



## Scott McKenzie

May 23, 1962 - July 18, 2023

Scott McKenzie, age 61, of Atlanta, Georgia passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, July 18th, 2023.

Scott grew up in Jacksonville, Florida and attended Terry Parker High School, where he excelled at football and developed lifelong friendships. After high school, his passion for Florida State led him to Tallahassee, Florida where he met the love of his life, Lynn.

They then moved to Atlanta, Georgia shortly after and were married in 1989. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Keeley (29) and Garrett (26). Lynn, Keeley and Garrett were Scott's whole world and his pride and joy. The 4 of them enjoyed many special memories and adventures together.

Scott enjoyed the simple things in life and cherished any time spent with his family and friends. Especially on the water, whether at his happy place at Lake Lanier or in Rosemary Beach. He had a love for fishing and boating and shared many special memories with friends and family throughout the years. He had a successful 30 year career in the Software industry and loved what he did but more importantly loved the people he worked with. He was a leader, mentor and friend to all and had a genuine interest in the lives of his colleagues.

Scott had a knack for connecting with others and had a heart of gold. To know him was to love him and he truly never met a stranger. More than anything, he enjoyed making everyone around him laugh and brought a smile to every face he encountered. His influence and humor will forever live on in the hearts of

all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, July 27th at 1:30pm at First Baptist Church Alpharetta, 44 Academy Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Seena Magowitz Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer research (<https://seenamagowitzfoundation.org/make-a-difference-fight-pancreatic-cancer-with-your-online-donation/>)

Please visit [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com) to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

JUL 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alpharetta  
44 Academy Steet  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bashira Baset lit a candle in memory of Scott McKenzie*



**bashira baset** - August 09, 2023 at 03:13 PM

MM

“ *mike mauro lit a candle in memory of Scott McKenzie*



**mike mauro** - July 28, 2023 at 10:10 AM

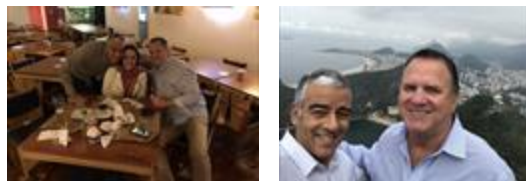
NG

“ *This has truly broken my heart . I've known Scott literally since the 8th grade . I'll never forget his huge smile and friendship . I love ya sweetie . Rip my friend . You will be missed  
Nancy groves Gunter*

**nancy gunter** - July 27, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Milton Cruz** - July 27, 2023 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ *My friend Scott! I will keep you in my memory and heart, a gentle giant my good friend! I am privileged to have you as in my life. You are always funny and we had a good times together.  
Kata and I, all friends from SailPoint in Brazil and Latin America, the clients and partners we work together are saying good bye to you my friend.  
Katia and my fillings for Lynn, Keeley and Garett.*

*Fare well my dear friend Scott*

*Milton*



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**Milton Cruz** - July 27, 2023 at 11:01 AM

RW

“ Lynn- Scott adored you and your 2 kids immeasurably. There was never a conversation where we did not talk about our love of our families. Yall were his top priority! The most recent memories he shared with me of the Larry Fleet concert with you all, and getting special tickets and meeting him! Also, going to the Golf tournament with Garrett were so important to him to find these times to be with the loves of his life!

We shared many conversations of his other loves and that was being near the water! It was his place to revive and rest. As you know Rosemary beach was another big topic that was near and dear to yall and our family. He was almost as excited to hear about our trip as we were on it. I feel like I gave him a play by play every day as to our itinerary!

Hugs and Prayers for strength and peace in your hearts. I pray that knowing, without a doubt, that he is with Jesus, will be of some comfort to you all!

The world will miss Scott McKenzie, Mr Jokester that loved stirring up a laugh and bringing the world so much joy!

Reagan Wolfe

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Reagan Wolfe - July 26, 2023 at 04:27 PM

KA

Lynn, Garret. Keely, I am so sorry to hear that Scott passed. Unfortunately, I learned on FB. We were first cousins and kept up with each other through family early on . As our parents got older and we all were all leading separate lives we all lost touch. I had corresponded with Scott a few times during his illness. Breaks my heart I did not get to see him before he passed. Scott was very special in my eyes and with my Mother, his aunt Nettie. I know he is in a special place now. Love to all, Kaye Howerton.

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KayeHowerton - July 31, 2023 at 12:45 AM

DN

“ I had the opportunity to work with Scott a short time, but I truly enjoyed our time together. He was always gracious and giving; more concerned about how I was doing in my new role than worrying about his own personal situation. He was always positive and fast on his feet with a funny line. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Scott and count him as a colleague and a friend.

*I am praying for the McKenzie family and Scott's many friends during this challenging time.*

*Don Neely*



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**Don Neely** - July 26, 2023 at 12:06 PM

BH

“ Everyone should be so lucky to have a Scott McKenzie in their life. Scott looked for the good in people, was firm in his faith, and loved his family fiercely. I am pretty sure that I never talked with Scott, and he did not share an update or funny story with me about Lynn and the kids. They were his true passion, and it showed. I am forever grateful to call Scott a friend, not just a co-worker. He was indeed one of the best.

*Praying for peace and comfort for all that knew and loved Scott dearly.*

*Becky Harmonson*

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**Becky Harmonson** - July 25, 2023 at 11:59 AM

FS

“ We were delighted to be able to work for Scott, I believe he left us proud of the team he built in Brazil and this picture (dated January this year) shows he enjoyed his people, and we loved being with him in person. I will personally miss coaching, teamwork and friendship. Some of the advices he gave me I will take with me for life. My deepest condolences to Mrs. Lynn, Keeley and Garrett for their lost.



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**Fabricio Simao** - July 25, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JG

“ Our WGT GOLF, Stinkinggreen, club will never be the same. Sorry to see you go. Will miss our occasional chats

R. Jim  
Jimg9130@yahoo.com

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**Jim Goodloe** - July 23, 2023 at 08:06 AM

GP

“ Gloria & Tommy Pyles lit a candle in memory of Scott McKenzie



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**Gloria & Tommy Pyles** - July 21, 2023 at 11:18 PM