



James Scott Edwards

October 16, 1983 - September 3, 2020

James “Scott” Edwards Died suddenly on Thursday, September 3, 2020 as a result of an automobile accident. Scott was born October 16, 1983.

He was best Known to friends and family as ‘Scotty-boy’ and to his Faithful Grandmother as ‘Squogie’, Scott was born the day the Orioles won the World Series Oct 16th 1983: at Fairfax Hospital. Scott was a sport’s enthusiast, he loved everything about every sport. He could drop any sport’s statistic; Scott was like a sport’s encyclopedia. Like many of our Ganley family members, he enjoyed golf. From his love of golf, he grew into landscaping and gardening. He definitely got the green thumb gene from his Pop Pop Edwards. Scott loved animals, particularly dogs. He trained our last German Shorthaired Pointer, Madison, to retrieve golf balls, and they would play for hours. He was trained in many different handy man fields and was blessed to be able to work for his Dad. He worked with one of his best friends every day, Shane Clatterbuck. Shane was such a good influence on Scott. If you knew Scott, he was a quiet, gentle giant. He loved his family so much. He was an avid Chris Farley fan; in Scott’s memory you can always watch the movie Tommy Boy and think of him.

He is survived by his loving parents, Dwayne and Kate Edwards, his sister Kaitlin Edwards, and grandparents Jim and Joan Edwards. He is also survived by numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, other extended family members, and many friends. He is reunited in death with his grandparents, Edward “Ned” and Marie “Dink” Ganley of Fairfax, Va.

Scott was a child of God and is in Heaven with Jesus.

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.”

“My heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope. For you will not leave my soul in Sheol . . .in your presence is fullness of joy, at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Psalm 16:11

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Diabetes Association, Chapel Springs Church of Bristow, Va or a charity of your choice. Please just pass kindness forward in any way you can.

A special thank you to the good Samaritans that stopped to help Scott, the Prince William County Police Department and Rescue Squad, and to Haymarket Medical Center Emergency Department.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Chapel Springs Assembly of God 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, Virginia at 11:00 A.M. ,with the family receiving friends 1-hour Prior.

Condolences Can be sent to www.Piercefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Assembly of God
11500 New Life Way
Bristow, VA 20136

Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Edwards and family,

I am terribly saddened to hear about the loss of your son. I found today out about his tragic passing from a mutual friend from when I lived in Manassas. My name is James S. Edwards, and I went to school with Scott at Metz Jr High. I'd like to share some memories that I had of Scott during those times.

On my first day of 7th grade in a new school, I am presented with a schedule where my home address, middle name, and mother's name were listed incorrectly – I was thoroughly confused about this mix up. I started asking questions, and then the vice principal at the time, Mr. Gregory if I recall correctly, then asked for James Scott to come get his schedule during orientation, which I then received my correct schedule. This was only the beginning of various confusions during my time at Metz.

It never failed when the office asked for either a “James” or “James S” to come to the office for whatever reason that I got odd looks from my classmates as to why, or why I didn't, go, because we didn't know who was supposed to be there. Fortunately, the school got wise and asked for either James Scott or Scott to come to the office.

But let me be clear, I only ever had positive interactions with Scott.

I will not forget, and still tell the stories about the “other” James S. Edwards, because whenever Scott didn't show up to school, my parents got called. I have met many other people named James Edwards over the years, but have never met another James Scott. Even though I haven't talked to Scott since junior high, our brief interactions in life have been – and will be – a source of conversations for others to know.

*Take care and regards,
James S. Edwards*

James S. Edwards - December 29, 2020 at 11:23 PM

KE

Dear James S. Edwards, I will share this story with Scott's dad, and he had the same challenge in high school. I'm thankful that all of your exchanged were positive. Thank you for the kind words. Just taking the time to remember him, means a great deal to us. Warmest regards, and Happy New Year! ~ Kate (Scott's mom)

Kate Edwards - December 31, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



September 22, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LF

“ *Kate & Dwayne,
I have no words... I just found about Scott. I'm so extremely sorry for not only your loss but the entire worlds. Please know that I'm hear for you and that you are Loved.
Lynn Ferguson-Kerns and Family*

Lynn Ferguson-Kerns - September 13, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CO

“ *Coach Williams Metz and OHS purchased the E merald Garden Basket for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



Coach Williams Metz and OHS - September 12, 2020 at 07:36 AM

KS

“ Dear Kate and Family,
I am so sorry and sad for You and Your Family. Although I did not know Scott, I did see him many times with You and knew how much he and Your family meant to You. I am sending all of You Hugs and my prayers to Our Father, , , This year with COVID is such a unbelievable year in so many ways, , , this is another unbelievable event, , , .
Grief is so encompassing, , , Your will get through it but it is not easy.
Blessings,
Katie Swenson



Katie Swenson - September 09, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MO

“ Dwayne & Kate - I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

RIP Scott

MArk Owens - September 08, 2020 at 10:31 AM

LD

“ LINDA DANIELS lit a candle in memory of James Scott Edwards



LINDA DANIELS - September 08, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LD

sister kate;
prayers for you and family....

LINDA DANIELS - September 08, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



September 07, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Mary Kate, I send love and my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beautiful boy and my condolences to the entire Ganley and Edwards' families.*

VICTORIA L PUTNAM - September 07, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



September 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *I am sorry I never got the opportunity to meet Scott. I went to nursing school with Kate and I remember how excited she was when she was pregnant at our graduation. She was so happy , beautiful and glowing at our graduation. He made an adorable baby bump. It was back in the day when no one knew what gender they were expecting. Scott was truly blessed to be raised in such a loving family. I read the story of his life that you wrote. It captured the wonderful son he grew to become.. My prayers are lifted all those that had the privilege of knowing and loving Scott.*

Bonita Mills - September 06, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



September 05, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



September 05, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family and friends of “Big Scott.” He was a friend of my sons during their high school years. Scott was often at my home with the other kids. He stood out as quiet, kind, and respectful. May he Rest In Peace and Gods warm loving arms wrap around those grieving.*

Pat Reed - September 05, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Kate and Dwayne, What a shock to hear the news, My love and sympathy is with you. What fond memories I have of Scottie as a little fellow coming over to just watch TV with Joe and perhaps get a cookie or two. My GOD love help you through these hard times.
Bettie Williams*

Bettie Williams - September 05, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



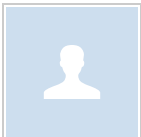
September 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *To the entire Edwards family, we want to extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of James Scott Edwards. Although we didn't know him personally, we have had the privilege of knowing both his parents and grandparents through meeting at church many times. His grandfather, Jim, and I have enjoyed fishing together several times and always had good conversation. My wife and I considered his parents good friends and always enjoyed talking with them as well. He will be missed and we pray that God will surround the family with arms of love and grace as this change in life's journey is taking place. Please remember this, that this change is only temporary and that someday this "bump" in life will be forgotten. May the God of peace give you His peace during this difficult time.*

In love, Sam & BJ Beachy.

Sam & BJ Beachy - September 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.*



September 04, 2020 at 11:06 PM

CW

“ Prayers for your family and friends 🙏💙🙏

Cheryl Wedel - September 04, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Scott Edwards.



September 04, 2020 at 07:45 PM

PA

“ I will miss you deeply scott. You were always a great friend. Im glad i had the chance to know you and share in your life. Thank you for being the amazing person that you were.

Parker - September 04, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KG

“ One of my fondest memories happened on a Christmas Eve, at the annual Christmas family party. Everyone was having a great time and when Scott opened his gift from Nancy and I, he excitedly shouted. It's Frankman! Scott will live in my heart forever.

Uncle Kevin Ganley

Kevin Ganley - September 04, 2020 at 06:21 PM

ME

Thank you Kevin ❤️

M Kate Edwards - September 10, 2020 at 06:32 AM

MM

“ Dear Kate,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Scott, and my son Aaron, playing sports together and always having a good time. My heart aches for you, and your family.
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
With my deepest sympathy.
Maureen McLaughlin

Maureen McLaughlin - September 04, 2020 at 05:59 PM

ME

Maureen, thank you for your kind words . You helped me in so many ways ... just by listening. I am thankful for so much and will cling to that.
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M Kate Edwards - September 10, 2020 at 06:34 AM

LP

“ Although I did not know your beloved Scott I was a co-worker and friend of his dear Mom Kate...knowing Kate I know he was a kind and gentle man full of love and happiness. My heart aches for his sweet family and pray for peace and comfort as you travel this heartbreaking journey.

Linda Posten - September 04, 2020 at 05:14 PM

ME

Thank you Linda!

M Kate Edwards - September 10, 2020 at 06:35 AM

CM

“ To many to say .. but to sit and talk with him was my favorite. His smile would light up the room, and then his giggle. I will treasure those memories

cecilia marshall - September 04, 2020 at 05:12 PM

ME

Thank you Celia ❤️

M Kate Edwards - September 10, 2020 at 06:35 AM

BS

“ *Dwayne, so very sorry for the lost of your son, Scott. Love, thoughts, and prayers for you and your family. Wanda and I will watch the movie Tommy Boy this weekend and think of him. May he rest in peace.*

Bob Smith - September 04, 2020 at 05:09 PM

ME

Thank you Bob! I read this out loud to Dwayne he was touched!

M Kate Edwards - September 10, 2020 at 06:36 AM