



Scott Michael Collins

April 5, 1968 - December 29, 2018

Scott Michael Collins passed away unexpectedly on December 29, 2018 at Mountain View Hospital in Las

Vegas, Nevada due to complications from pneumonia.

He is survived by his Son, Michael Davis Collins; Daughter, Kaylee Scott Collins; Sister, Kelly Erickson;

Niece and Nephew, Emily Erickson and Matthew Erickson; Wife, Kristen; a large circle of Aunts, Uncles,

Nieces and Cousins and many close friends who he considered Family.

Preceded in death by his parents,

Gary Ray Collins and Patricia Ann Collins and all of his Grandparents.

Born April 5, 1968 in Southern California, Scott grew up in Manhattan Beach and graduated from Mira

Costa High School in 1986. He married Kristen Arnett in June, 1991 and they moved to Salt Lake City,

Utah in January, 1993. Shortly before his son Michael was born in 1994, Scott got his dream job as a

Deputy with the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office. He spent roughly a decade as a Deputy, in which time

his Daughter, Kaylee Scott, was born. He left law enforcement to be a Stay at Home Dad. He suffered a

Stroke in August of 2004.

Scott loved The Grateful Dead and everything outdoors. His favorite things

were hiking, fishing, rock hounding and shooting. His love of the desert made his move to Las Vegas in early 2018 a nice climate change from the cold weather in Utah.

By far, the most important things in Scott's life were the people. He loved his family fiercely (whether blood or not) and always had a little extra love to give anyone who needed it. Scott took in several kids over the years and became their second Dad. He loved being able to share his big heart. Many of his messages to all of us ended in "Love times three. One for You, One for Me, and One for Anyone who needs it."

He will be missed tremendously. Services will be announced at a later date, however tentatively set for Friday, April 5th, which would have been his 51st birthday.