



Scott Patrick Warnke

November 12, 1981 - July 5, 2020

Warnke, Scott Patrick
Westland, Michigan

Scott passed away unexpectedly at his home in Westland, Michigan on Sunday, July 5, 2020. He was 38 years old. Scott Patrick Warnke was born on November 12, 1981, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the middle child of 8 children born to Ronald and Mary (Hartel) Warnke. Scott is survived by his loving parents and his five sisters and two brothers, Erin Warnke, Katie Krauss, Megan (Tom) Johnson, Molly (Eric) Rauschert, Kara Warnke, Ryan (Selena) Warnke, Kyle (Stacy) Warnke; dear friend, Brooke Gomez; 11 nieces and nephews, Lou, Hailee, Brooke and Isaac Krauss, Grace and Samuel Redwanz, Jackson and Benjamin Rauschert, Azel and Hartlyn Warnke, Micah Johnson.

Scott was a graduate of Valley Lutheran High School. He was currently employed as manager and veterinary tech. at the Healthy Paws Veterinary Medical Center in Westland, Michigan. Scott taught Ariel Silks and performed in many plays at Pit and Balcony. Scott was a great son, brother, uncle, and friend. He was so much fun, smart, witty and caring. He loved holidays and spent hours prepping Christmas with mom on his time off from work. He had the absolute best Halloween costumes and his birthday is an actual holiday celebrated like anyone has ever witnessed. Everyone came out to celebrate

with him each year and dressed up in whatever theme was selected. The amount of people that loved him was large. He loved singing loudly, karaoke, and dancing. But he was more than that. He was the type of person that would loan you every cent he had to help out. He gave the most thoughtful gifts and wrapped them with love and care and were often activities designed to spend time together. He loved hanging out at the pool and spending time with his nieces and nephews, including trips to the theater in Detroit. Scott rescued every animal that he came into contact with. He loved the ones that were left behind by others giving them a great life and family at his home. He was the proud pet dad of Pip, Gwen, Butter and the late Peanut. He was proud of who he was and fought for equality while quietly helping others that were struggling with depression and hard life choices. Scott actually gave you the shirt off his back. The best memories of him will always be when he was laughing, living life and taking unplanned trips to the places he loved; Detroit and Chicago. We are thankful for the years we were given.

In accordance with family wishes, cremation has taken place. The Celebration of Scott's Life will be held on Sunday, August 9, 2020, at St. John Amelith Lutheran Church, 1664 Amelith Road, Bay City, Michigan, with a gathering from 1:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m., outside in the grove. Lawn chairs are suggested and masks are requested. The Rev. Stephen Starke will officiate Scott's service at 3:00 p.m. Scott will then be laid to rest in St. John Amelith Cemetery. The family has requested for memorial contributions to be given, in Scott's memory, to the Healthy Paws Veterinary Medical Center, 38150 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. Those wishing to express their love, sympathies and memories of Scott may share them with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Scott's memorial service will be made available (live streaming) through a Facebook page so everyone may be able to join the celebration at <https://www.facebook.com/Scott-Patrick-Warnke-Memorial-62403879157568>

Cemetery Details

St. John Amelith Lutheran Cemetery

1664 Amelith Road
Bay City, MI 48706

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John Amelith Lutheran Church
1664 Amelith Road
Bay City, MI 48706

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John Amelith Lutheran Church
1664 Amelith Road
Bay City, MI 48706

Committal Service

AUG 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Krauss lit a candle in memory of Scott Patrick Warnke*



Katie Krauss - January 01, 2025 at 04:49 PM



Never forgotten!

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“ *Scott Patrick Warnke*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Scott Patrick Warnke*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dear Ron and Mary,
Sending heartfelt love to you and the family from Leo and Dawn.
May God's peace hold you as we pray for your comfort in your memories of Scott.*

Dawn Ohlendorf - August 20, 2020 at 08:49 AM

KT

“ Ken, Linda, Karin, Peter, Brian, & David Tessin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Scott Patrick Warnke.



Ken, Linda, Karin, Peter, Brian, & David Tessin - August 08, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Patrick Warnke.



August 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM

KW

“ Mary and family,
My thought and prayers are with you all at this time. May you be comforted by your faith at this time.
Katie Wiacek

Katie Wiacek - August 06, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Mary

Debbie Vigue - July 28, 2020 at 04:03 PM

MF

“ *Mary Flinchum lit a candle in memory of Scott Patrick Warnke*



Mary Flinchum - July 27, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MF

My deepest condolences to you Ryan and your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mary

Mary Flinchum - July 27, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Patrick Warnke.*



July 27, 2020 at 02:58 PM

CB

“ *Caitlin Berry lit a candle in memory of Scott Patrick Warnke*



Caitlin Berry - July 19, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to the Warnke family. Scott and I met many years ago when he began to work at Banfield. Through the years of friendship we shared much laughter, great memories, and amazing food. His smile and laugh warmed the hearts of everyone he met. His compassion for animals, family, and friends was truly genuine. Scott, you will be immensely missed. May you Rest In Peace, I know heaven just gained an amazing angel.
Marian & Daniel



Marian - July 18, 2020 at 07:21 PM

CS

“ I did not know Scott but I worked with his mom at the Dialysis clinic in Essexville and I just want to express my deepest sympathy. Rest In Peace in Heaven. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Carol Swartz - July 16, 2020 at 12:32 PM

GR

“ Sincere condolences to Scott's family. I knew Scott through Pit and Balcony. We shared many shows together. He will be missed by many hundreds of patrons as well as his P&B family. He was a wonderful person.

Ginny Rousseau - July 14, 2020 at 05:59 PM

MM

“ I met Scott about 13yrs ago, when he started with Dr. Steve at Healthy Paws. We hit it off Immediately ! He was always very concerned about my personal health for I was constantly in the Hospital, he sent me messages or calls & stopped by to see me, pick up my pups, etc. We always had great laughs, lots of smiles & he called me his 2nd Mom !
I can't Believe that God would take such a Beautiful young man like Scott so early.... Especially with All of the Ugly things happening in todays world.
Please... RIP Dear Scottie....
MUCH LOVE TO YOU, Your Family & We Will See Each Other Again....

Sincerely, Marti Miller



Marti Miller - July 14, 2020 at 04:32 PM

TE

“ I unfortunately lost contact with Scott after working together many years. But I will always be grateful for his encouragement for me to become involved with local theater, and he was even my first (and only) onstage kiss! He was so fun, and cared so much that everyone around him was having fun, and was one of the most compassionate people I've ever known. No doubt there will be a huge hole left in the hearts of his family and friends, and I offer my deepest sympathy. I hope he finds his reward in heaven.



Terri - July 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM

EJ

“ I am glad that I had the privilege to work with such a wonderful human being. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones. Rest peacefully my friend.

Eric Johnson - July 14, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CK

“ *Mary, Ron and Family*
Please know you are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss of this beautiful soul.

Colleen Koski - July 13, 2020 at 12:32 PM

LP

“ Scott's light in this world will be missed. I am so grateful for the honor of sharing a stage with him. My prayers for the family are for peace that surpasses human understanding. May Hod Grant you this now and in the days to come.



Laura Peil - July 13, 2020 at 11:32 AM

LW

“ Scott was such a joy to be around and to work with. He was a talented person and so creative! I loved doing Some Like It Hot at Pit and Balcony with him. He was also super with animals. We will miss him greatly.

Liz Williams - July 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM

EP

“ My deepest sympathies to Scott’s family, and friends. Scott was a wonderful individual. Made everyone feel welcome and made everyone feel loved.

Eric Prebay - July 13, 2020 at 05:27 AM

TB

“ My deepest condolences to Scott’s family. I loved working with Scott in a handful of theater productions, and have so many memories of him. He reached out to me when he saw me going through a rough patch about a year ago, wrote me the kindest, most thoughtful and caring message I’ve ever received. I feel so blessed to have known him, my friend, Star of Stage and Screen, as I always called him when we crossed paths.

Todd Berner - July 12, 2020 at 09:37 PM

RC

“ I met Scott while working at healthy paws, I feel privileged to have met him he was so out going from acting to trapeze lessons he always amazed me with his ventures, we Made some amazing memories working together. years back we took a trip to Cedar point and had a blast together ❤️ I will miss him dearly rip friend.

renee carpenter - July 12, 2020 at 06:13 PM

GL

“ I’m sorry we’ve lost Scott from the realm of sight and touch. It was always a joy to work with him in shows at Pit and Balcony when I served as music director. His talent was deep and his hard work to make his characters come to life was wonderful. He was loving and caring. May the joy of that smile and laugh comfort his family and friends as we all grieve.

Gregory Largent - July 12, 2020 at 01:52 PM

KN

“ I did not know Scott nor his family but such a touching tribute paid to him with this obituary. Prayers for his family and friends...

Kimberly Newman - July 12, 2020 at 10:15 AM

HW

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Scott at Pit and Balcony. My son Spencer Wunderle and daughter Jessica Velasco were in Footloose with him. My youngest son, Hunter Wunderle and I hung around the set and I helped back stage during the show. Spencer went on to do other shows with Scott. His smile was contagious. We enjoyed his presence, his laughter and how kind he was. We keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. He truly was a blessing to all those he met.

Holly Wunderle - July 12, 2020 at 08:43 AM

NA

“ Condolences to all his family and close pals. He was an awesome person. So heartbroken for you all. Praying for comfort and blessing of his memory.

Love, Natalie Hensel (Myers) - we did lots of shows together❤️

natalie - July 11, 2020 at 10:31 PM

BW

“ Erin, Molly, Kate and family, I never had the pleasure of meeting Scott but from pictures shared he was a special person to many. My thoughts and prayers are sent to you all for the loss of this special person in so many lives.

Bill Weiler

Bill Weiler - July 11, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry Ron and family y'all loss*



Scott Sayers - July 11, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *I only knew Scott through community theatre, but he was a gentle, witty, kind and talented person who will be missed. My condolences to all of his famiy and close friends.*

Jessica McFarland - July 11, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LK

I knew scott for 3 years at healthy paws we went many times to the zoo he loved feeding the giraffes my world was rocked when i heard the news! My deepest condolences to his family he will be so missed!

Lisa Kujawa - July 13, 2020 at 02:40 PM