



Scott Michael Howard

April 14, 1964 - January 14, 2019

Mr. Scott Michael Howard, aged 54, was called home on Monday, January 14, 2019, after a lengthy struggle with early-onset dementia.

Scott Howard was born April 14, 1964, in Paducah, KY, to Mr. Harold Howard of Kevil, KY, and Mrs. Joyce MacFarlane Howard (d. 2007). Scott graduated from Ballard Memorial High School as the valedictorian of the Class of '82. He played percussion in the Marching Patriots band, which is how he met his high school sweetheart and future spouse, Mrs. Harriet Henneman Howard.

Scott attended Murray State University after high school, double majoring in mathematics and computer science. He and Harriet married upon Scott's graduation in 1986, after which they relocated for Scott's burgeoning career.

After a brief stint in Knoxville, TN, Scott and Harriet moved to Decatur, AL, where Scott worked for several major companies in aerospace/defense space, including Boeing and Lockheed Martin. His greatest professional pride was his time as a subcontractor for NASA in the late 1990's and early 2000's, when his work contributed to the Chandra X-Ray Telescope and International Space Station construction projects.

Scott is survived by his loving wife, Harriet of Knoxville, TN; his devoted daughter, Sophie of Montgomery, AL; his father, Harold; his aunt, Doris Elrod;

his cousins, Gaye and Rick Brewer; and many beloved friends and colleagues. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce, and his uncle, Clyde Elrod (d. 2017).

The family will host a private interment in East Lawrence Memorial Gardens, Moulton, AL.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Kerry Rich lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Howard



Kerry Rich - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rhoda Boulton lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Howard



Rhoda Boulton - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Absolutely one of the most brilliant people I ever met. I remember being in Geometry Class with him and I was so excited that I got an 82 on my first test and he was up at Mr. Simmons' desk arguing that he should have gotten a 104 instead of a 102, I knew then the grading curve was a moot point. I am proud to not only have had him as a classmate but as a friend. I hope Harriet, Sophie and the rest of his family and friends can take comfort in all the wonderful memories and moments shared with him.



Sueann Gray Good, Class of 82 - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Prayers



Donna Jaworski Schwarz - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP Scott. Prayers to your family and friends.



Donna Jaworski Schwarz - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ When Scott and I was in elementary school at recess we would wear red white and blue wristbands and pretended we were the Harlem Globetrotters. He would also wear a headband. Great memories. What a great gift of the mind he had and used to help benefit the future. Rest In Peace my friend. Prayers of comfort to Harriet and Sophie.



Russ Buchanan, Kevil Flash and BMHS class of 82 - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have fond memories of Scott from high school. Prayers going out to all of your family.



Ellen Negley-Coyer, Class of 1982 - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM