



Scott Maurice Leiseth

July 20, 1959 - March 4, 2019

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After a long battle with cancer, Scott M. Leiseth returned home to heaven on March 4, 2019. He was born July 20, 1959, making him just 59 years old and passing away on his “Golden” birthday ('59). He was the son of Albert J. Leiseth and Betty J. Terrell (both deceased) and is survived by his stepmother, Vera Leiseth of Grand Junction, two sisters, Kristi Albright of Manti, Utah and Kary Leiseth Plantz of Grand Jct. Colorado and several nieces and nephews. Scott was a great lover of the outdoors, and when not working for the Basalt Sanitation District, enjoyed fishing and camping in the local mountains of Colorado. His other great love was skiing, and he worked for a number of years as a lift operator as well as on the ski patrol in Snowmass. Scott also served in the army in 1978 at Fort Bliss, Tx where he was honorably discharged. Although he could be intimidating with his 6'11” frame, he was a soft and gentle soul-at-heart. He spent his last years in the Alamosa area hoping to build his dream home in the wilderness where the wild horses roamed. He will be missed by all that knew him for his ever generous spirit and kindness.

There will be a memorial service in Basalt on March 16 at 1:00 at St. Peter's of the Valley Episcopal Church. Please share any memories and condolences you have of Scott at www.serenityfhs.com. Stories and memories are an important help for the soul in its journey in the hereafter as well as a comfort to the family and memories are greatly appreciated. We want to thank all who

were a part of Scott's life during his earthly journey as friends and family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's of the Valley Episcopal Church
200 Elk Run Dr
Basalt, CO 81621

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Maurice Leiseth*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *As my brother, Scott always wanted to be helpful and doing for others. One day when I was gone, he decided to wash my car for me--with a steel metal pad. Needless to say, it was shiny with scratch marks when I came home! Then when I was in Japan, he decided to take it for a "test ride" and totaled it going around that steep curve outside of Basalt. Fortunately, he wasn't hurt, and the insurance paid for the car. I never liked that Pinto car! Scott had the life of 9 cats and was always watched over. Now he is among those who were watching over him! God bless him.*
Kristi Albright

Kristi Albright - March 15, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Scott is my Uncle, and he always loved music. I learned to play the guitar when I was younger and everytime we came to visit, I was always so excited to play with Scott. One year he even gave me his guitar, he was always so supportive of me.*

Terrell Chandler - March 15, 2019 at 08:47 AM

RE

“ Scott wasn't related to me by blood but rather from the heart. Betty had "adopted" me because I was Kary's friend. When Betty asked me if Scott and his wife could stay with us when they came to Golden for a visit, I said "sure." I thought my family was tall until I met Scott. He was always my "little brother" from that time forward. I will miss his random out of the blue phone calls, his laughter and his smile that could brighten up a room. The world has lost a ray of sunshine. Rest in peace my brother from a different mother.

rebecca - March 14, 2019 at 10:59 PM

KV

“ You will always be remembered for your kind and gentle nature. When Mark was little he loved to brag about his tall, fun cousin. If someone said that they knew someone that was really tall, Mark would pipe up that he bet his cousin was taller!!

Karen Vorheis - March 13, 2019 at 05:01 PM

KA

“ Scott's my brother so I have lots of memories, his first day of school he pulled the fire alarm, and the whole school had the first fire drill of the year

Kary - March 13, 2019 at 04:15 PM

AA

“ Scott you will be missed dearly. I am so glad that I had the privilege of knowing you. I'm grateful for all the time, especially holidays we shared together. I will always think of you and remember your kind soul. We love you scott. From Anna and kids Dijon and Evanee. I will also carry on your ham salad recipe for years to come!!!

Anna Archuleta - March 12, 2019 at 11:17 PM

MN

“ I well always remember the last day I had with Scott taking him to salida and on to grand junction. We talked about a lot off different thing's all day. But the one that I well remember is him saying that he had to see me and Anna get married. Scott was a great guy and a loving soul. Fly with the angles roomie

Michael Nichols - March 12, 2019 at 09:34 PM