



Scott Gregory Martin

January 21, 1962 - July 24, 2024

MARTIN, Scott Gregory

Aged 62 years, Scott passed away on July 24, 2024 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He leaves behind his wife, Beth, daughter, Rachel Alexander (Drew), son, Max Martin (Samantha) and “Gramps’ Girl” Emma Alexander. The world will be a quieter place without his boisterous voice and many tales. Scott was a story-teller – he would often start a conversation with “back in the day” and then go on to describe a work experience, a football tale, or another memory. His sales career included Coca-Cola Bottling, O’Regan Automobiles and Steele Auto Group among others.

A long-time Raiders fan, football was his passion. He played minor and high school football in his youth and went on to play in the Junior League in Ontario. He was ecstatic when Max showed an interest in football and became a dedicated volunteer. Scott was active in football programs including Dartmouth Destroyers, Sackville Mustangs, Sackville High School and Dalhousie Tigers Football Club as Max progressed through the years. He was also a referee with the Nova Scotia Football Officials Association until his illness progressed.

Equally proud of his daughter, Rachel, he became active in the local soccer community throughout her involvement in that sport. He was past president of the former Sackville United Soccer Association (SUSA) and proudly watched the growth of soccer and the development of Sub-Urban Football Club in the Sackville area. Many will remember him calling “Go Boo!” as Rachel ran down

the field and the ensuing “Dad!” that would surely follow.

A long-time member of Knox United, he was active as an Elder and was a former Sunday-School Superintendent. Our Knox faith family has provided so much support and love during Scott’s illness and we are eternally grateful to all, but especially to Fred and Caroline Gallop, Jean Collier, Mary-Beth and Dean Fancy. Our dear friends Yves and Alice Dastous, Scott Burke, Mark Haggett, Jennifer Gray, and Michele and Brian Haire have been ever-present and stalwart in their continuous support of our family. Scott also enjoyed his time as a member of the Sackville Lodge No. 137. His friendships were many and we are ever thankful for each one of you.

Scott was pre-deceased by his beloved mother, Vera Martin. Visitation will be at Knox United, 567 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville on Tuesday, July 30 2024 from 6 – 8 p.m. Funeral will be held at the same location at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Burial in Oakridge Memorial Gardens, Sackville, NS. Donations to Knox United Organ Fund (donations@knoxsackville.ca) would be appreciated. Condolences can be sent to: www.harboursidecremation.ca

Tribute Wall

PL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Scott and particularly enjoyed our many NFL debates! He always gave me a hard time about my Chicago Bears. Deepest condolences to Beth, Max and Rachel.

Patrick Lawrence - August 06, 2024 at 08:29 AM

CM

“ Beth I'm so sorry for what you all have had to endure these last few months and year - he will forever be in yours, Max's and Rachel's hearts and always be with you. Sending strength and love today. Corinne Phil Maggie and Bella <3

Corinne MacLellan - July 31, 2024 at 11:09 AM

FC

“ Beth, Max and Rachel, my deepest condolences to you on Scott's passing. He will be missed by all those who had the privilege to know him. I am unable to be here for his visitation/funeral, but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless! May he rest in peace! ❤️🙏

Florence Carman - July 29, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LK

“ My condolences and love to Beth and all of the Martin family 💕💕 I'd only met Scott a handful of times but he was steadfast in his humour, kindness and love of his friends and family. My heart breaks for Beth, the kids and his dear friend Scott B 💔 Remember the good times and remember his love and laughter, always. Never let those memories leave your side. Xo

Liz Kettlehut - July 29, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SC

“ Dear Beth , Max,Rachel I am very sorry to hear of Scott’s passing. He was bigger than life and is entertaining the heavenly angels. I enjoyed getting to know him and enjoyed his love and pride in his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all. Rev Sandra Cox

Sandra Cox - July 26, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Sorry to hear the news about Scott passing, too young and too soon. Loved his stories and he always had plenty to keep you engaged for hours. We will be away next week and will be unable unfortunately to attend ceremonies honouring Scott's passing but please remember that he is in our thoughts as you are Beth, Rachael and Max and family. RIP Scott knowing your suffering is over. Take care all!

Ted McInnis - July 26, 2024 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ Heaven just got a whole lot louder! I was always in awe, of Scott's gift to gab. By the time he was 5 yrs. old, he knew every shop owner on Gottingen St., and it showed, from the free french fries, and coke, at the Marathon Restaurant, to free entrance to the movies, at the old Casino theatre. I remember our first day of school, at St. Patricks's boys and girls school. Our Mom's walked us in the morning, and told us to wait for them at lunch time. Well when I got out I saw Scott and he said come on let's go home, we didn't wait for our Mom's. They never walked us again. I will miss you forever, my cousin. RIP Scott. My deepest condolences, to Beth, Rachael Max, and Families. Love you Patti

Patti Paquin - July 26, 2024 at 08:28 AM

PM

“ While I didn't know Scott well, I am saddened by his passing and I send my deepest condolences to my cousin, Beth, and the family. Mere words cannot console, I know. I can only hope that the happy memories provide some solace.

Peter March - July 25, 2024 at 06:40 PM

MK

“ Scotty was a Very Kind Hearted Gentleman,I had the pleasure of working along side on the Gridiron at Dal and various other fields in the Atlantic Provinces. We shared a lot of laughs over the years and he will be Missed by Many.Rest Easy My Friend,Condolences to All Your Family and Friends

Mark Kays - July 25, 2024 at 06:26 PM

BS

“ Beth and Family; I am so very sorry to hear of Scott's passing. My most sincere condolences to all of you during this heartbreaking time.
Bev Sponagle

Bev Sponagle - July 25, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JL

“ I was only too glad to pass on a couple of O.G. Ti-Cats and Argos pendants his way some months back. Seeing the joy in his Scott's eye was worth it. 😊
My heartfelt condolences to you, Beth, Max, Rachel and dear Emma, and the rest of the extended circle of family and friends. So many of us have a Scott story (or more than one) to recall.

John Lindsay-Botten - July 25, 2024 at 02:05 PM

HF

My heartfelt condolences to Beth and family. I did not know Scott well but will truly miss seeing his smile and hearing his laugh as he shared a story in the Narthex after the service. He is at peace now and I pray his family will feel that in time.

Heather Farrell - July 26, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DB

Beth, Rachel and Max, so sorry to hear about Scott. We did not know him well but well enough to remember his great laugh and to have heard some of his stories. Condolences and hugs to you all. The Benois.

Donna M Benoit - July 26, 2024 at 01:29 PM

CN

We are so sorry to here of Scott's passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you all. May you find peace knowing that his suffering is over. God Bless.

Carolyn Nooyen - July 27, 2024 at 09:47 AM