



Scott Stephen Rich

July 1, 1969 - April 4, 2021

Scott Stephen Rich, 51, passed away on April 4, 2021 at his home after a valiant battle with biliary cancer. Scott was born on July 1, 1969 in Apia, Western Samoa to Stephen K and Helen Joan Allen Rich where he received the nickname “Sikoki”. He was the oldest of four children and was raised in Liberty, Utah.

Scott attended North Ogden Elementary, Valley Elementary, Valley Junior High, and graduated from Weber High School in 1987. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to the Illinois, Chicago Spanish Speaking Mission. Throughout his life he faithfully served others in his church.

Scott had a passion and gift for anything computer related. He got his first computer for Christmas at the age of ten. His parents were livid when they found his brand new computer torn apart into hundreds of pieces the day after Christmas. It didn't take him long to rebuild his computer and become an expert on how computers work. His first “real” job was working for a computer company in Ogden every Saturday as a 7th grader explaining to customers how computer programs worked. His love of computers motivated him to graduate with a bachelor's degree in Information Technology & Business Education from Weber State University. He later started his own business specializing in network implementation and management for small

government entities. He named his business, ApiaTech Information Technologies, after his birthplace. He also worked with different companies managing their networks and loved his final workplace Chartway Federal Credit Union. They valued him, his work, and his expertise.

Scott married the love of his life, Dana Marie Enz on August 26, 1995 in the Salt Lake City, Utah Temple. Together they have five beautiful children. After living in the Ogden area for most of their lives, Scott and Dana relocated their family to St. George, UT, twelve plus years ago to escape the snow.

Whatever Scott did, he did well. He loved coaching competitive boys' gymnastics at BareFoot Gymnastics where he was privileged to train his own sons and help them compete. He loved being outdoors. He enjoyed biking, hiking, camping, building his camp trailer, and spending time with his family. Family meant the world to Scott. He supported his own family, friends, and extended family at every important event. Scott was kind to everyone and had a heart larger than life.

Scott is survived by his sweet wife Dana, his children McKenna, Keston, Cameron, Connor, and Avery, his parents Steve and Helen Rich, siblings Jeff (Carolyn), Kent (Ellie), and LeNisha (Toby) Wright, and many nieces and nephews. Scott was preceded in death by his father-in-law Robert J. Enz, Sr. and one brother-in-law Robert J. Enz, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at the Sunset Stake Center, located at 82 North Dixie Drive in St. George, Utah on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 11:30 am. There will be a Celebration of Life preceding the funeral services at 10:00 am.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to all the doctors, nurses, and hospice workers who lovingly cared for Scott.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Scott S. Rich memorial fund at Chartway Federal Credit Union.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:30 AM (MT)

Sunset Stake Center
82 N Dixie Dr
St George, UT 4770
(435) 628-1332

Tribute Wall

Greg
Wright

“ Happy Birthday Scott! (a day ahead, so I don't miss it)



A great memory for me is .. every year the two of us would call each other on our Birthdays (his July 1, sixty-nine, and mine on July 25, sixty-nine). Mostly I called on the day, sometimes I'd be a few days late or I'd forget. But without fail, he called me every year on the day. (which gave me a chance, sheepishly, to recoup and wish him a belated bday). So, it became a "game" to see who'd hit/miss their call. I'll miss getting that call, a lot. 😭

I had it in my phone/calendar, even with an alarm on the day before. But I found myself swiping it away and then I'd forget again and didn't come back to calling him. I figured out how to set two alarms, one on the day before, and the other on the day of. It got better. Like now, the alarm went off and I'm not going to miss the opportunity. He definitely won.

This is who he was ... always in the ways of dependable, vigilant, precise, caring. He was always growing and perfecting, serving, and helping people.

*Love you Scott, and miss you, keep up the good work...
Love you Dana and kids...*

Greg Wright - June 30, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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“ Sallyann just told us about Scott's passing and we are so very sorry that his wonderful life was cut short. He was the greatest guy and we enjoyed him hanging out with the kids when they were all growing up. He loved life and had a great personality. May happy memories carry peace and comfort to your hearts and may Heavenly Father bless you with the strength you need to carry on without him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his whole family. From the Creer and Blain families.



RobertabBlain (Creer) - April 26, 2021 at 01:02 AM

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“ Scott was always an instant friend who went out of his way to talk to me whenever we would chance upon each other. He was bright, authentic and sincere. Dana and children, I am so sorry you have to go through this. Steve and Helen, I'm sending prayers for comfort as well as for Jeff, Kent, and Lenisha and families. I'm so glad we know what we know, & we'll see him again. Scott was one of the really good ones.

Shelley Smyka - April 16, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JD

“ Knew and loved Scott when serving in the Bishopric up at the Weber State University Stake, everyone loved him in the ward. Later he helped me with my computer systems at my office and home. Always so willing to drop what he was doing to help, a true computer guru. He will be sorely missed.

Jody Deamer - April 14, 2021 at 03:22 PM

CD

“ I loved interacting and working with Scott, incredible human being with a beautiful sense of humor and can-do attitude ready to help anytime. Scott always enjoyed practicing his Spanish with me, which was really good! He would greet me “Hola Carolina!, como está?” with a huge smile you could feel through the telephone line. Often during our ‘tech’ work troubleshooting a computer issue, he shared stories of his many trips to Mexico and other places he loved visiting with his family, loved the water, the outdoors and learning about other cultures, what a great loss his departure is to everyone. I am deeply saddened to hear he is no longer among us, but my heart is content knowing he is no longer suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with his beloved wife and young children as they will grow up remembering the loving man their father was.

-Carolina Delgado
Houston, TX

Carolina Delgado - April 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MH

“ Dana-
I am so sorry to read this and send my prayers and love. Scott was great and such a good husband and dad for your family and is has been fun to run into your guys over the years since the kids were little.

Melodie & Parker Hayes

Melodie Hayes - April 13, 2021 at 02:28 PM

JO

“ *Steve and Helen,
I did not know Scott well. But I know that he comes from a very
loving family and was a great son. I'm sorry that he left this earth so
soon. My love and condolences to you and your family. Judy and
Bryce Olson*

Judy Olson - April 13, 2021 at 09:43 AM