



## Scott Paul Behnke

November 6, 1955 - December 11, 2018

Scott Paul Behnke, 63, of Eden, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac. Family was at his side as he peacefully completed his journey on earth.

Scott was born on November 6, 1955, in Fond du Lac, the son of Paul S. and Beverley Hill Behnke. He graduated from Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac in 1973 and earned his Associate Degree in Applied Science of Insurance from North Central Technical College in Wausau in 1979. After graduating, he worked alongside his father at Paul Behnke Insurance Agencies, Inc., eventually owning the business with his brother Stacy Behnke. Scott retired from Behnke Insurance in 2018.

On February 3, 1996 he married Mari Marks at the Union Congregational Church in Waupun. Scott and Mari enjoyed many adventures together including creating a beautiful homestead.

Scott was a member of the River Valley Kart Club, Lighthouse Fishing Club, and Manitowoc Kennel Club. He was also active in Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and served as a past chairman for the Northshore Ducks Committee. Scott loved hunting, karting, fishing and the outdoors, disappearing into the woods for weeks at a time during buck season.

He is survived by children: Taryn Behnke of Fond du Lac, Matthew (Sarah) Behnke and their children Miles and Paul of West Allis; a sister: Susan (Bob) Brockman of Verona; brother, Stacy Behnke of Fond du Lac; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dick and Marlene Malter of Waupun; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mick and Julie Marks of Beaver Dam; several special nieces and nephews, Abby, Eric, Andrew, Samantha, Kevin and Kelly; a large and extended family; and his beloved dog, Tag.

Scott was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Beverley Behnke, wife, Mari Behnke, and sister-in-law, Angie Behnke.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 9:30-1:30 p.m. at Edgewood Community Church, 609 Thomas St., Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: A celebration of Scott's life will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Edgewood Community Church, 609 Thomas St., Fond du Lac, with Pastor Jeremy Thompson officiating. Internment will follow the service at Rienzi Cemetery.

Scott was an avid Packer and NASCAR fan. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Scott worked hard to provide for his family and build a life in Fond du Lac. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff and physicians at Agnesian Cancer Center and Hospice Home of Hope for their compassionate care throughout Scott's illness. A very special thank you to the many friends who were constantly at Scott's side throughout this journey. Done Deal.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Scott's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Rienzi Cemetery

Fond du Lac, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Edgewood Community Church  
609 Thomas Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## Service

DEC 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Scott's Family and friends , I met Scott many years ago thru a mutual friend and then reconnected with him almost 10 years ago when coincidentally I brought a lab puppy home that ended up being a littermate to Tag. Scott and Mari and i would visit each year about our dogs each of us raving about how wonderful they were and how we wanted to have another litter with the same traits. Scott was such a great guy and the excitement in his voice was always uplifting regardless of the topic of conversation. He will be missed ! RIP Scott , John Volkman

john volkman - December 17, 2018 at 07:13 PM

ER

“ I am so glad that I have known Scott as a great friend and as an insurance provider. I will miss his sense of humour and laughter as we joked and kidded each other.

Erik - December 17, 2018 at 04:21 PM

LB

“ Linda B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Scott Paul Behnke.



Linda B. - December 17, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Stacy & Family,  
Scott was my cousin and always very well liked. We are sending our deepest sympathy and prayers. May Scott rest in eternal peace.*

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**Linda Berton** - December 17, 2018 at 12:33 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to the Behnke family. Very sorry to hear about Scott's passing. I bowled with Scott for many years in the Ledgeview Men's League. Always enjoyed our bowling matches.*

*Brian Core*

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**Brian Core** - December 17, 2018 at 09:00 AM

KH

“ *Scott was such an admirable man. I'm so fortunate to have met him. Sending you all my most heartfelt sympathy Taryn, Matt, Sue and Stacy.*

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**Kristie Hepp** - December 16, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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**David C LaBorde** - December 14, 2018 at 07:51 PM

SD

“ Stacy and family, Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers. May Scott rest in eternal peace. Officers, Directors and Members of the Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association.

Steve Ditter - December 14, 2018 at 07:12 PM

LW

Matt and Taryn,  
Sending our thoughts and prayers your way. May Scott be free of cancer and may the memories made comfort you as you grieve him.

Lauri and Rick Webster - December 16, 2018 at 05:38 PM

SL

“ Thanks for the memories It was a joy to watch the sun rise and fall with you Like you would say Bang Done Next RIP



Steve Lubner - December 14, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CH

“ To Scott’s family and close friends, I am so sorry for your loss. Scott will be dearly missed by so many. He could be such a goofball, but the one memory of Scott that sticks in my mind was something that he said to Mari before one of our half marathons. Mari was very competitive; she always compared herself to the horse who wanted to win the race. Scott told Mari, “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” I thought that was quite profound, and I always appreciated it. I find great comfort in knowing that Mari and Scott are strolling over Heaven together. Rest in Paradise, Scott.

Cheryl Hall - December 14, 2018 at 08:54 AM

JB

“ *Our heart goes out to Scott's family, he was a terrific guy and will be greatly missed by all of us. Rest in peace cousin Scott, now you can take Mari's hand and be together forever. Norm, Judie & Curt Behnke*

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**judie behnke** - December 14, 2018 at 12:06 AM

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**David C LaBorde** - December 13, 2018 at 07:14 PM

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**David C LaBorde** - December 13, 2018 at 07:12 PM