Chrissy McCollom - April 24, 2015 at 03:27 PM