



Joseph Scott Russ

June 14, 1967 - August 2, 2022

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We honor a life well lived in Joseph Scott Russ. He leaves us all with his legacy of compassion and caring. Scott was born in Charlotte, NC to Ernest James Russ and Harriet Small Russ. He has one brother, William Lance Russ. Scott battled Huntington's Disease courageously with laughter and smiles.

Scott was a gifted athlete who played football, baseball, and basketball throughout his early years. He graduated from Garinger High School in 1985. A lifelong Wildcat, he played baseball and football at Garinger, where he received many accolades including being named "Gridiron Great". He will always be #9 and #10 to his teammates.

Scott met the love of his life, Mary, in Charlotte. They recently celebrated 25 years of marriage. His son, Brandon Scott was born in 2001. Scott was known for the love and pride he had in his wife and son. He was a husband and father that always took time for both of them. Scott loved sharing his interests in baseball, football, and basketball with Brandon. The two also spent many hours on the trails mountain biking together.

Scott was an avid cyclist and many knew him from his time working at several local bicycle shops, including Bicycles East. He spent many hours sharing his love of cycling with others. In the Charlotte cycling community, Scott was a leader, friend, coach, listener, and encourager.

Most recently, Scott worked for Mercedes-Benz of Northlake and was a beloved member of the Hendrick Cars team. He thought of his co-workers as family.

A Celebration of Life service for Scott is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 7:00 pm at Red Barn Events, 6012 Jeanne Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173. It will be a joyous, casual event that honors Scott's kind and loving nature. Please feel free to dress comfortably - cycling attire and Garinger Wildcat blue are encouraged!

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trips for Kids (<https://www.tripsforkidscharlotte.org/>), Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region (<https://www.hpccr.org/donate>), or The Garinger Education Foundation (<https://garingereducationfoundation.org/>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

Red Barn Events
6012 Jeanne Dr
Waxhaw, NC 28173

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Scott was a great team member here with us at Mercedes-Benz of Northlake! When I started with the company every time I saw Scott he was high energy and always handling business with the utmost pride to be a member of the Hendrick Auto Group!. He was very inspiring to me.. In the short time I've got to work with him he helped me see the value of being part of this incredible team- TEAM HENDRICK!! My condolences go out to the family.. RIP,Scott, I will miss you my friend. Paul Alfieri

Paul Alfieri - August 09 at 01:59 PM

JD

“ Scott was a great friend. We grew up together, played sports together, and had a lot of good times in school. Bless him and his family during this tough time.

Joe Dellinger - August 08 at 07:24 PM

BW

“ Scott was the most welcoming person I met when my family and I moved to North Carolina 27 years ago. He was the reason that I continued my love with Cycling and joined the local Charlotte team. We've been gone from Charlotte for over 20 years now but I have incredibly fond memories of Scott and I riding together for so many of those early years. He was a joy to be around and I am greatly saddened by his departure. My prayers are with his remaining family. Just know that you had an incredible man in your presence for a short period of time. I look forward to seeing him again!

Bob Willix - August 07 at 10:53 AM

BL

“ My deepest condolences. Scott was an amazing person. I first met Scott at the Bicycles East shop on N Sharon Amity Road back in the spring of 1998. He sold me my first road bike. His knowledge and enthusiasm encouraged me to try road riding. I'll never forget his smile and all his words of encouragement!!! He was a true leader and will never be forgotten.

Brian Lambe - August 05 at 12:05 AM

SA

“ I grew up with Scott. I played basketball, football and baseball for his dad. We played PAL together. Truly going to be missed,

Steven Ardrey - August 04 at 11:58 PM

DT

“ Deepest condolences to all of Scott's family, God watch over you all. Was in the Class of 64 with Ernie and Harriet.

Donald K Thompson - August 04 at 10:24 PM

DT

“ I knew Scott from Garinger but we became good friends at CPCC. We shared many thoughts and goals in the classes we took together. And even though we lost touch, we reconnected when I saw him in downtown Matthews in 2005-2006. I am thankful that I got to know Scott, what an amazing person. My deepest sympathy for Scott's family and all the people he touched.

Dave Tewell - August 04 at 09:24 PM

SW

“ I will always remember Scott as being one of the nicest and kindest person I know. He always had a smile. My deepest condolences for his family. 🙏❤️🙏

Susan Lawing White - August 04 at 06:21 PM