



Michael Craig Scott

September 7, 1988 - April 3, 2025

Michael Craig Scott, of Florissant, Missouri, passed away on April 3, 2025, at the age of 36. Born on September 7, 1988, in St. Louis, Missouri, Michael was the beloved son of Craig and Elizabeth (Lisa) Scott (née Parks).

Michael had a special connection with animals, especially dogs, earning him the affectionate title of "the dog whisperer." He would often greet neighborhood dogs by name, even if he didn't know their owners' names.

Michael loved the restaurant business, cherishing the camaraderie and the joy of serving delicious food and drinks. He took great pleasure in feeding people and seeing them enjoy themselves, finding fulfillment in one successful day after another. He was especially proud of the restaurant's success each year during the St. Patrick's Day parade, where his meticulous behind-the-scenes preparation ensured everything flowed seamlessly.

A gifted chef, Michael's love language was cooking. Despite not being professionally trained, he had a natural talent for creating phenomenal meals from scratch, using only the freshest ingredients. Crafting homemade pasta dough to create distinctive noodles was a particular favorite. While working in Chesterfield, Michael's culinary talents were highlighted by daily 'off-the-menu' specials he crafted at the restaurant. These dishes were always extraordinary and in high demand.

Michael took immense pride in his hometown. He often boasted about the charming local family-owned restaurants and the incredible St. Louis Zoo. Michael's passion for St. Louis sports was evident in his unwavering support for the St. Louis Blues and Cardinals. He attended numerous Blues games, including the 2019 playoffs when the Blues won the Stanley Cup for the first time. When it was Ryan O'Reilly's day with the Stanley Cup in St. Louis, Michael was ecstatic to be given the opportunity to attend the celebration. Michael cherished that day and the opportunity to meet some of his favorite players, Ryan O'Reilly, Jordan Binnington, and #1 fan Laila Anderson. Michael also enjoyed tailgating with his sister Katie during the St. Louis Cardinals' home opener for many years.

A kind and compassionate man, Michael was always ready to help those in need. Whether pushing a car when someone ran out of gas, defending someone from being hurt, or offering food and shelter to those less fortunate, Michael's generosity knew no bounds. He welcomed everyone without judgment or strings attached and shared whatever he had.

Michael was a joy to have as a son, a wonderful brother, and a cherished friend. His love was unconditional, and if you earned it, you had it forever. He was very close to and loved his family including his aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins. His warmth, talent, and enthusiasm for life will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Michael is survived by his parents, Craig and Lisa Scott; his sisters Kristen Korbesmeyer (Andrew), Katie Juengst (Joey), and Kelley Kuhlmann (Ryan); his nephews Alex Korbesmeyer, Kaden Juengst, Tristan Kuhlmann, and Noah Kuhlmann. His aunts and uncles: Pam Dempewolf, Clare Smith (Ed), David Parks (Kim), Lee Parks III, and Michael Parks (Tracey). His cousins: Andy Dempewolf, Matthew and Mary Coello (Allison Wilburn, Charles Coello, and

Daphne Coello), Natalie and Steve Griffin (Leigha Riley, Lindsay Griffin, and Levi Griffin), Anthony and Lexus Northway (Remington Northway, Delilah Northway, and Monroe Northway), Emma Proskey, David Jr., and Sarah Parks (David Parks III), Cherie and David Irwin (Ian Irwin), Heather and Dalton Mason, Ashley Parks (Kane McBride, Kingston McBride, and Kenadi McBride), Lee Parks IV (Izzabella Parks, Jonathon Parks, Avaleigh Parks, and Landon Parks), Rhiannon Parks, Eric Parks, and Gera Parks,

Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents Lee R Parks Jr. and Irmgard K Parks (nee Tachlinski), Roma L. Scott, and Iona L. Scott (nee Raasch), his aunt Dona L. Coello (nee Scott), and Uncle Charles Coello.

In lieu of flowers, make a donation in honor of Michael Scott to the Five Acres Animal Shelter, 1099 Pralle Lane, St. Charles MO 63303.

Visitation will be held Memorial Park Chapel at 1:00 pm followed by a 1:30pm Celebration of Life Service.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5200 Lucas and Hunt Road
St. Louis, MO 63121

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation will be at 1:00pm in the Memorial Park Chapel. Flowers should be delivered there after 12:00pm

Life Celebration Service

APR 11. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Service at 1:30pm in the Chapel at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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Lisa Scott - June 23, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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Lisa Scott - June 15, 2025 at 03:59 PM

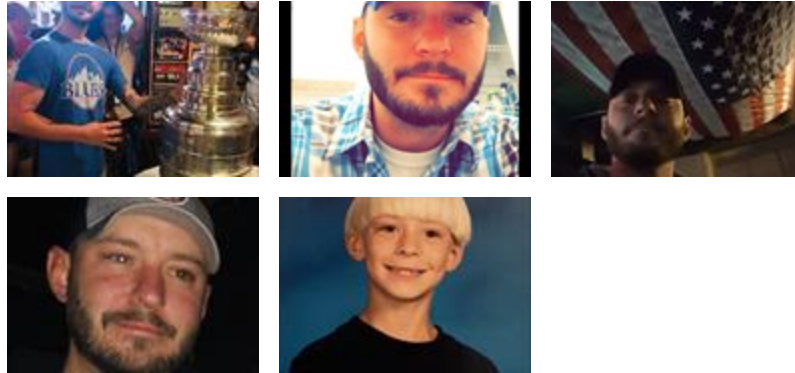
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Family vacation at Miramar Beach, FL in 2021

Lisa Scott - June 15, 2025 at 08:00 PM

ES

“ 15 files added to the album Michael Craig Scott



Elizabeth (Lisa) Scott - June 15, 2025 at 07:54 AM

BC

“ *Brandy Sanders & Family- Former Coworker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Craig Scott.*



Brandy Sanders & Family- Former Coworker - April 11, 2025 at 12:49 AM

BM

“ These lines of the obituary stood out to me: “Michael was a joy to have as a son, a wonderful brother, and a cherished friend. His love was unconditional, and if you earned it, you had it forever.” I last saw Michael a couple of years ago when I was visiting St. Louis and we ran into each other, along with Craig, outside Michael’s apartment. We reconnected as though it hadn’t been over a decade since we last spoke. Michael asked me to hold on and went upstairs to his apartment, and brought back a note I had written him when I was maybe 6 years old - when my family lived in Miami and we only visited Florissant during the summers - where I wrote how I missed him and wished we could play. I knew that Michael was loyal, sincere, and kind, but it still struck me that he had kept that note all those years. It also dawned on me in that moment that Michael was one of my first friends. I’m grateful we had that chance meeting, and that it allowed us a moment to reminisce about our childhood spent playing and growing up together. I’m sending all my love to Michael and the whole Scott family.

Love,

Bria

Bria Mathews - April 10, 2025 at 07:15 PM

TB

Bria,

Thank you for sharing that memory. Michael was my first friend when I moved to the neighborhood. I drove past through last week while running an errand in town and thought of him (and all of you). I wasn't aware of his passing at that time and just found out from Danielle Richter yesterday. He was a special guy but we all knew that.

Tony Browning

Tony Browning - April 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

DR

I briefly spoke with him in 2022, after all those years he still lit up the conversation with laughs. We all shared our childhood together and the memories we'll never forget, very grateful to of known him. Praying for the family during this time.

Danielle Richter - April 11, 2025 at 01:09 PM

LS

Hi Bria, Michael was so happy to see you and catch up that day! "Like hitting the lottery, What are the chances?" He always loved you. I think he was about 6 when he told me he was probably going to marry you someday. I believe the plan was to complete Ninja school first. And the note, pretty sure the note you're referring to, If I recall correctly, it said " I miss you and I know you miss me too" nothing could have been more true. Thanks, Lisa

Lisa Scott - April 14, 2025 at 01:51 AM

CT

Michael was one of the first friends I made when I moved to the neighborhood as well. I'm grateful for the time we spent together as kids. He helped make Florissant feel like home.

Claudia Taylor - May 13, 2025 at 10:26 PM

ES

Claudia, Mike loved you and childhood friends. Those wonderful early days of having your buddies across the street built something magical. The friendships simply happened, those unspoken bonds of being just a stone's throw away were laying the foundation for lifelong memories which he carried with him always.

Elizabeth (Lisa) Scott - June 15, 2025 at 08:24 AM

KS

“ Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Craig Scott



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - April 09, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Michael Craig Scott* ”



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - April 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM