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Scott was born in Palo Alto, California to Beth M. and Ray C. Ahlander. He moved with his parents back to Utah at age 6 and resided in the Salt Lake area. As a youngster he was athletic and active with baseball being his favorite sport, this began his lifetime following of the San Francisco Giants. Scott was involved in a near fatal car accident at the age of 17. He persevered through a difficult recovery and life altering path. Scott's determination was highlighted by his ability to reach his destination on foot or use of available transportation. Scott worked his way through school and graduated from the University of Utah. He used his talents in social welfare and became a job coach for challenged employees. Scott was a member of the Catholic Church and gave of his time and faith throughout his adult life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one niece. He is survived by his brother Brent (Linda), sister Nancy Scott (Richard), 4 nieces and nephews.

Private funeral mass will be held Tuesday, February 9, followed by a 3:00pm graveside service at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 S. Highland Drive, following mask and social distancing guidelines. In lieu of flowers please contribute to a Catholic charity of your choosing.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.premierfuneral.com.



Tribute Wall

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EM

Erich Mille posted:

After my wife died in 2008, I began attending the noon mass at the Newman center where Scott was a regular. We started doing lunch at his favorite Chinese restaurant on State St, then switched to the luncheonette in the drug store across the street. We felt real comfortable with each other. We even flew to Phoenix, watching his Giants play. But standby didn't work returning, so we got a room at the airport and got seats the next morning. This didn't bother Scott at all! I felt like we were brothers.

March 6 at 6:58 PM

SG

Steve Graham posted:

I am saddened by the news of Scott's death. I met Scott while attending the Newman Center many years ago. He was such a friendly, unassuming, sincere and welcoming person. I loved that he did not "put on airs" and wished that same ability. Scott added to the beauty of this world and I see his legacy as the positivity and sincerity he expressed and his joyful manner of being, simply put - his love. May those of us who had the blessing of encountering Scott's love be so fortunate as to abide in it and share it with others and in so doing create an ever more beautiful and loving world.

February 17 at 4:47 AM

VT

Vicki Turner posted:

I am sad to hear of Scott's passing, especially during these times. Scott will be remembered by all of us who knew him at Newman. He was a very thoughtful and kind person, and he loved his Giants. I will remember him having a difficult time moving the last few years. He looked very uncomfortable and attributed it to arthritis. However, I wonder how much could be from his accident of many years ago. I will miss him. Condolences and prayers for his family.

February 15 at 1:23 PM

CH

Cece Holt posted:

Knew Scott at Cathedral and remember his friendly greetings at Newman Center Masses

February 9 at 12:20 PM



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EA

Everett G Amador posted:

The Shock of seeing this Obituary of a very Fine gentleman and a great Christian that I ever met....All around good friend...My deepest sympathies to all his family and other associates....May he truly rest in peace....

February 7 at 9:09 PM

PW

Paul H. White posted:

Prayers for the family. When I could attend Daily Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center after moving to Utah in 1995, Scott was one of the people who always welcomed me and others. We would see each other at the gym from time to time and have fun discussions about church, sports, life. He is a great person and soul. Peace and blessings.Paul H. White

February 7 at 6:29 AM

MH

Mary Ann Hatch lit a candle in honor of Scott.



February 6 at 9:08 AM

MH

Mary Ann Hatch posted:

Dear Ahlander Family,I remember visiting your home in Rose Park and then going to Melbourne Avenue for dress fittings as your mom made so many of my clothes. I remember vividly Scott's car accident and being so grateful he survived and his long recovery. I love that his middle name is McKean. McKeans are great people!He did me a wonderful favor when I was attending the U of U as a music major. The music hall had no parking and he offered to let me park at the Newman Center across the street just a few steps away from my classes. This was such a coveted parking area reserved for Catholic center use. I'll always remember his kind gesture.What a sweet reunion with Beth and Ray will now take place. With warmest condolences, Mary Ann Harmon Hatch

February 6 at 9:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Scott by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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