



Arnold "Scott" Hutchinson

April 9, 1959 - May 5, 2023

Arnold "Scott" Hutchinson passed sleeping in his home in Bloomington Indiana, on May 5, 2023. He was surrounded by his loving wife, Margaret Lion, and dogs, Cagney and Lacey. He was born in Ashland, Kentucky April 9, 1959.

Scott graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and English with departmental honors. He was on the Dean's List for four years and received a Merit Scholarship for three.

To all who knew him, Scott Hutchinson was a kind, loving man who wanted to make the world a better place for all humans and animals. To make this happen, Scott became the Assistant Director for the Community and Family Resources Department for the City of Bloomington. There he worked on community programs ranging from childcare, women's shelters, housing, food programs, and even helped start HoosierNet, a non-profit Internet Service Provider for Monroe County.

It was during his work at the city that Scott perfected his grant writing skills. During his career, Scott wrote everything from local grants to competitive national grants – many of which he won. His total amount of money raised as a grant writer was \$26,533,924. You can read more about his work and impact at scottfundraiser.weebly.com.

Scott is survived by his wife, Margaret Lion, his sister Chana (Hutchinson) Weaver, brother-in-law Steve Weaver, niece Rachel, his father Richard Hutchinson and stepmother Linda Hutchinson. He was preceded in death by his mother Joanna (May) Hutchinson.

Scott's Celebration of Life of Life will be Saturday, June 3, 2023, 1:00 PM at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 2120 N. Fee Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408.

Reception follows immediately in the church.

It is, like his heart, open to all. For full details visit ashmemorial.weebly.com.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencare.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Unitarian Universalist Church
2120 N. Fee Ln
Bloomington,, IN 47408

Tribute Wall



“ *There is always a smile and comfort when I was with Scott, whether during the after events of game days, 4th of July parties, or general community fellowship. We shared humor, geekery, and love of stories in all forms. I carry in memory his wisdom, boundless love, and the memory of the wonderful, mischievous glint in his eyes. Shine on. Love.*

Daniel McDeavitt - June 03, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold "Scott" Hutchinson.*



May 26, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *We are so sad to learn of Scott's passing. He was an intelligent, insightful, loving, kind man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*

Carol Langdon - May 22, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Margaret,*

*I am so sorry for your loss of Scott.
Ernie and I send our love.*

-Laura

Laura Reed - May 20, 2023 at 10:33 PM

KW

“ Karen Wyle lit a candle in memory of Arnold "Scott" Hutchinson



Karen A. Wyle - May 20, 2023 at 08:09 PM

KW

“ I knew Scott for many years. My husband and I attended Independence Day and Thanksgiving gatherings at Margaret's and Scott's home -- plus one or two celebrations of Harry Potter's birthday. He was always welcoming, warm, genial, and funny, though he would occasionally reveal just how passionate he could be about causes he believed in. (He also made terrific ribs.)

Karen A. Wyle - May 20, 2023 at 08:08 PM

KR

“ I have great memories of Scott smiling and having a look of love while watching Margaret shine in a spotlight. It was always beautiful to see the two of you act as a team and support each other as you both pursued your individual interests. I know my mother truly enjoyed the dinners she had with Margaret and Scott and enjoyed the conversations even more than the food.

Kara Ruckriegle - May 20, 2023 at 12:05 PM

CW

“ My memory is not just of Uncle Scott but with you, my Aunt Margaret as well. This memory will forever be with me. You both sacrificed a big chunk of your wedding anniversary to come to our wedding because I just so happened to choose to get married the same month and day as you two beautiful people did. It truly meant the world to me that you both would do that for me and I love you both for it! RIP Uncle Scott!!!! Love you to pieces Aunt Margaret!!!!

Chauna Wells - May 20, 2023 at 11:58 AM

ML

Dearest Chauna: You picked the BEST day to get married! It was a wonderful way for us to celebrate by celebrating you!

Margaret Lion - May 27, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold "Scott" Hutchinson.

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RN

“ I only met Scott a couple of times, but he was always kind and welcoming. The man also made the best Key Lime Pie I have ever had in my life, and I've had quite a few of them

Randy Nester - May 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ I worked with Scott when he was with the city and I was directing Head Start. We always just clicked. Later, when worked for Harmony, we pitched in at their annual festival--him reading Tarot and Rune stones. He was a good person. He cared and did work that showed his care. Love to his sweet family.

Julia Dadds - May 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arnold "Scott" Hutchinson.



May 20, 2023 at 09:19 AM