



## Scott Alan Shanks

January 16, 1967 - July 1, 2022

Scott Shanks, 55, of Northwood, Iowa passed away on July 1, 2022 at his home of natural causes.

A celebration of life will be held Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Swensrud Park, Northwood Iowa.

Scott graduated from Mason City High School in 1985. He had many misc. jobs before his career in the gaming industry. Scott started at Mystic Lake Casino, followed by 16 years at Diamond Joe Casino. He was well known at work for his sense of humor, mischievous pranks and a fascinating way with numbers. He educated and trained many coworkers along the way.

Scott was very generous. Both with material things and his time. He also loved finding a bargain. Scott would bring home truckloads of items during the annual "garbage hauls". He loved shopping at thrift stores, and had Black Friday down to a science, coming home with everything on his list.

In his own words, Scott was happiest when he was tinkering. He could dismantle and rebuild just about anything. He had a vast array of gadgets and tools, and generously lent them to anyone who needed. He was recently so proud of his Boston ferns and mum dirt.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Harper, brother Allen Shanks, extended family, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandfather Herman Nagel, his beloved dog Lexy, and the rest of his grandparents.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the Community Kitchen in Mason City, 606 N Monroe Ave, Mason City, IA.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Swensrud Park  
201 Fourth St S  
Northwood, IA 50459

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss I just found out. I worked with scottie at mystic lake casino he was a dear friend of mine. Is so heartbroken! He was very kind funny and compassionate . Total sweet heart. I will miss him! Cathy Henderson st paul Minnesota. I'm just in awww. I was going to go see him this month . 🥺🥺🙏🙏 prayers to you all!

Cathy henderson - April 02, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Scott Alan Shanks

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Scott was an amazing person and best friend. I will miss our two hour phone calls. RIP my friend.



Carolyn Brandau - July 21, 2022 at 04:18 AM

KJ

“ A good friend and person. Good memories and times!!



Kris (Matton) Johns - July 05, 2022 at 09:11 AM

HM

“ *I'll never forget the time, my car died. He took me to Mason City every week to shop. We hung out for about a month til I got another vehicle. Good Guy. He'll be missed. Prayers*

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**Helen Mann** - July 03, 2022 at 12:27 AM