



Scott Smithers

January 7, 2011

Smithers, Scott Age 52 of Mpls, died sudden- edly on January 4, 2011. Survived by his parents, William and Elaine (Vertz) Smithers of Pewaukee, WI; sister, Sue (Rick) Kasmarick of Wentzville, MO; brothers, Craig of Pasadena, CA and Phil (Teri) of Mesa, AZ; also surviving are 1 niece, 3 nephews, 1 grand nephew, 1 uncle and aunt and many cousins. Private services. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Diabetes Association or the Dhiensville Historical Society, Washington County, WI. Washburn-McReavy 612-377-2203

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Scott, I don't even know what to say, what to think. How did this happen to such a bright light? You were my very dear friend for so many years, remodeling my kitchen and teaching me about architecture in the process by drawing your examples on the wall. In turn, I helped you refurbish your third floor by scraping years of paint off every door. We shared a love of gardening and your gardens were the envy of the neighborhood. Your skill and thoughtful design was evident in all you did to your beautiful home, down to the furniture you built. Remember the thrill your tenants received when they came home to find the built-in buffet you had built and replicated from the one in your house? Your talent had no bounds and your diabetes rarely seemed to get you down. I have known you since you were a law student and have seen you go through all the stages since. I am sorry we lost our way in our friendship this past year and I would give anything to have have the opportunity to wrap my arms around you once again. I know how much you loved your family, Scott, and to them I offer my deepest condolences. I have written you several times in the last few months in hopes we could mend the fracture in our friendship. Now I know why you did not respond...and my heart is very heavy.

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Mary Farrell,

Cedar Key, Florida

Contact Me

Mary Farrell - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *I'm sorry I never knew my cousin, Scott. I know his parents, Elaine and Bill, but distance has kept us from getting to know our families. It appears that a bright light has gone from the world.*

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Jeanne Nelson,

Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Jeanne Nelson - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We were so sorry to find out today that Scott will no longer be our friendly neighbor across the street. His devotion to Whittier and to his neighbors was admirable and uplifting. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make things easier for his loved ones.

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Jason Dries & Karah Holle,

511 W 25th St. Mpls., Minnesota

Contact Me

Jason Dries & Karah Holle - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Condolences to the loved ones of Scott. I am a neighbor across the alley. My husband and I just found out from another neighbor that Scott died. We are both so saddened by this news. We didn't know Scott personally but he was a great neighbor and we enjoyed chatting with him out behind our garages. It was amazing to see the meticulous work he was doing restoring his garages. He enjoyed telling us about our old carriage house garage that was gone before we bought our house. I'll miss seeing him at the coffee shop and around the neighborhood and our chats. Please let us know if there is anything we can to. Sincerely, Laura Jean & David Schroth 2456 Harriet Ave S 612-724-2514*

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Laura Jean,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Laura Jean - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Scott and I go way back. All the way to 1982 in our first year of law school. We were fast friends and even housemates at one point. Our last contact was days before he died. Scott was the kind of friend that you might not see for a while but you'd pick up where you left off right away. I can hear his laugh. And we laughed hard over the years. Scott leaves a big hole in my life. There's no one quite like him! He was a fact-phile, a knowledge hound, could fix anything, had vision and the ability to carry out the vision, and he was a great friend. I really miss you, Scott.

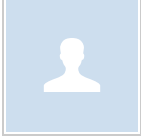
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Susan Winkelmann,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

[Contact Me](#)

Susan Winkelmann - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm still reeling with shock over Scott's sudden departure from this world. Since I left Mpls. for San Diego, he and I kept in touch on FB. Even now, when I leave a status update, I expect a clever quip from my man, Scott. Clever, smart, ironic, substantive, caring, compassionate, a wordsmith, honest, honorable, possessing a strong character, intellectual, stoic, romantic, courageous, deep-feeling, sensitive - Scott was all these things and more. The world and I are better for having known him. Peace to you Scott, from your friend Lili.*

[Contact Me](#)

January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Scott was once a dear friend, but we fell out of communication over the past few years. I still have the key to his house, which was made for me to house sit one summer while he was away at Burning Man. Upon his return, he told me to keep the key, in case I ever needed refuge. I never did, but having the key on my keychain was always a nice reminder that I've got someone happy to share their home with me. The last I saw Scott was a couple of years ago, by chance, one summer evening; I was driving and he was walking. We paused in our journey to chat with one another for a moment. He seemed happy.

~

Sarah Moeding,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Sarah Moeding - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Smithers Family-I am so sorry for your loss. Knowing Scott from high school and keeping in touch on line still gave me the ability to enjoy his sense of humor and witty repartee. I am sorry aand will miss him. Terry Frederick, Waukesha*

January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Smithers Family,I am so sorry for your loss. Knowing Scott from high school and staying in touch on line gave me the opportunity to continue to enjoy his wit and humor. I am so sorry for your loss.*

~

Terry Frederick,

Waukesha, Wisconsin

Terry Frederick - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Craig, and the Smithers family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Bonnie Eales Jensen,

Waukesha, Wisconsin

Bonnie Eales Jensen - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Phil and Teri, We are so sorry for the loss of your brother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. ~The Woolpack*

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An Woolfolk,

Glendale, Arizona

An Woolfolk - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Elaine & Bill, I was so sorry to read of Scott's death. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers.*

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Terry Becker,

Waukesha, Wisconsin

Terry Becker - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ I was a absolutely shocked and deeply saddened to learn of Scott's death. I have been a neighbor for 15 years and just last summer watched him meticulously install new garage doors. He seemed very intent on getting those doors to match the architectural style of the house and and he was highly successful. He will be greatly missed.

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harry greenberg,

minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

harry greenberg - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Smithers and Family, I was shocked and so saddened to read of Scotts passing. He was truly a great old soul, his words and humor will be sorely missed. It was great to find him on FB and catch up after all the years apart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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Kim Klemeneic Leppin,

Dousman, Wisconsin

Kim Klemeneic Leppin - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *Praying the Smithers family finds peaceful thoughts -*

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Elizabeth O'Hara,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Contact Me

Elizabeth O'Hara - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Scott will be remembered as the kind, gentle and generous man he was. My heart has an empty spot in it, for now. Thanks for all the care and plants you shared.*

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Heather Harvet,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Heather Harvet - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“Wow, mom and I just heard this AM. Uncle Bill and Aun Elaine stopped by my mom's temp apt today. At dad's 75th bday party Scott and I leaned against my dad's car and talked the whole time. Rather we laughed and joked the whole time. Dad told me later we looked like frick and frack over there one of the oldest cousins and the youngest looking like 2 little kids waiting to prank someone. He was a fun, energetic cousin and I am honored to be apart of his family.

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Kristina Smithers,

West Bend, Wisconsin

Contact Me

Kristina Smithers - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Smithers family during this difficult time.*

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Laura Foley,

Waukesha, Wisconsin

Laura Foley - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To everyone in the Smithers family, I send my deepest regrets. I've been a neighbor of Scott's for 15 years and was shocked and saddened by this news. Scott was a friendly face and was always watching out for everyone in the neighborhood. He will be truly missed!

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Kelly Savage,

Mpls, Minnesota

Kelly Savage - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *My deepest sympathies. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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Kim Uttech,

Mililani, Hawaii

Kim Uttech - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

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Craig Smithers,

Pasadena, California

Craig Smithers - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I will miss you!*”

~

Teri Smithers,

Mesa, Arizona

Teri Smithers - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We were very sorry to hear of the loss of Scott. Our sincere sympathy. Mary and Bill McElwee

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Bill and Mary McElwee,

Waukesha, Wisconsin

Bill and Mary McElwee - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Scott was always very kind to me. My deepest sympathies.

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Maggie McDonald,

Brattleboro, Vermont

Maggie McDonald - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“*Sadly, I never had the chance to meet Scott in person, but his sense of humor online always made me smile. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts.*

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Rebecca Kempe,

Renton, Washington

Rebecca Kempe - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I worked with Scott back in the late 80's & early 90's and more recently the last year at Birch Cove Group, Ltd. Scott was very intelligent, funny, hard working and dedicated. He was a pleasure to have in the office and will be truly missed. My sincere sympathy to all of his family. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.

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Kate O'Mara,

Chaska, Minnesota

Kate O'Mara - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Smithers, Please accept my deepest sympathies. I worked with Scott and it came as a great shock to all of us. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Cara Garberg Birch Cove Group

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Uncle Bill and Aunt Elaine. We had a great time visiting with Scott at the Vertz Family Reunion in July 2010. As he was leaving he told us how much he enjoyed having a chance to see everyone. Guess this is why we have reunions! Rick and I will both miss Scott's smile and cheerful presence. Let us know if there is anything we can do. Laurie and Rick Vertz*

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Smithers & Family: I worked with Scott back in the late 80's - early 90's as well as currently at Birch Cove Group. Scott was very intelligent, had a wonderful sense of humor and was very dedicated. We will miss him here in the office. My deepest sympathy to all of you; you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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Kate O'Mara,

Birch Cove Group

Kate O'Mara - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM