



## Scott Cherry

March 7, 1971 - September 11, 2017

Scott Cherry, age 46 passed away September 11, 2017 at University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, WI while surrounded by his family. Scott was born on March 7, 1971 in Detroit, MI he was the son of Gayle Janice Courter. Scott was born with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and fought like the Irish man that he is, through every challenge. On March 17, 2013, he received the most selfless gift of lungs and enjoyed another 4 1/2 years of breathing without CF lungs. Scott graduated from DeVry University with a degree in Technical Management. He was a well respected 20 year employee, an avid camper, loved tinkering with his jeep and taking it off-roading and mudding. He enjoyed going to Irish festivals and a variety of music concerts. In his spare time he also enjoyed gaming and spending time with his dogs Molly and Noel. He was loyal to a fault and he never stopped fighting. Scott's heart was big enough to embrace a family of medical caregivers and medical teams at University Hospital-Madison, WI, that included Transplant, Pulmonary, Respiratory, and the Intensive Care teams. It would be impossible to name everyone but Scott would want a special thank you to go to Dr. Sonetti, Don, Erin, Katelyn, Emily and Deb. Scott is survived by his devoted wife of 17 years, Wendy (nee Reha) Cherry whom he married on September 9, 2000, his mother Gayle Janice Courter, his uncle and aunt John Wayne (Lynn) Courter, cousins; Erik (Amy) Courter and Mark (Hilary) Courter. Scott adored all the children in his life especially his two nieces; Stephanie and Tatiana, his nephew; Johnathan, two great nephews; Triston and Trevion; great niece; Amaia; and two Goddaughters Marisa and Jamie, and the Bugwood families. Family and friends will meet for a Funeral Mass on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, West Dundee. Burial will follow at Dundee Township East Cemetery, East Dundee. Visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home, West Dundee on Friday, September 15, 2017 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm and again Saturday morning at church from 9:30 am until time of mass. Memorial donations may be made to either: CF Roundtable: The purpose of USACFA is to provide a source of information for CF adults regarding the basis, nature and progression of the disease, as well as the latest treatments and research to fight it.

<http://www.cfroundtable.com/newsletter/donate/> or the Gift of Hope: Organ & Tissue donor Network <http://www.giftofhope.org/>



# Cemetery

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## Dundee Township East Cemetery

420 Dundee Avenue Intersection of Routes 25 & 72

East Dundee, IL, 60118

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Miller Funeral Home

504 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL,  
US, 60118

**SEP** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
845 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL,  
US, 60118

**SEP** **Funeral Mass** 10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear about Scott, may he rest in peace, so sorry Wendi for your loss, you made him a happy Irish man for 16 years plus.

Vicky L Bragalone - September 18, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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“ I was blessed to be able to work with Scott for 8 months and in that short time, I learned what a smart, funny, patient, caring and brilliant man he was. Also, how much he loved that Jeep. Every Monday morning, he and I would have a call to discuss projects and other work stuff and every Monday it would begin with "how was your weekend? Do anything fun?" and every Monday morning he would say "Oh yeah, mostly tinkered with the Jeep." He never ceased to amaze me when it came to the CF, about how openly he talked about it and how it was never a big deal, how it never stopped him from living life. I'll never forget the day we were on a conference call and he couldn't stop yawning. I asked him why he was so tired and he replied "oh, we went to see Iron Maiden last night." I was stunned, especially when he said that he was going to see Metallica a few days later. Scott was by far the best manager I've ever worked with and I will never forget him, his joie de vivre and his great sense of humour and wonderful spirit.  
Rest peacefully, Scott.

Shannon Unwin - September 15, 2017 at 05:40 PM

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“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Cherry.



September 15, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Cherry.



September 14, 2017 at 12:51 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Scott's passing. He was so great to me whenever I reached out to him for help. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Gloria Parker @Korde & Associates, P.C.

A donation in Scott's memory was sent to CF Roundtable. In our thoughts and prayers.

Sanjit Korde @ Korde & Associates, P.C.

**Gloria Parker and Sanjit Korde** - September 14, 2017 at 12:33 PM

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“ Hi. I wanted to say I have not seen Scott in a lot of years, but I spent many years hanging out with him. I am so very very sorry. My prayers are with Wendi, family, and friends. I admired how well he took care of himself at such an early age. Rest in peace Scott. I am so sorry. You fought very hard. In reality you made it very far. You won. I remember back then they said someone with CF wouldn't probably make it past 25 years old. Well, the just hadn't met you yet!

**Anonymous** - September 13, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ Scott was a funny guy, I didn't know him super well but seemed like a guy that got along with just about anyone. I did admire the way that he and Wendy did everything together. I loved how they always took time to plan a cool Halloween costume that looked great together. I will miss that alot. I also remember that Scott was a big Cubs fan. He was an all around good guy ..you will be missed by many, be not forgotten, rest in peace Scotty 2 hotty!

**leanne vance** - September 14, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ Jim and I have not seen Scott and Wendy in many years but they feature in stories fondly. Words often seem hollow at times like this but hopefully in time your memories and stories will be more sweet and funny than otherwise.

Best,

Jim & Jennifer Johnson

**Jennifer Johnson** - September 15, 2017 at 11:38 AM