



Scott Gottschall

October 13, 1951 - April 21, 2020

Scott Gottschall, age 68, passed away peacefully at home in West Jordan on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, after many years of battling cancer and other health challenges.

Scott was born in Fort Ord, California on October 13, 1951, to Richard Keith Gottschall and Gaell Moss Gottschall. Scott married his best friend and sweetheart Becky McMillan on July 18, 1980. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Although they were unable to have children of their own, they were blessed to adopt their daughter Rachel in 1988. Scott was a licensed massage therapist. He enjoyed woodworking, camping and fishing. He and his family participated for a number of years in the Mountain Man Rendezvous. He was active in Family History work and loved his service as a Family History Consultant. He also worked for many years in the Boy Scouts. This service introduced Scott and Becky to a young man who became “the son they were never able to have”, Kim Pelca, who has remained close to them through the years.

Scott is survived by his loving wife Becky, favorite daughter Rachel, sister Leslie Gottschall Olsson and brother Grant Gottschall. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Special thanks to his wife, Becky, for her many years of loving care, which allowed Scott to remain at home in spite of his health challenges. Thanks also for the care and support provided by Intermountain Hospice Care.

A private graveside service will be held at the West Jordan City Cemetery on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

West Jordan City Cemetery

7925 South 1300 West

West Jordan, UT, 84084

Comments



“ Scott was everything a girl could wish for in a grandpa, and so much more. For as long as I can remember, and beyond that, this man has been a pivotal figure in my life.

Let me tell you, It was never a dull moment when Grandpa Scott was around, his strong voice and hardy laugh are pleasant things for me to recall and remember. My favorite thing he'd give me were his warm and loving hugs. Whenever I would give him a hug he would always sigh with content and tell me something along the lines of, "There are my favorite hugs, how about you just never let go?"

Although there are many things I wish I could have done with him still, like take him around driving like he'd been talking about since I was 13, the only regret I have is not sneaking in one last hug from him when we visited on Easter.

My heart is filled with love and comfort for my grandpa and his passing, no more pain and struggle, just complete peace. I know that he was able to hold on for so long because of the love of his neighbors and friends, but most of all because of his amazing and loving wife who is a continued example of strength and compassion to me.

I will miss my grandpa for the rest of my life, there is no doubt, but his presence and influence will continue to guide me and those in my future in a way it nobody else will be able to.

Thank you grandpa, I love you.

Ara pelca - April 24 at 04:38 PM



“ Becky and Rachel,
I am so sorry for your loss. When I think of Scott, I think of how friendly he was every time I would see him, and how tremendously happy he always was. There is no doubt Becky is his best friend and sweetheart. And, I can just hear him saying the Rachel is is favorite daughter - which brings a smile to my face.

My heart is with you.

Staci Oliver

Staci Oliver - April 24 at 02:57 PM



“ None of the languages that I speak can express what Scott means to me. My life would have been very different without his influence. He provided a stabilizing force in my life when I most needed it.
He has had a positive impact on my children and they feel as if he is their grandpa.

There is so much more to say, but I will leave it with he will be greatly missed.

Kim Pelca - April 24 at 12:10 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Becky and the rest of the family. I am a High School friend of Becky's and met Scott at the wedding reception where I was one of their bridesmaids. After losing touch with them it was fun to run in to them again years later through the Family History Center where Scott and I both volunteered. I always enjoyed Scott's sense of humor and we shared a love of doing family history and genealogy research. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Becky, you will be in my heart and prayers at this time!

Darle Taylor - April 23 at 02:05 PM



“ Darle Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Scott Gottschall



Darle Taylor - April 23 at 02:01 PM