



## Scott Abrams

February 19, 1969 - February 9, 2021

Scott Abrams, 51, passed away peacefully on February 9, 2021 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on February 19, 1969 in Poughkeepsie, NY to Richard Abrams and Marlo Malanik Springer. Scott grew up in Florida in the Tampa Bay area where he had a wonderful childhood playing sports, enjoying the beach and fishing year-round with friends and family. From a young age, Scott was athletic and excelled at baseball, football and tennis. He attended Countryside High School in Clearwater, FL. He continued his education at the University of Central Florida where he graduated in 1996 with his MBA.

After college, Scott went on to have a long and fulfilling career working for N.E.W Corp and Asurion Corporation where he was Director of Sales Development. Scott was a loyal employee, valued achiever and an exemplary relationship builder. His positive attitude, amazing work ethic and engaging personality gained him many lifelong friends with former colleagues and clients alike. He was an inspiring leader and was passionate about helping others succeed and achieve their full potential. Scott always had smile on his face and was a true friend to all. In his free time, he enjoyed going to baseball games with his good friends at different MLB stadiums around the county. He was a life-long University of Florida Gators, New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan. He loved the game of tennis and all it represented. He

inspired his children to take up the sport and cherished the endless hours playing on court with them and watching them compete over the years.

Scott was a devoted and loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He and his family faced a tremendous challenge when he was diagnosed with ALS in 2011. Despite the devastating news, he made the decision to never let it bring him down or define him. He continued to lift the spirits of those around him with his strong faith, inspirational personality and intelligent sense of humor. He will be remembered for his positive attitude and courage in the face of extreme adversity. He fought valiantly to be here for his family as long as he possibly could. He was grateful for each and every day he was given. Scott's greatest happiness in life came from watching his children grow up to become amazing young adults.

Scott will be forever remembered and missed by his loving wife of 21 years, Katie and his wonderful children, Brendan and Julia, by his parents, Richard Abrams; mother and stepfather Marlo and Ted Springer; step-brother Geoffrey Springer; step-sister, Ashleigh Springer; mother and father in law, Bill and Peggy Hooper; brothers in law, Bill Hooper (Genie), Tim Hooper (Jessica); nieces and nephews, Will, Michael, Hillary and Joshua; aunts and uncles, Ed Malanik, Shirley Malanik, Jim Malanik (Jessa), Judy Gambeski (Frank), Jack Abrams (Sue), Donny Abrams (Mary), Skip Abrams (Joanne); and numerous cousins.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, NC on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 12:30p.m. The service will also be live-streamed for those who are unable to attend in person. The livestream can be accessed from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Viewers should click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream (It will say "Live" in the upper left corner beginning at

12:27pm). The livestream will be available for 1 day.

There will be strict adherence to State and CDC Covid-19 guidelines including mask wearing and social distancing. The family understands that these are difficult times and is requesting that you please do what is best for you and your family to stay safe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any ALS Foundation of donor's choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Abrams family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Mass

FEB **20**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ Scott’s family was always dear to us and Scott was leader of the pack! Their love for one another knew no bonds. No sacrifice was too great for each other. To witness this bond was an example for all of us. One that will impact our family forever.

Scott’s determination to live to see his children get accepted into college and advance into adulthood paid off. He possessed strength of character beyond the pale. The love and devotion this couple had for each other will live on through his children. Scott was loved and admired by not only his family but by all who crossed his path.

Scott, you finally get to Rest In Peace. We love you and your legacy you left for us all to emulate.

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**Todd and “Mike” Dixon** - February 26, 2021 at 07:54 AM

ME

“ Scott taught us so much about Love, Perseverance, and Grace. He was kind, humble, and had a wonderful sense of humor. It was a gift to witness the love between Scott and Katie, and the love Scott had for his children, Brendan and Julia. Scott has left an incredible legacy for all of us, how to face challenges with dignity, courage, Faith. We pray for Scott and his family and will carry his spirit with us always.

Love, The Embry-Stedman family, Molly, Jim, Kaylan, Kate, Lauren and Paige.

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**Molly Embry** - February 26, 2021 at 07:44 AM

MC

“ *There are no words to describe Scott’s bravery and the love for his family. To know love like that in a lifetime is such a gift. The ceremony was lovely and everyone was so strong and brave. I know he is watching over you forevermore...*

*All our love,*

*Marla, Bob, Jacob & Jordan Collins*

*We are always here, for all of you!*

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**Marla Collins** - February 21, 2021 at 05:39 PM

KJ

“ *I had the honor and privilege of knowing Scott for over 20 years. Scott’s faithful and unconditional love for his wife and kids, Katie, Brendan, and Julia, and his family and friends never wavered and were always his top priority.*



*Scott had a zeal for life, natural professionalism to lead and build successful teams, and an infectious giggle (listen carefully, and you can hear it) that brought a smile to everyone.*

*Scott lived his life with grace and poise before the ALS diagnosis and most definitely afterward.*

*Scott will be deeply missed but not forgotten.*

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**Kimberly Johnson-Searcy** - February 21, 2021 at 10:23 AM

SM

“ Today is the funeral of my nephew Scott Abrams as I reflect on his life he was raised by a single mother my sister Marlo Abrams Marlo did an amazing job raising Scotty in New York but mostly in Saint Petersburg and Clearwater Florida Scotty had so much love and care from his grandparents Charlie and pearl Malanik from his uncles Ed and Jim Malanik and his aunt Shirley we had many amazing times together fun center educational athletic adventurous fishing traveling movies fun center swimming baseball football tennis.

In life as we look back we remember moment your description of Katie the lady you were about to propose marriage to I've never heard such a beautiful description. next in Atlanta you were getting ready to go to work you were in dress clothes you were holding baby Julia and your son Brendan was holding onto your pants leg what a GREAT Dad and in North Carolina after you had the diagnosis for ALS you continue to work for many years I was in the living room as you were talking to a coworker you didn't just talk about work you asked about their Family about their children or if there was some problem that you knew about you asked how things were going and then you talked about other things you laugh together and then went on to the work at hand

Your uncle Ed said you are the shining star of the family and your cousin Andrew said you are the best of us and I say thank you our dear Scotty , Scott the love and kindness you showed and your sweet smile will live in our hearts forever.

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**Shirley Malanik** - February 20, 2021 at 10:53 AM

DS

“ Scott and I shared many great weekends rooting on our girls on the court as they learned how to play and compete in tennis. He was always fun and positive, and super proud of his kids. Knowing he's not bound by ALS any longer is a blessing which makes me happy. I look forward to our paths crossing again one day. Rest In Peace Scott.

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**Dan Schubert** - February 20, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ We had the pleasure of starting Scott's sweet babies in their tennis journey's many years ago at Jetton Park. Brendan and Julia loved tennis, and Scott loved watching them play! He was at many practices and most matches when they started playing competitively. Scott was always so positive and encouraging to ALL of the kids and could not have been a better "tennis parent." His smile and positive attitude were infectious and he was so proud of his kids. Like Toni said, I'm sure Sophia was at the pearly gates to meet him with a tennis racquet in hand and a big hug for this sweet Dad!

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**Julie Mudge** - February 19, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ I had the honor and joy of working closely with Scott for 2 years at NEW/Asurion. I will forever remember Scott not as colleague, but as a incredible human being who I benefited greatly from having in my life during that time. His strength, humility, humor, compassion and love shined so bright during that time, which was early in his journey with ALS. Scott's impact in this world will live on in me and so many others. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I wish you the love and peace you deserve.

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**Michael Bitzer** - February 19, 2021 at 12:19 PM

NB

“ Scott was such a wonderful guy. He was such a kind and fun loving guy. Always had a beautiful smile. We will always miss him. I knew Scott from my teenage years at Countryside High School. Praying for his family to heal. And I am so very sorry for this loss. We all love you Scott. You will be missed dearly.

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**Nicole Marie Johnson Briggs** - February 19, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ I will always remember Scott. Not only for the way he handled himself personally and professionally while in good health, but even more for how he did it after letting us know about his ALS diagnosis. His attitude was always positive, and his love for Katie and his family was always the most important thing on his mind. To say he has been an inspiration does not come close to doing justice to how myself and others feel about Scott.  
*Mike Schoettmer*

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**Mike Schoettmer** - February 19, 2021 at 09:35 AM

GD

“ Scott will forever be known as an important part of my life. We met in 2003 while supporting a client from competing companies. He later used his influence in a positive way to help me join the company he worked for, strengthening our relationship further.

*His example was amazing. While doing my best to learn from him, I nicknamed him “Glad Hand Charlie,” for the way he instantly connected with people! Scott’s business contacts quickly saw him as a trusted friend. Scott was a strategist and a leader, but he also had a great sense of humor and made us smile. He was truly talented!*

*In the future, I will periodically mention Scott’s name as a way to preserve his memory and the awesome example he set. My man “Scott Aaaaabrammms!” as I many times called him, will be remembered!*

*God bless the Abrams family.*

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**Geoff Dalton** - February 17, 2021 at 11:42 AM

DT

“ Scott was a wonderful part of our lives as we shared memories together while our kids became friends and played tennis. We are were together for many years on the tennis courts of Jetton Park and at tournaments and team tennis. It would not have been the same without Scott and Katie. Scott always had a smile on his face and a gentleness toward all the children. We will always value those years together. Our sweet Sophia went to heaven a year ago and I know she greeted Scott, probably with a tennis racket in hand. Xoxo, Don, Toni, Gavin (and Sophia)

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**Don and Toni** - February 16, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Scott Abrams.*



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February 16, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *We became neighbors just a short time ago but will remember our friend forever.*  
*Jason & Jill Bieber*

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**Jason Bieber** - February 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Scott Abrams.*



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February 16, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *The Asurion Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Scott Abrams.*



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**The Asurion Team** - February 16, 2021 at 08:46 AM

GH

“ I have known Katie since high school. I was able to meet Scott this past October. I am so glad I was able to meet and talk with him about the Bucs. RIP Scott and God Bless the Abrams family.

Gene H. - February 15, 2021 at 10:04 PM

FW

“ From Sophie, Heidi, and Russell Williams purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Scott Abrams.



From Sophie, Heidi, and Russell Williams - February 15, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DJ

“ Don and Mary, Judy and Frank, and Skip and Joanne purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Scott Abrams.



Don and Mary, Judy and Frank, and Skip and Joanne - February 15, 2021 at 04:48 PM

KC

“ My husband, granddaughter and I meet Scott and his family at SeaWorld in Florida four ago. Although it was a brief meeting I was drawn to such a United spirit of family. So we became fb friend, which can really keep people connected. ALS can't take some things and love is one of those. My prayer for you all that loved Scott is loving memories to cherish even if they bring tears. Someone kind told be during a loss of my own; God creates life, gives that life to a body, and when that body can no longer support that life,,,, God takes it back. Loving prayers ,  
Kim Casey, Colin Fradd, Jennica Casey

Kim Casey - February 15, 2021 at 04:35 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve Christopherson - February 15, 2021 at 03:48 PM

SC

Scott, Bill and I attending the Red Sox / Yankee game at Fenway. Yankees won!

Steve Christopherson - February 15, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BB

Wonderful young man who had the heart of a lion! Blessings to the entire family to know God is always near. Rest in peace, sweet Scott, you have fought a brave fight and now you will find eternal peace with God. We will always hold you near in our hearts. Beverly and Bill Berry, Steve Berry and Kim Mannion

Beverly F Berry - February 18, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Scott Abrams*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Scott Abrams*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Scott Abrams*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM