



Scott Swift

December 31, 1969 - January 22, 2013

Obituary of Scott Swift Scott Joseph Swift, 47, of St. Petersburg, FL, passed away after a courageous fight with cancer. Scott was passionate about St. Petersburg politics, inspiring many around him to let their voices be heard, and he was a devoted friend of Bill W for more than 20 years. Professionally, Scott excelled as a Recruiter and Human Resources Manager, working most recently for TriNet. In addition, he was a talented musician, playing guitar, harmonica, drums and singing for local bands, including "Talk to Mark"; and an accomplished athlete, competing in long distance cycling events and triathlons. Scott is preceded in death by his father, Donald Swift in 1984, and his mother, Dorothy "Doodle" Swift in 2005. He is survived by 2 brothers, Donald M. Swift and Ronald A. Swift, both of St. Petersburg; companion Jennifer Gross, also of St. Petersburg, and many cousins and loved ones. A service to remember Scott will be held in early February, with details to follow.

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Swift*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Every child of God has a special place in His plan. We are never alone.*

Pat (Hallam) Heckathorne - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so thankful Scott was a part of my life and a my good friend. I am one of the lucky ones. I loved his friendship for so many reasons but mainly because of who he was. He was a truely amazing person and I am so lucky that I had him in my life. Scotty, I love you so much and I am going to miss you like crazy. I promise that I will celebrate your life. Rest now, I am going to need you to continue to watch over me from Heaven. I love you Scotty!!*

Tammy Mohr - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pass it on*

Laurence Baldwin - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Growing up, Scott was my cool, older cousin. He had the neatest stuff, the best toys, and the most interesting hobbies. There were many sleepovers and good times that we shared. When we were young, we both were fans of the 1970's version of the Mickey Mouse Club. Scott had a crush on Lisa Welchel, and I on Allison Fonte. We would call each other after the show and discuss what happened, and occasionally write letters to the girls and eagerly await their reply. Once, Scott's mom Doodle even took us to Disney world to see the girls perform live, we were in Heaven! The next year, as Scott would put it, "it just wasn't cool anymore". We decided to form a band called the "Grenades" and would feverishly practice Beatles songs, and later "Kiss" songs. Scott did not have a drum set so he improvised by taping magazines and comic books together in different sizes. There were many weekends that we would have sleepovers and drive Doodle crazy with our music. Scott was so many things, and had so many interests, that it is hard to summarize his life in a few paragraphs. Simply put, Scott loved and enjoyed life to the fullest! He told me just a few weeks ago "I had a great life...I had a GREAT life!" I feel really blessed to have so many memories of Scott. He will be deeply missed but always remembered.

Todd McBride - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you Scott, and I'm glad I got to see you in your final days. You helped me more than you know, and I will forever be grateful for helping me when no one else could. Thank you for being here, and I will keep you alive in my heart one day a time. RIP my friend.

Nicholas Ranton - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed. Rest in peace Scott.

MaryEllen Pierson - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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MaryEllen Pierson - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Scott was such a strong, funny, thoughtful & happy person with a love for life. I am thankful that I was able to have such a close relationship with him. He made a positive difference in this world and in my family's life as well. I am glad that he isn't in pain anymore, but I will always miss him. All my love Scott, forever.*

Allyson Knopf - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A very brave young man is now at peace. we will miss him always*

Judy Norman - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM