



## Phillip Scott Woods

October 23, 1977 - November 10, 2021

Woods, Phillip Scott age 44, died November 10, 2021. Phillip was born in Denver, CO. He grew up in Apple Valley, MN where he attended the School for Environmental Studies at the Minnesota Zoo. He received his undergrad degree in environmental science and masters degree in biology from the University of MN in the Twin Cities. He is survived by his parents Paul and Barbara Woods; brothers Patrick Woods of Washington DC, Andrew Woods (and wife Sarah) of St. Louis Park; his beloved friend, Brett Worcester and his three children. Phillip loved the outdoors and nature. His education and work were focused on the study of water health in lakes and rivers. He loved to camp and explore and was happiest outdoors in the wilderness. Phillip struggled with bi-polar mental illness and addiction throughout most of his adult life. In the end it came to rule his life but did not define him as a person. He was kind, gentle and he loved his daughters above all else. He is finally at peace. In lieu of flowers, the family asked for donations to Great River Greening of St. Paul, MN [greatrivergreening.org/](http://greatrivergreening.org/) or to National affiliation of Mental Illness [donate.nami.org/...](http://donate.nami.org/)