



Scott Irvin Wittchow

February 8, 1951 - February 17, 2018

Scott I. Wittchow, 67, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee.

He was born on February 8, 1951, in Fond du Lac, the son of Irvin W. and Fern Bluemke-Wittchow. Scott grew up in the Rosendale area. He graduated from Rosendale High School, Class of 1969. He attended school at UW-Fond du Lac where he played on a championship basketball team and then earned a degree in Journalism at UW-Oshkosh. On August 30, 1991, he married Gretchen E. Gall at Peace Lutheran Church in Rosendale.

Scott was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis, HF&D Hunting Club and served on UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Fond du Lac Area Foundation Board, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Leadership Fond du Lac Board, and the American Red Cross Chapter.

Scott was known as a “gentle giant” with his big heart and caring ways. Along with the many organizations he was involved with, in 2000 Scott became a bone marrow donor to a woman from Great Britain who was fighting a third round of cancer. His donation extended her life another 10 years before the cancer returned and took her life.

He enjoyed being outdoors, traveling, gardening, attending concerts, reading, hunting, fishing and watching Packer, Brewer and Badger games; especially attending these events with his good friends.

He is survived by his wife Gretchen Gall of Fond du Lac; his daughters: Amanda Wittchow of Brandon and Cara Wittchow of Reedsburg; his

grandson, Matthew (Mackenzie) Zorn of Waupun; his mother, Fern Wittchow of Rosendale; his siblings: Dennis (Jean) Wittchow of Modesto, CA, Jeffrey (Alice) Wittchow of Rosendale, Kristi (Kenneth) Basler of Eldorado; sister-in-law Marlene Wittchow of Eldorado.

He is preceded in death by his father, Irvin, his brother, Terry, his sister, Candice.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 9:00-12:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 124 South Main Street, Rosendale.

FUNERAL: A celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, with Rev. Charles Thompson officiating. Private family burial will follow in Rosendale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated for UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Peace Lutheran Church or Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Cemetery Details

Rosendale Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
124 South Main Street
Rosendale, WI 54974

Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Gretchen and family, so sorry to hear of Scott's passing just today. Sending prayers of hope and comfort.

Jean Dodge - February 27, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Irvin Wittchow.



February 22, 2018 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ Gretchen, accept my condolences on the passing of your husband.

David Schultz - February 22, 2018 at 10:04 AM

ML

“ Prayers to Scott's family. He was a wonderful and well respected man.

Mariana Larson

Marianna Larson - February 22, 2018 at 08:39 AM

JT

“ Scott will be missed by so many, he was one of the most awesome caring guys around, and I will miss my Sunday hugs at church. Our sympathy to Gretchen and the rest of the Wittchow Family. Jim
Kathy Towne

Jim & Kathy Towne - February 21, 2018 at 12:41 PM

RJ

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Wittchow Family. May God hold you in His loving arms and give you peace during this difficult time.



Rebecca Johnson - February 21, 2018 at 10:24 AM

JZ

“ A loyal friend, and just a great person and we will truly miss him. Our prayer's go out to Gretchen and the entire Wittchow family.

Jim & Jeanne Zahn - February 21, 2018 at 09:06 AM

PW

“ Pamela Warren lit a candle in memory of Scott Irvin Wittchow



Pamela Warren - February 21, 2018 at 01:54 AM

MO

“ Mooch lit a candle in memory of Scott Irvin Wittchow



Mooch - February 20, 2018 at 05:42 PM

MO

Oh, that smile sure did light up the world and his laughter filled the whole room/yard! Him and Bear are going to have a good time! Love, "Mooch" & "Wilbur" Simon

Mooch - February 20, 2018 at 05:46 PM

RG

*“ I don't remember Scott in particular. It was about the time I started teaching in the to become RB consolidated district as Laconia HS. I remember the Wittchows in general as a fine family. Sorry for your loss and he will be missed!
To introduce myself, this is Robert Mac Gregor, "Mr. Mac", Laconia HS science and Math. teacher. I am still around, 85 this year, living in lower Michigan. Hi
to former students and friends. Always willing to communicate. rmacgregor@frontier.com I remember the Rosendale Brandon area well.
A good place to raise you kids*

Mr. Mac

Robert Mac Gregor - February 20, 2018 at 05:23 PM

KA

“ Dear Gretchen & Family, With many wonderful thoughts of such a sweet man.. and deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time.

Kate

Kate - February 20, 2018 at 05:14 PM

Joshua
Wittchow

“ *Uncle Scott helped to instill a love of the outdoors at a young age that stays with me to this day. Loved camping with him and cousins. Looking forward to sharing adventurous stories again! Love to all who knew him.*



Joshua Wittchow - February 20, 2018 at 04:16 PM

PK

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Paul Krasin - February 20, 2018 at 02:16 PM

RR

“ *I very much enjoyed getting to know Scott and working with him at Kurki-Mach.
My most heartfelt condolences to Gretchen & family, and to the whole Wittchow clan.*

Rueb

Rueben Ruch - February 20, 2018 at 01:10 PM

CZ

“ *Craig, Kim And Jenna Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Scott Irvin Wittchow*



Craig, Kim and Jenna Ziegler - February 20, 2018 at 12:08 PM

TZ

Gretchen - We are so saddened to hear of Scott's passing. He was such a wonderful man and we couldn't ask for better neighbors. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please don't hesitate to ask if you need anything.

Craig, Kim and Jenna Ziegler

The Zieglers - February 20, 2018 at 12:10 PM

NR

*Gretchen I am so sorry for your loss. Scott was one of a kind and was loved by so many! I pray you find comfort in the days and weeks ahead by remembering all the special times you shared. With much love,
Nancy Roloff*

Nancy Roloff - February 21, 2018 at 08:52 AM


Timothy
Letz

“ *1 file added to the album Scott & Family*



Timothy Letz - February 20, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ *Sending loving thoughts as you say good bye to one of the best! Scott had a very giving spirit, proven when he donated his bone marrow to save a young girl who he didn't know. We will meet again. Love and hugs!*

Bob and Joan Steinke, Fort Myers, FL

joan steinke - February 19, 2018 at 09:22 PM

JH

“ *I will always remember our childhood days on the farm. In recent years we have shared many happy hours visiting especially with our moms.*

Scott had a heart of gold and a big smile for everyone.

He will be missed by many.

Love you always Scott.

Cousin Jackie and Jerry

Jackie Herning - February 19, 2018 at 07:09 PM