



Trent Schackman

July 5, 2016

Trent Schackman, age 60, of Lino Lakes passed away July 5, 2016. Preceded in death by father Alan Schackman; sister Tami Walter; dog Randi. Survived by wife, Jean; daughter Amy (Bennett) Morris; sons, Robert and Jacob Schackman; granddaughter Caitlin Morris; dog Mo; mom Irene Schackman; sister Melanie (Dave) Altonen; brothers, Tony (Kelly) and Mark Schackman; and many other relatives and friends. Memorial service will be held Saturday July 9, 2016, 3PM with visitation from 1-3PM all at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Tribute Wall

“Hi Scooter. It's late Friday evening and I cannot sleep. Tomorrow, your family and many friends will gather to say farewell. I won't be there in person, but my thoughts, prayers, heart, and soul will be there with everyone to celebrate your life.

Tonight though, memories of 45 years of friendship flood my mind. So I am writing this list of things that I will always remember about you. I hope it brings a smile to your face and some comfort to your loved ones.

1. Your old yellow (I think it was yellow!) Thunderbird with the suicide doors, and how cool you thought it was.
2. Friday and Saturday night "breakfast" at Country Kitchen (sometimes Perkins) with the whole gang.
3. When you introduced me to fast food Mexican food (what was the name of that place, Zantigo's?).
4. Our first year of college as roommates in Duluth.
5. Yelling obscenities at Mike Sobring's Mary Jane plant in the hope that you would kill it, and how proud you were when it actually died.
6. UMD Theatre Arts and Crafts Lab, which you got me involved in that first quarter of college. I spent more hours building the Man of La Mancha set than I did going to my classes.
7. That one Halloween when we all dressed up as Robin Hood and his merry men, and we invaded Theatre History class.
8. Many more seasons of hard work at UMD Theatre, which came with many wonderful friendships, good times, and memories.
9. Moving off campus into the Big House during Sophomore year. We had a huge painting party that first weekend.
10. The winter in the Big House when it cost us 3 times more for fuel oil than it did for rent! And we still ran out of fuel oil a couple of times and froze our butts off.
11. The many parties in that Big House.
12. Donating plasma at the blood bank so you could afford groceries.
13. How you reeked of greasy burgers and french fries after getting home from work at McDonalds.

14. *The time Paul F. and Tom K. staged a mock military raid on the Big House. What they did not know is that your Dad was visiting with us in the living room at the time! Oops!*

15. *The night when the Edmund Fitzgerald went down in Lake Superior. I thought you were all crazy for going down to the Duluth harbor during that monstrous storm.*

16. *The awesome year-end Theatre Department banquets, and the wonderfully funny times we had writing scripts for the shows.*

17. *Paul K's graduation party. We all went for a little off-road trip in my "new-to-me" Jeep and got stranded after getting stuck in a ditch full of water. You bravely hiked out to get help . Famous line of the night from one of the Duluth Rescue squad, "Remember, flotation tires don't actually float."*

18. *A few years after college, you met and married Jean. I remember how happy you were. I was so happy for you.*

19. *The joy of your first child being born, followed by more joy when the other kids were born. And then the pride and joy of your first grandchild.*

20. *When I met up with you, Jean and the kids at Crater Lake.*

21. *The time you all came to visit me in San Francisco, and I got to play tour guide. I really had a lot of fun.*

22. *The comfort and support you gave me when my Dad passed away.*

23. *When you discovered Facebook! OMG...there was no stopping you once you made that first post. It was comforting to stay connected over the years and across many miles.*

More than any of those things though, what I will remember most about you is your kindness, your gentle spirit, your respectful and caring nature, your loyalty, your acceptance, and the fact that you were always the consummate gentleman, with the good manners and politeness that is often missing in today's world.

What an amazing friend you've been all of these years. I truly feel blessed to have known you. There is now a gaping hole in the lives of everyone who knew you, but our memories will help sustain us.

God bless you Scooter and farewell, until we meet again.

Frank Colligan - July 09, 2016 at 05:07 AM

IR

Thank you Frank, its so comforting to hear all those good things and good times you had with Trent. You were great friends!!

Irene - July 10, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JE

Thank you for the wonderful stories. Please take good care of yourself!

Jean - August 02, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 08, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 08, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 08, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 08, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 08, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 08, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 08, 2016 at 12:48 AM



“ *Karen Lee Garlington lit a candle in memory of Trent Schackman*



Karen Lee Garlington - July 07, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sorry for the delayed response but I just got this from a fellow UMD alum. I had the good fortune of knowing Trent (Scooter to all of us) in Duluth. We spent many a weekend night "socializing" together over a few adult beverages at the Big House. He was a good man and it was good to see he became a husband and father, I am sure he will be greatly missed. Tom Korder UMD Theatre 1979*

Thomas Korder - July 07, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 07, 2016 at 01:26 PM

DA

“ I worked with Trent for few years yet never met him in person. He always came across respectful, professional and gentlemen. I am happy he is in a better place now.

God bless.

Danny Arbel (Houston, TX)

Danny Arbel - July 07, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.



July 07, 2016 at 11:00 AM

DF

“ Dick, Lorraine Agnes and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Trent Schackman.



Dick, Lorraine Agnes and family - July 07, 2016 at 10:55 AM

TG

“ The River Gang purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Trent Schackman.



The River Gang - July 07, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 07, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Pelican Hardigg ACS, Virginia purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Trent Schackman.*



Pelican Hardigg ACS, Virginia - July 07, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sending our Love.... purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Trent Schackman.*



Sending our Love.... - July 07, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.*



July 07, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ I'll never forget the trips all of us made to Wisconsin, when the legal age there was 18 there and 21 in Minnesota. Of course, what happens in Prescott stays in Prescott, but there were 20-30 State Trooper cars just waiting in the small park just over the border to stop anyone that appeared to be intoxicated.

Miss you Scooter

Dennis Walter - July 06, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ Trent was a great friend at Rosemount High. He had a great gift for including everyone in the fun (and he really know how to have fun). Wishing your family comfort and peace with this tremendous loss.
Mark Kirschbaum

Mark Kirschbaum - July 06, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Frank Colligan - July 06, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.



July 06, 2016 at 06:38 PM

FC

“ Frank and Jeff Colligan purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Trent Schackman.



Frank and Jeff Colligan - July 06, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Trent Schackman.



July 06, 2016 at 03:04 PM