



Scott Allen Dodson

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Scott Allen Dodson, 46, of Huntersville died September 13, 2022 after a long illness. He was born on November 6, 1975 in Altoona, PA to Randy and Judy Dodson. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend and most importantly he loved Jesus. He loved to laugh and joke and make others laugh. He was loved by so many.

Scott spent most of his life working. He started at a young age with a neighborhood paper route. He looked after his beloved younger brothers Jeff and Paul. In high school, he worked with his best buddies at a local grocery store in the produce section which he claimed to be his best job ever. His love of fruit remained until his death. You might also have found him getting in trouble at Pizza Hut making illegal creations in the back. His love of Engineering began while working with Ray Snyder on Penn Dot projects in high school. While attending Gannon University, he worked G.U.E.S.T services. He spotted his future wife while working in the local girls dorm. Scott played football at Gannon University. When yet another job offer came from General Electric Locomotives, Scott hung up the cleats to for a better opportunity. Scott graduated from Gannon University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1998. Once again, Scott found himself pushing for more, someone told him he could not work in the Chemical Industry. When told no, Scott would work even harder to find a way. He went to work for GE Plastics in Evansville, IN; Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and Burkville, AL . He managed 2 different plants at the Burkville location. When GE sold the company, Scott found himself in a completely new industry. He worked for HAWE Hydraulics in Charlotte, NC for almost ten years and had management responsibilities for the Houston, TX location also. There Scott lost two amazing men which he grieved until his death. His final years were spent with his friend who was like a brother, Mark Paxton, at Hansa-Flex USA. Scott made relationships through the last 6 years traveling around the country. One of his favorite sales efforts was BAD BOY MOWERS in Arkansas. He would even tease Kim about moving the family to Arkansas.

Scott loved his family, including each of his Springer Spaniels Abbey, Winston & Ike. He loved his wife and wanted more than anything to make her happy. He granted her dream of being a stay at



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home mom of 4 beautiful children. He worked tirelessly to provide a good life for his children whom he adored. He loved to bath them as babies and gave them a million nick names. He promised them that they would never have to worry about be teased because he teased them enough at home.

Scott loved people. He spent 7 years working with a bus ministry at Westport Baptist AWANA. He spent many nights after a long day at work driving a van and picking up children and bringing them to church. He shared his love of Jesus with all who came. He helped Coach Pop Warner Football but he was the one quietly encouraging the boys from the sidelines. He even helped his favorite buddy get his helmet over his big noggin. Quiet Pride was his motto. It came from his college fraternity Alpha Phi Delta. He loved his fraternity brothers but his love extended even further to a whole community of Gannon friends. Scott loved his nieces and nephews greatly. They brought him so much joy. He would have adopted the neighbor kids too. He always made sure the freezer was full of popsicles just in case the neighbors came over. In his final days, he found comfort at the Blanchard Institute and at Overflow Addiction Ministry. There he met people who would help to heal his soul. Scott is now in heaven. He will be awaiting his family some day.

Scott is survived by his parents Randy & Judy Dodson of Duncansville, PA; his wife Kimberly Dodson; sons, Brennan, Haze and Gavin; daughter, Reagan of Huntersville, NC ; brothers Jeff Dodson, wife Kimberly and Paul Dodson and wife April. Nephew Logan Johnson who spent a great deal of time with the family when he was young. Many other nephews, nieces, in-laws and neighbor kids.

Memorials may be made to:

Pritchard at South End

1117 South Boulevard

Charlotte, NC 28203

Memo Line: In Memory of Scott Dodson for Overflow Addiction Ministry

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3 PM Sunday, September 18 at James Funeral Home. Visitation will be 2-3 PM Prior.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



Events

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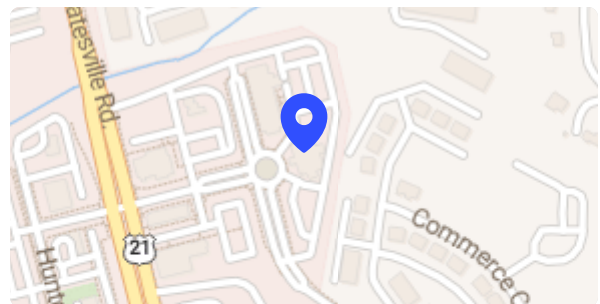
Visitation

- Sunday**, September 18, 2022
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



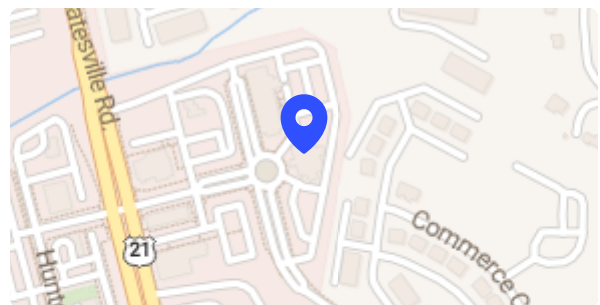
Celebration of Life

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Reception

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Robin Dugas posted:

You always think you have plenty of time, until it is gone. I will not be remorseful by your passing, but instead, I will praise God for knowing YOU. I know your body is now restored and your pain has passed, just as all around you will now mourn your loss. Thank you Scott for having such a ripple effect on all those around you. Your life is a living testament of the Glory of God, who shined so brightly in you. I pray for the grieving of your family. I pray Jesus will wrap them in his arms, give them strength and encouragement that only comes from knowing the one real truth, and will protect them from the lies of the serpent. Until we are reunited..Robin Dugas
Corinthians 5:8 "Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord."

September 18 at 10:08 AM



Brady Dugas lit a candle in honor of Scott.

It was an absolute pleasure to work with Scott over the years. Most days it felt like a bunch of buddies hanging out, which is what it really was when we were together in Houston or Charlotte. He was always happy, jolly and ready to tackle anything that came up for us to resolve as a team.. Hard to imagine he is gone, I thought we had more time to joke and laugh together. You will be missed big guy..Brady Dugas



September 18 at 9:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dodson family.



September 17 at 5:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Dodson family.



September 16 at 10:47 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dodson family.



September 16 at 10:04 AM



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Mark Paxton posted:

Scott and I would always work out a very specific game plan before a sales meeting with a customer. Most often the strategies were elaborately scripted good cop/bad cop if we had to discuss a price increase, or one of us would act extremely naïve and ask a ton of questions while the other would take notes hoping for an intelligence leak to allow us to build a better quote. It always started really professional...My favorite memories, that I will always cherish, are the ones where we would game plan and instead of building out a rock solid, professional sales strategy, we would spiral out of control and finish reciting the sales scene from Tommy Boy, aka the desktop demo scene, "here comes the meat wagon" and go into the meeting wiping away tears of laughter. I'm sure some of our customers thought we were nuts! Scott worked so hard for so many people. He showed so much gratitude to so many people. He cared about his customers and fought for their success. He loved the thrill of the hunt in sales. He excelled at gaining rapport with strangers and thrived at uncomfortable situations using humor and humility to disarm the toughest characters. He loved his conservative politics and loved Trump. We laughed so much over the last decade and we fought like brothers so many times too. We never held grudges because we loved each other and knew we both wanted the same results. Most of all he loved his kids and wife. He was so proud of them! I'm so very sad he is gone but I am so happy that I got to work with Scott for so long. He was a great man and great friend - I will miss him, but I will always have our Tommy Boy memories. RIP Big Guy.

September 16 at 7:13 AM



Patricia Walk September 16 at 11:51 PM

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember taking Scott and my son, JR to football practices. They were good friend. JR passed away the week before Scott and I'm sure they are in Heaven together renewing their old friendship. God bless you all and give you great comfort in this time and days ahead. Knowing that you will see him one day soon.



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Dodson family.

September 16 at 6:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Dodson family.

September 16 at 6:23 AM





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Dr. Dennis Benton posted:

Scott was a wonderful man. His dedication to the Awana ministry was unparalleled. He will missed but not forgotten. I always enjoyed his fellowship. May God's comfort and grace be on his precious family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

September 16 at 5:37 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Dodson family.



September 15 at 6:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dodson family.



September 15 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dodson family.



September 15 at 4:36 PM



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September 15 at 4:08 PM



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Connie Pearson posted:

Scott was not just our son in law he was like a son to us we loved him more than our words can express. We cried with him and prayed with him and laughed with him over the years. Our prayers were for God's complete healing, we had expected it to be here on earth but God had different plans. It's so hard thinking of being without him in our lives but we know that God has perfect healing and no more sorrows and no more pain for Scott in Heaven with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God had a purpose for Scott in Heaven, maybe someone needed charcoal for their gas grill. (Ask Kim about that one) Our hearts are broken, we are in pain but we know as time passes it will get better. I held your hand and you held onto mine but no one could keep you here one second longer than what God had planned for you. May God comfort and bless Kim, Brennan, Reagan, Haze and Gavin. May they hold tight to the good memories and always remember how much Scott loved them. Connie and Dave Pearson

September 15 at 2:58 PM



Lorraine Thiess posted:

Scott is up in Heaven with Ron. Ron loved him so much and I know he welcomed Scott with open arms. What a reunion they will have.

September 15 at 2:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Dodson family.



September 15 at 2:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dodson family.



September 15 at 8:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Scott by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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