



## Conner Scott

July 14, 2024

Conner Joseph Scott, 70, of Ft. Collins, CO, formerly from Vail, Iowa passed away peacefully on July 14th, 2024 after a brief battle with cancer.

Born July 23rd 1953 in Des Moines Iowa, Conner was the second of four children born to Kathryn (Begley) and the late Dr. Edward Michael Scott. Katie later married Don Farrell and relocated to Vail, Iowa in 1962. A 1971 graduate of Kuemper Catholic High school in Carroll Iowa. Conner enlisted in the United States Navy in 1974 where he served in the Naval Intelligence division at the Pentagon in Washington D. C.

After his military service, Conner returned to Iowa where he would start his lifelong career as a master painter. He would go on to operate his own business as a professional painting contractor for over 40 years. He was respected for his high quality work, attention to detail and master craftsmanship. Conner was an avid reader and also an accomplished guitarist with a beautiful singing voice who loved to play and sing whenever he found the time. He was a parishioner at St. John 23rd Catholic Church.

Preceding Conner in death are his parents, Katie Farrell and Ed Scott and his stepfather Don Farrell. Survivors include his siblings, Mike Scott (Gennifer) of Emmetsburg, Iowa, Rosemary Van Gorder (Jim) of Ft. Collins, CO, Brian Scott of Berkeley, CA, Pat Farrell of Omaha, NE, Fred Farrell (Kim) of Ft. Myers, FL

and Peggy Staley (Allen) of Charter Oak, IA, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving Conner are his long time special friends Barbara, Tiana and Alexandra Noble of Ft. Collins, CO.

Conner was a loving and giving soul, an incredibly hard worker and a master at his trade. He was taken too soon and will be missed greatly by his surviving family and friends. A graveside burial service with military honors will take place at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery in Vail on Wednesday, August 7th at 10am.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ann's Catholic Church Cemetery

102 Morris St.  
Vail, IA 51465

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Conner I just found out about your passing. Rest in peace brother. This is George Ballantine. Thanks for your service. I have good memories about you and your family. Love you brother may Jesus take care of in Heaven. Hopefully I see you on the other side.*

George Ballantine - August 18, 2024 at 11:17 AM

RV

*We grew up with you guys! Thank you for your kind words.*

Rosemary VG - August 23, 2024 at 10:18 PM

LR

“ *I met Conner 45 years ago and we had a variety of experiences mostly around recovery and house painting. I was never as knowledgeable or skilled as Conner was as a painter. I often relied on him for info and support, and many times for hands on assistance in risky situations. He could be cantankerous at times but one thing was consistently true: If you ever needed help Conner would come through, even if it meant putting aside his own interests or safety (the man was absolutely fearless when it came to heights). Likewise, if you were struggling with something Conner could find common ground and offer support in his succinct and empathetic manner. He could relate because he had struggled so much himself. I'll miss Conner and I'll always consider myself fortunate that he was in my life.*

Liam Rooney - July 29, 2024 at 01:17 AM

BS

*That's very nice and quite accurate. He enjoyed your friendship.*

Brian Scott - August 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

CT

“ Prayers for Conner and his family. Worked with him on youth projects at St. Ann’s in Vail. Mike and Conner were very enjoyable young men. Cecelia Thelen

Cecelia Thelen - July 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM

PM

“ Thankyou for your nice write up about Conner. I met him at an early 90's reunion. Great guy we hit it off nicely. Alot in common. My audit of the "carney" world out of Pilot Mound didn't happen. In talking with Mike, I was looking forward to dialing in with Conner's sobriety and having the support in my sojourn through Iowa with the bread and butter of American nomad culture.....a subject Connor understood. God bless all the vets here. When I heard he passed I really wished circumstance had me headed to the reunion to grieve and as well celebrate with his family, stories about our family. You "peeps" as they say mean so much to me. Have a great reunion. Love ,  
Pete Manieri

Pete Manieri - July 22, 2024 at 12:54 AM



Peter, Thank you for kind words. Wish you well - you'll both be missed at the reunion.

Rosemary Van Gorder - July 27, 2024 at 10:39 PM