



## Scott Phillip Thennes

November 9, 1980 - December 18, 2022

Scott Phillip Thennes

Born: November 9, 1980, Barrington, IL

Died: December 18, 2022, McHenry, IL

Scotty T died unexpectedly due to complications from sleep apnea. Scott was an “old-soul” with a huge heart. If you were Scott’s friend, you were friends for life and guaranteed an unforgettable hug.

Scott’s Precision Painting brightened many homes in McHenry, Lake, and Cook Counties. His passion however was his violin. Scott’s musicality ranged from classical, jazz, folk, rock, and country. He enjoyed listening to a wide variety of music, amassed an impressive record collection, and loved attending live concerts. Fishing with friends, rooting for the Bears and Cubs, and adding a large vegetable garden this year were hobbies he loved. Scott was the consummate handyman for his friends and family.

Scott is survived by his broken-hearted parents, Jack and Linnea; and brother, David; his girlfriend, Gwyndilan Folz; much loved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, adored godchild, and many good friends.

A Celebration of Life open house will be held Sunday, January 8, 2023, at Smith’s Garage, 3315 Pearl Street, McHenry, from 2:00 pm -5:00 pm. The interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Scott's love of animals with a donation to Helping Paws, 2500 Harding Lane, Woodstock, IL 60098 or online at the Helping Paws website.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Smith's Garage  
3315 Pearl Street  
McHenry, IL 60050

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Phillip Thennes*

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January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Linnea and Jack,  
We just found about your loss and are all deeply saddened by the news. We all would have been at the celebration of life. No words can ease the pain of a broken heart at this time. We are thinking of you both. Scott will be greatly missed by all who knew him.  
Karin and Don Novak, Christine Kramer, and Kathryn Beernink  
NIMC Rehab friends*

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**Don Novak** - January 11, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Scott Phillip Thennes.*



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January 06, 2023 at 07:24 PM

JA

“ Hey there, my name is Jeff Alvine. Even though the last time I saw Scott in person was in 2016 on July 4 after we went to watch Guns N’ Roses, he was always one of my dearest and favorite friends. We would always make a point to talk on the phone several times a year. I am saddened to hear the news. It came as a huge shock to me. I loved that man and will never stop. To Scott’s parents: you took us all out to eat one night in Seattle years ago and I think that might be the only time we met. Know that my heart goes out to you and I have shed a lot of tears this week over losing my good buddy. I was there on his 21st birthday and on so many occasions. 🙌❤️🎸

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**Jeff Alvine** - December 27, 2022 at 04:54 PM

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“ Dear Linnea & Jack,  
There truly are no words to ease your pain or express our sorrow for you. There are many who care for you, pray for you and are there to comfort you.  
Cherie & Ed Rickert

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**Cherie Rickert** - December 24, 2022 at 11:43 AM

MB

“ Dear Linnea and Jack we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Though we did not see him often, Scott did such beautiful work for us before we sold our old house and I will always remember a time when he was only five or so and playing under the table in the lounge, to be close to Mom when we were on call at NIMC.

God bless you all,

Jerry and Marne Bonomo

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**Marne Bonomo** - December 23, 2022 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ Dear Linnea and Jack and family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of the death of Scott. You are in our hearts and prayers  
Love  
Julie and Chet Morawski

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**Juliana Morawski** - December 23, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Dear Family, I'm heartbroken to hear this news. Scotty was one of the sweetest, truest people I have ever known. He was a true friend of mine, despite the great difference in our ages. He always gave so much of himself, his affection, his wisdom, his talent, his love of the animals, his music. I can't stand that I won't hear his low voice or see his easy smile any more in this life...  
But yesterday afternoon, before I heard this news, I was sitting looking out my window, and there was a dark songbird on a branch out there, illuminated by a patch of bright golden light on the ground behind it. It was like a silhouette engraving on a bright background. It was striking, a still moment. I looked at it for a long time...until it flew away. It was so vivid. Now I know it was him...fly free music man, soul friend, kind heart. I'm sorry you had to go so soon, I will miss you for the rest of my own life. Thank you for the lessons of love you gave me. I love you. Sending my deepest condolences to Linnea, Paul and Gwyn, and everyone who loved this wonderful person, so many of us. ❤️

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**Ruth Nowakoski** - December 23, 2022 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ Scott was a great guy who was always happy and never had a bad word to say about anyone. So many fun memories of our friendship through high school and beyond. To know him was to love him and he will be greatly missed.

*Matt Schroeder*

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**Matt Schroeder** - December 23, 2022 at 10:43 AM

TJ

“ Hello Thennes Family  
I am so sorry and heartbroken to hear that Scott passed away. I have such fond memories of him and Ryan in grade school at Montini. They were such good friends. He recently stopped in to see us in June when we had a garage sale. We moved to Michigan to be closer to Ryan and his family. I will always remember him as such a good person. We will be thinking and praying for him and all of you. Live, Teresa and Jerry Jaeger❤️

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**teresa jaeger** - December 22, 2022 at 09:02 AM