



## Scott R. Morden

March 10, 1967 - April 13, 2010

Morden, Mr. Scott R., of Saginaw, Michigan was called home to his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Age 43 years. Scott was born on March 10, 1967, in Saginaw. He was married to Karen Walleman on June 17, 2000, in Saginaw. She survives him. He had served in the U.S. Army during Operation Desert Storm. He was employed at Boys and Girls Club-Merrill Park Unit and Swanhaven Manor. Scott was a faithful member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, its senior choir, bell choir, technology committee, Holy Cross School Board, wedding coordinator, and its computer technician, and the VFW Post 1859 Carrollton-Zilwaukee. He also volunteered at Leadership Saginaw. He was enrolled at Northwood University working toward his Bachelor's Degree.

Surviving besides his wife, Karen, are his parents, Norman and Gisela Shankel, Saginaw; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James A. and Peggy J. Walleman, Vassar; brother, Daniel (Nancy) Shankel, Saginaw; sister, Kristina Shankel, Saginaw; grandmother, Gisela Spiridonow, E. Tawas; one brother-in-law, Nick (April) Walleman, Silverwood; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a niece.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 2010, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate

with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery, where military honor guard will be conducted under the auspices of VFW Post 1859 Carrollton-Zilwaukee. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., where the VFW will perform a tribute salute at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church Technology Fund. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family online at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
600 Court St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wakeman Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Scott R. Morden*



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**Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Scott R. Morden*

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September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Scott R. Morden*

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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



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**Karen Morden** - April 26, 2010 at 10:20 AM

KS

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**Kendra smeader** - April 18, 2010 at 06:25 AM

KS

“ *Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kendra smeader** - April 18, 2010 at 06:22 AM

NS

“ *Karen and family:  
We are so sorry for this devastating loss! Scott was a great guy and will be missed by many. You are all in our prayers!  
Nancy, Heather and Ryan Scheuer*

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**Nancy Scheuer** - April 16, 2010 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Jennifer Stoddard** - April 16, 2010 at 02:19 PM

CL

“ I did volunteer work with him at Hartley Nature Center. What a great guy, and what a loss. My sincerest thoughts for the family, Carrie Lanczynski.

Carrie Lanczynski - April 16, 2010 at 10:30 AM

CL

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Carrie Lanczynski - April 16, 2010 at 10:30 AM

JN

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Julie Neumann - April 16, 2010 at 07:48 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry about the loss of Scott. He was a wonderful asset to Swanhaven Manor, always cheerful and kind to the people who lived there. My parents will miss him as will I.  
Sincerely, Anne Birkam

Anne Birkam - April 16, 2010 at 06:50 AM

AM

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Andrew Mehlretter** - April 15, 2010 at 10:00 PM

TD

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Tiffany DeGarmo** - April 15, 2010 at 11:11 AM

SF

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**Stacie Farnsworth** - April 15, 2010 at 10:48 AM

TH

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Tina Howard** - April 15, 2010 at 09:47 AM

JT

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Jennifer Tweddle** - April 15, 2010 at 08:28 AM

KK

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Karina Kluck** - April 15, 2010 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Connie Brown** - April 15, 2010 at 07:10 AM

WS

“ *My husband and I have very fond memories of our neighbors Karen and Scott on N. Oakley. I remember watching our dogs play in the sideyard while we chatted with each other over the fence. Those were good times. Karen, you have our deepest sympathies and we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Wally and Janice Shaft** - April 15, 2010 at 06:48 AM

BW

“ *Candle lit by*



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**Bev Wright** - April 15, 2010 at 05:49 AM

MB

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**Maryann Bills** - April 14, 2010 at 09:57 PM



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**Melissa Hostetler** - April 14, 2010 at 09:49 PM

KM

“ Scott was the kind of person many of us inspire to be..... I always saw Scott smiling and laughing, I never saw him in a bad mood. He was always there to lift up everyone's spirits. He was quick to jump in and start doing dishes after an event..... he had the "let me at em" attitude. I know by his kind hearted spirit and servanthood that he has left a bit of himself in all of us. For that I am thankful for knowing Scott. My prayers of strength go out to Karen and family for your loss.

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**Kelly Malmo** - April 14, 2010 at 08:36 PM

NS

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**Nancy Simerson** - April 14, 2010 at 08:35 PM

JC

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**Jill Cady** - April 14, 2010 at 08:31 PM

TR

“ *Scott will always be remembered for his giving heart, his deep love for the Lord our God and his commitment to all he put his mind to do. Karen and family; God loves you deeply, our prayers, thoughts, memories and sympathy are with each of you. Rick, Debbie, Trent & Ryan Beffrey*

**The Beffrey Family Rick, Debbie Trent & Ryan** - April 14, 2010 at 07:29 PM



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**Michelle Wilson** - April 14, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ *Scott...a warm, genuine, caring, selfless, humorous, giving, man of God...leaving those in his path inspired and with spirits lifted. Dear Karen...and others near and dear to Scott...our prayers for peace and strength are with you...We'll see you in heaven, Scott...*

**Jenni Dexter** - April 14, 2010 at 06:43 PM



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**Vicki Reinbolt** - April 14, 2010 at 06:15 PM

AD

“ *Mr. Morden was such a great, caring, inspiring man. Always smiling and loving towards everyone! Whenever he would see me, he would say, "you're on a mission aren't you!" and "hey I know you!" God definitely knew him and knew it was his time to come be with Him in heaven. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers will remain with Mrs. Morden and her family and Mr. Morden's family!*

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**Allison Dexter** - April 14, 2010 at 05:37 PM

B:

“ *I will never forget Mr. Morden he was a servant of God and always had a smile on his face when I saw him. He loved everything he did and was all about teaching or helping anyone out. He will be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Morden and then rest of their family during the time of a lost loved one. He is truly in a better place and can't wait to see him in Heaven.*

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**Becca Booth :]** - April 14, 2010 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Candle lit by*



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**Becca Booth :]** - April 14, 2010 at 05:26 PM

SR

“ *I met Scott (& Karen) during the wedding of a friend in 2003. Before the ceremony started, Scott took the bride's car completely cleaned the inside of the car almost detailing it and washed it as well. Scott had true servant's heart and he will be truly missed.*

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**Shirley Reid** - April 14, 2010 at 04:39 PM

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**Amy Ryll** - April 14, 2010 at 04:30 PM

SR

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**Shirley Reid** - April 14, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ *I will never forget Scott. He was truly a servant of God who continually went out of his way to help others around him. It was a real privilege to be on the same usher team with him. His joy and laughter would ALWAYS make me smile and brighten up my day! He is deeply missed, but I KNOW he is in Heaven and I look forward to the day when we will all be see Scott again in Heaven. My sincerest thoughts and prayers go out to Karen and the rest of Scott's family as they mourn his loss.*

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**Kayla Wakeman** - April 14, 2010 at 03:34 PM



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**Swanhaven Manor** - April 14, 2010 at 03:23 PM



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**John Fitzsimons** - April 14, 2010 at 03:11 PM



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**Rob, Steph, Leah & Noah Revard** - April 14, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ *Scott is one of the most notorious "Yes Men" I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was always there to accept a task no matter how busy he was and you could see the enjoyment in his face as he worked to complete it. I feel blessed to have known him.*

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**Carol Clark** - April 14, 2010 at 02:36 PM



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**Carol David** - April 14, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ *I will never forget your bigger-than-life presence. Even if you were in a roomful of people I would hear your laugh and think, "Yeah, Scott's here." I will remember your "git-er-done" attitude no matter what you set out to accomplish. I will remember you and Karen in Church with Jim and Loraine when Ken and I would come into the same pew so we could all sit together. I will miss that time worshipping together. I will miss you, Scott, but I will see you again in heaven and I look forward to that day. Blessings, my friend! We will all take good care of Karen for you. We know she will be missing you even more than any of us left here but we will be there for her, I promise!*

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**Carol David** - April 14, 2010 at 02:17 PM



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**Vicky Cramer** - April 14, 2010 at 01:43 PM

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**scott sayers** - April 14, 2010 at 01:41 PM

RW

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**Ryan Wolter** - April 14, 2010 at 01:36 PM



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**Rodney Wakeman** - April 14, 2010 at 12:21 PM