



Scott P. Alexander

May 17, 1956 - March 31, 2023

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2023, at Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN for Scott P. Alexander, age 66, who died at his home March 31, 2023. Inurnment will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery.

Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN. Visitation will continue Friday one hour before the service at the church.

Scott was born May 17, 1956, to Thomas and Jean (Wichman) Alexander in St. Cloud, MN. He was a 4th generation member of the family-owned Cold Spring Granite Company and worked there during his high school years. He graduated from Rocori High School in 1974 and then moved to Gunnison, Colorado where he attended Western State University. When Scott returned to Minnesota, he attended St. Cloud Technical College and received his degree in Professional Technical Sales. During this time, he was also remodeling and painting houses in the St. Cloud area on the side.

In 1979 Scott returned to Cold Spring Granite and worked in the monument sales division where he travelled and established relationships with monument dealers mostly in the Wisconsin and Michigan area. It was during this time that Scott envisioned a more advanced way to allow customers to have a

more personalized monument. He moved to Santa Rosa, CA and accepted a position at LaserCraft as project manager in the stencil division. During his time at LaserCraft he obtained a certificate in industrial processing lasers and their applications. As a result of Scott's research and development, he went on to pioneer the world's first laser cut monument stencil. These new stencils were first available through Cold Spring Granite Company. This was the beginning of many other processes that became available for personalization in the industry. Scott returned to Minnesota and in 1985 met his wife, Sue Russell. They married in 1989 and shared 33 loving years together. In 1990 Scott obtained his own laser and started his company, Altec Industries. His wife Sue joined the company in 1992 and together they operated the business for 12 years. They sold his lasercut stencils, along with a new portrait stencil that he developed, directly to monument dealers throughout the U.S. Because of his expertise in both laser and granite, he also pioneered a portrait mold for the Granite Bronz division of Cold Spring Granite. Eventually Scott's knowledge and exceptional talents as a craftsman lead him into the field of restoring vintage classic boats. Most of his commissioned work came from the Lake Minnetonka and Gull Lake areas. This work was truly his passion and he felt blessed to be able to do this work as a career.

Scott loved spending time with his wife, their springer spaniel dogs, their families and many friends, boating, 4 wheeling, snowmobiling, skiing, camping, swimming, road tripping, music, reading and hanging out in his shop. We will laughingly remember Scott's quick wit, great stories, conversation, and making people and complete strangers feel welcome. And we will not forget how joyful, funny and engaging he was with everyone he met.

Scott is survived by his wife Sue; siblings Patty (J.D.), Mary, Barbie, Thomas Jr., James (Joydell); close friend Jim Svihel; many nieces and nephews, several of whom were very close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Jean; nephew, Scott Saudinaitis and mother-in-law, Doreen Russell.

Many thanks to the palliative care team and the Coborns Cancer Center for their care and compassion.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
1000 Red River Ave. No.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Funeral Services

APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
1000 Red River Ave. No.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sue Alexander - June 07, 2023 at 11:09 AM

SA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Sue Alexander - April 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM

DL

“ *Dianne Schwegel Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Scott P. Alexander*



Dianne Schwegel Ledbetter - April 17, 2023 at 03:34 PM

LA

“ Laurie purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Scott P. Alexander.



Laurie - April 12, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wenner Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Scott P. Alexander.



April 11, 2023 at 05:21 PM

SB

“ I got to know Scott when he moved to Big Watab Lake. Always always fun to be with him and Sue. Genuine guy who appreciated people, stories, cars, laughter and the wonderful world of boats. The wood boats are beautiful, but Tubby was pretty cool too! Scott was one who loved adventure - snow storms, pulling people out of the ditch no matter what time of night, even if there was a libation or two involved. We will miss his kind spirit, sense of humor and his never ending thirst for knowledge. I like to think we are Spirits on a human journey, while it is sad that his Spirit has moved on, it is comforting to know he lives on in so many hearts. Our deepest sympathy to Sue, his best friend and to all his family and friends. Blessed Be, Sue and Mark



Susan Borgert - April 10, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ I met Scott through a Craigslist ad for an old fiberglass runabout. Little did I know that our mutual appreciation for classic boats and cars would quickly turn into a great friendship. My first time meeting him I was impressed with his intimate knowledge of everything boating and his endless drive to be pursuing the next project. Scott was also extremely generous to me as a mentor when it came to fixing up my first boat with him. He definitely did the lion's share of the work along with his lifelong friend Jim. Scott was truly an old soul and his general wisdom about life and kindness towards everyone was impressive. Scott was truly at home on the water and I will never forget the relaxing summer days out on Big Watab Lake with him and his kind and thoughtful wife, Sue. Every time I head out on the water on a calm summer morning you know that I'll be thinking of you, Scott.



Ryan Unger - April 10, 2023 at 11:39 AM

MR

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Alexander family.*



Monique & David Rupp - April 08, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MO

Scott was always a wonderful neighbor at the lake. So willing to be helpful when we needed it.

Monique - April 08, 2023 at 07:35 PM

TW

“ *Thanks Scott for your deepest friendship ,always at the ready . Classic boats resonated in every form for us both , in a book,in the shop ,on the water. Scotts vision of Paddling away in his canoe is tearful, but ends the pain. Sue , Earth Angel, we share your loss and tears ...
Scott is free ,with love and our sympathy, 💕
Todd and Sammy*

Todd and Sammy Warner - April 08, 2023 at 02:11 PM

EJ

“ *Earl & Jackie lit a candle in memory of Scott P. Alexander*



Earl & Jackie - April 08, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DL

“ Sue - So sorry for your loss of your soulmate and best friend in your life! I have known Scott now for over 54 years, ever since we moved to Cold Spring in Dec of 1968 when my Dad Duane was the new Creamery Manager and my Mom Pearl opened up the first Flower Shop in town. Scott was one of the best friends I could ever hope for! He was funny, smart, adventuresome, kind, and had a great sense of humor! He could tell stories and have you laughing so hard it made you almost fall over. Talking to Scott was an hour minimum and he just loved the outdoors and helping people. Scott was also the honorary Watab Lake Patrolman - we had lots of fun cruises on his boat he named Tubby! He died way too young - I will never forget him! The best way to remember Scott is keep bringing up his name and telling stories about him and how much fun we had! He loved us and we loved him! RIP good friend.

Dean Larson - April 07, 2023 at 02:47 PM

DL

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P. Alexander



Dean Larson - April 07, 2023 at 02:14 PM

SA

“ Sue Alexander lit a candle in memory of Scott
P. Alexander



Sue Alexander - April 07, 2023 at 01:40 AM

SS

“ I've known Scott since high school and really got to know him well when he married my best friend Sue. We had so many adventures together camping, boating, trips up North and hanging out on Watab Lake. Any time with him was a great time! He had the kind of personality that attracted people and he loved life. ❤️

Sandy (Hansen) Stock - April 06, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Scott P. Alexander.



April 06, 2023 at 07:03 PM

MK

“ I've known Scott we've been best of friends since our teens. So many adventures over the years; cross country skiing, sailing regattas, four wheeling, Eurail train trips, Hurtigruten and Scandinavian backpacking, Wild rides in the Datsun on the California coast highway, and most recently exploring the Swiss Alps and the Italian lakes region along with. Whether it was a Charlie Daniels concert or an evening on Watab or Big Fish Lake you could always be sure of a great time, when Scott was around. Here's a toast to you for living life to the fullest, you will be missed.

Mark Kremers (Crummers)

Mark Kremers - April 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM

ES

“ I meet Scott through the classic boat interest, we were able to share many good times talking about old wood boats, having lunches and meeting at classic boat rendezvous. He will be missed very much by his classic boat friends and me. Recall the day at Gull lake he had a challenge getting and keeping keep his boat running but he persevered and got the boat to the dock to be viewed by the attendees.

Happy Boating Scott

Ed Sheldon



Ed Sheldon - April 06, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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Mark Kremers (Crummers)

Mark Kremers - April 06, 2023 at 03:53 PM

DL

Hi Mark K - I spent about 6 hours with Scott on Monday afternoon, March 20, at this house & it was good to see Sue too. I had a couple of pictures of you that I showed Scott from the days in the mid-1970's when we were going to St Cloud State U. It brought back some great memories! I will bring along these pictures and hopefully we can meet up either on Thursday at Scott's Wake or else at Scott's Celebration of Life on Friday. Take care and and we will all miss Scott a lot! Dean Larson

Dean Larson - April 07, 2023 at 02:21 PM