



Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott

November 8, 1960 - January 1, 2017

Russell (Rusty) Alan Scott was born in Chillicothe, Ohio on November 8, 1960, the youngest of four children to Virgil and Janet Scott.

The family moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1964. As a boy, Rusty was involved in Cub Scouts, church youth groups, sports, and band.

The family relocated to Ft. Collins in 1975 where Rusty spent the rest of his life. He attended Poudre High School where he played tennis, ran track, and played baritone in the marching band.

He entered CSU in 1979 and graduated with a Degree in Wildlife Biology and continued working at CSU for over 32 years ultimately serving as Associate Executive Director of Academic Computing and Network Services.

During college, Rusty found a passion for volleyball. He played at a competitive level for many years and was proud to be a Thunder Chicken. Rusty became extremely active in the volleyball community in Ft. Collins. He was part of the Dig or Die Classic Tournament at the Fort Collins Club for 30 years and he played in and ran many other tournaments and leagues. He eventually served as assistant coach for the Rocky Mountain High School girls volleyball team--a highlight for Rusty. He loved being able to influence young volleyball players and was honored to work with the very best of coaches. As

a result of his volleyball career, Rusty decided that Advil was a legitimate food group.

He met Joanne, the love of his life at, guess what a volleyball tournament in 1991 and they married in 1992. Rusty and Joanne have 3 children: Cooper, Jenna, and Kami. Rusty was devoted to his family as a son, husband, brother, and uncle. Even so, Rusty had a passion for life itself and was uniquely able to invest fully in many activities and people. He served as a Cub Scout Leader; loved fly fishing and made for the mountains any chance he could with his special group of fishing buddies. He was part of the Vineyard Church family, enjoyed photography and gardening with his Dad, listened to music and played the guitar. He was loved as a neighbor and a great friend to many people.

There will be a Viewing, 11:00-1:00 PM, Saturday, January 7th at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite #E, Fort Collins. Memorial Service, 2:00 PM, Saturday in the Grand Ballroom, upper level of the Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, with reception to follow.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colorado State University - Grand Ballroom

Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Rusty and I met playing VB in various city leagues around Fort Collins as well as playing in many Dig or Die tournaments. I always remember Rusty walking around, cheering on participants and bantering with anyone and everyone, that thousand watt smile and larger than life personality on full display. And when he played, he was an amazing athlete, giving his all. It was fun to watch his matches!*

Our daughter, Tess, played VB at RMHS when Rusty was an assistant coach. She was not one of the stars and her senior year was difficult. But the high point of her season was having Rusty around, encouraging her and making her feel like a valued part of the team. I will always be grateful to him for those acts of kindness.

Over the years, I would run into Rusty in various places, and he always greeted me with enthusiasm and a big smile. He brought sunshine wherever he went. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you mourn his death. He left this world way too soon, but lived with such passion and integrity that he made a difference in countless lives. His memory lives on, and he will never be forgotten.

*Sincerely,
Sara Halac*

Sara Halac - January 08, 2017 at 04:25 PM

WS

“ So sad with you all. I wish I had heard before today and would have loved to be at the service celebrating his life. Thoughts and prayers are with you. We knew Rusty many years ago at Poudre Valley Christian/Dayspring Christian Church. Wonderful person for sure!!
Love from Wendi and Durbin Seidel

Wendi Seidel - January 08, 2017 at 03:05 PM

CF

“ Charles and Sonja Scott and Family purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott.



Charles and Sonja Scott and Family - January 06, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JD

“ John and Debbie purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott.



John and Debbie - January 06, 2017 at 02:39 PM

CB

“ CHECO Board purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott.



CHECO Board - January 06, 2017 at 12:13 PM

MF

“ Mike Duncan Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott.



Mike Duncan Family - January 05, 2017 at 01:14 PM

TB

“ I am so so sorry, I really liked your brother. He was so compassionate and a great hero in the family. He was very caring. I got to know him when your mom passed, and taking care of your dad. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO KAREN AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. WITH LOVE.....TONI BROWN

Toni Brown - January 05, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott.



January 05, 2017 at 12:44 PM

JR

“ I met Rusty at Good Sam when he visited your parents. I am so sorry Karen and Sharon. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Rittenhouse - January 05, 2017 at 07:06 AM

AS

“ Allen and Catherine Simons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell "Rusty" Alan Scott.



Allen and Catherine Simons - January 04, 2017 at 09:52 PM

RH

“ Dear Scott family,
We are devastated at the news of Rusty's death and know it must be so hard for you. We know that God is in the midst of your pain and will lovingly care for you during this time. You are all in our prayers and will continue to be so for a long time to come. We have many good memories of Rusty - he was always so upbeat and had such a wonderful sense of humor. He will be greatly missed in this life and we look forward to seeing him in the next. We love you all!
Love, Rick and Nancy Henry

Rick & Nancy Henry - January 04, 2017 at 04:55 PM



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Donna Pape - January 04, 2017 at 04:16 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Russell
"Rusty" Alan Scott*



Chrissy - January 04, 2017 at 01:42 PM