



Scott M. Pucino

April 2, 1954 - April 27, 2025

Scott M. Pucino, 71, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at his home in Green Oaks, IL. He was born April 2, 1954 in Providence, Rhode Island and has lived in Libertyville, IL for the past 26 years. Scott received his undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Rhode Island where he was an NCAA All-American wrestler and a member of the University of Rhode Island Athletic Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the Rhode Island Wrestling Hall of Fame. During his nearly 40-year career as a sports agent, the last 15 years with Octagon, he represented hundreds of baseball players, crafted record-breaking contracts and was respected equally by both MLB management and players union and was included in Forbes list of Most Powerful Sports agents. He was a devoted Catholic Christian and long-time parishioner at St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. He enjoyed spending time on Cape Cod with his family, shared his love of music with his son, Joey and his love of the outdoors and wrestling with his, son Danny.

Surviving is his wife, Meg Pucino; sons, Joey Pucino & Danny Pucino; ; brothers, Frank (Dede) Pucino & Gino (Carlos Castano) Pucino; sister-in-law, Susan Pucino and many beloved nieces & nephews. He also leaves behind E'lan Heard, whom he loved as a third son.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Philomena (DiFranco) and Frank,

and brother, Stephen Pucino.

A visitation will be from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. Funeral mass will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Ave. in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to <https://getinvolved.pincancer.org/fundraiser/5852269> . Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

GT

“ I came across obituary by accident. I only knew him for 8 minutes in my life, actually a little less because it was the first time in my life I got pinned. I wrestled at Queensbury High School, NY and then UMass. Coach Homer Barr told me he was very good at arm drags and the way he would riding I could reach down grab his ankle and pull straight up. Coach was right on both. About 5 seconds into the match he arm dragged me to the mat. I followed Coach Barr,s instructions, grabbed his ankle and literally threw him off me, the score was now 2-1 in his favor. 3 seconds later he arm dragged me again and the score was 4-1 his favor. Third period the score was 12-1 his favor, I only hoped to make it to the end of the match without being pinned.

I have always been proud that I was on the mat with him and got to shake his his hand twice, He was the best wrestler I ever faced and from what have read an honorable man.

My condolences

*Gregg Tallon
u Mass 77*

Gregg Tallon - June 24, 2025 at 10:43 PM

DB

Just saw Scott's Obit in URI Alumni Magazine. We were mates at URIs Browning Dorm! Scott had a pure heart and soul. I wrestled in high school and represented Browning in the intermural tournament. Made it to the finals with Scott's help! He and brother Frank were incredible athletes! Contacted him last year to touch base! Glad I did! Family must be devastated, such a great man.....sincerest prayers. Please take solace knowing Scott went straight to Heaven! SK Daryl Breese URI '76.

Daryl Breese - August 17, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

May 07, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

May 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Kedric Mabon lifetime pool. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Kedric Mabon lifetime pool. - May 01, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ Kedric Mabon lifetime pool. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

Kedric Mabon lifetime pool. - May 01, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dan - May 01, 2025 at 08:24 AM

DJ

“ Donald J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

Donald J. - April 30, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DJ

“ Donald J. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Donald J. - April 30, 2025 at 07:04 PM

ST

“ Every memory I think of with Scotty, I can't help but smile and remember the pure joy & laughter that was tied to each one. Although he started out as my dad's Agent, him & his family turned into an extended family for us - I honestly just learned that he was my dad's agent because I thought he was just one of his best friends. Having the privilege of knowing Scott for my whole life has been such a blessing and I will hold onto the sound of his uplifting voice, contagious laughter, and positive spirit that will continue to spread joy on earth for years to come. He always made each person he talked to feel important and whatever you had been doing made you feel proud of yourself. He was so proud of his family too, I loved always hearing about Joey & Danny's accomplishments. Anytime I saw Scott he would give me the latest update on the boys and beamed with proudness & joy telling me what was going on in that season of his family's life. All my love & prayers for Meg, Joey & Danny.

Love always,
Shaley (Witt) Thomas

Shaley Witt Thomas - April 30, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Scott M. Pucino.*



April 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire Pucino Family. Scott touched so many hearts and lives. May he rest in peace after a good life. We donated to Danny's PinCancer in Scott's honor. <https://getinvolved.pincancer.org/fundraiser/5852269>*

Dr. Cathleen Dohrn - April 30, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *The Rosborough family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott M. Pucino.*



The Rosborough family - April 30, 2025 at 02:58 PM

ZN

“ *Scotty was so special to my family with my father in law Bobby being so close with him for so many years. Most recently we shared a breakfast in August of 2023 while I was in town playing the Chicago White Sox. Scotty reached out and wanted to meet on the day of my start, he knew that it was such an important and memorable day to me. We talked, hung out and shared old stories. Scotty made me feel less anxious and told me how proud he was- he was always so positive and lively. Now looking back I remember that breakfast and time spent with him more than the game. The games all fade away and leave us but moments like that with such an incredible person will last forever. Scotty was truly a gift to everyone that knows him and he will be so very missed by all.*

With all of our love,

Kianna and Zach Neal

Zach Neal - April 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM

BW

“ *In the afternoon on Monday April 28th, soon after Scotty’s obituary was sent to us, Bobby and I were walking around Tampa trying to enjoy a rare off-day during the season, although our hearts felt heavy after hearing the news of Scotty’s passing.*

As we were walking around, this huge, BEAUTIFUL, butterfly flew right up to Bobby, brushing his lips then continued to float by us the rest of our walk back to the hotel..... we immediately looked at each other and KNEW it had to be Scotty giving Bobby Jr one last goodbye.

As many of you know, Scotty meant the world to Bobby Jr, not only as his baseball agent but as a long time family friend. The same can be said about Bobby Jr, everyone knows how much he meant to Scotty in return.

We will miss Scotty so much.

Much love,

Bobby & Maggie Witt

Bobby and Maggie Witt - April 30, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ *Will miss you Scott. You leave an amazing legacy.*

Kim Waitek Bissing - April 30, 2025 at 10:40 AM

BB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Pucino family.*



Reading through this tribute wall, it's clear that Scott's character and integrity touched countless lives — and I'm proud to say I was one of them.

I first watched Scott from the bleachers, and later had the honor of being part of the team he led — a dynasty still talked about to this day. He didn't just wrestle with strength; he led with heart, humility, and grit.

He inspired me to push myself, to train harder, and to carry myself with dignity both on and off the mat. He wasn't just one of the best — he was one of the fastest, fiercest, and most honorable wrestlers I've ever had the privilege to watch and learn from.

Scottie was a truly good human being. His legacy lives on in every one of us he inspired.

*With a heavy heart,
Barry J. Blair*

Barry Blair - April 30, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott M. Pucino.*



April 30, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

April 30, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ Our love, Becky & Danny Frye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

Our love, Becky & Danny Frye - April 29, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ Our love, Becky & Danny Frye purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Our love, Becky & Danny Frye - April 29, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ One of the gang



Maddie Ryan - April 29, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



April 29, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

April 29, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



April 29, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Always a smile and time for everyone. Scott's positivity was a contagious gift he gave to all he encountered. A couple of gems from the competitor finishing the Chicago Triathlon. We will all miss you my friend.
Stacy family



Patrick Stacy - April 29, 2025 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ The O'Connell Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



The O'Connell Family - April 29, 2025 at 04:38 PM

BA

“ Brad Shelley,Kyle and Taylor Arnsberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

Brad Shelley,Kyle and Taylor Arnsberg - April 29, 2025 at 02:59 PM

BA

“ Brad Shelley,Kyle and Taylor Arnsberg purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Brad Shelley,Kyle and Taylor Arnsberg - April 29, 2025 at 02:59 PM

YG

“ Yovani, Patty & Family Gallardo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

Yovani, Patty & Family Gallardo - April 29, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Yovani, Patty & Family Gallardo purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Yovani, Patty & Family Gallardo - April 29, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Joe, Cathy, Joey, and Michael Gunther purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



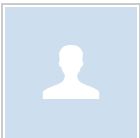
Joe, Cathy, Joey, and Michael Gunther - April 29, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



April 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

April 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JM

“ Jose and Melissa Marrujo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Jose and Melissa Marrujo - April 29, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DJ

“ Dennis pucino Sr an Dennis Pucino Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

Dennis pucino Sr an Dennis Pucino Jr - April 29, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DJ

“ Dennis pucino Sr an Dennis Pucino Jr purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Dennis pucino Sr an Dennis Pucino Jr - April 29, 2025 at 12:10 PM

FP

“ Went to school with Scott from 1st through 12. Spent many hours at his family home playing basketball and just having fun. Remember his smile and great sense of humor. Condolences to his family. He was a great person.

Fran Palazzo - April 29, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott M. Pucino.*



April 29, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Scottie was a 'class act'. I met him at Lifetime. He was so personable and friendly. He would always ask me how I was doing! He is missed! Love, Hugs and Prayers to the family! ❤️*

Marrieann Tegeler - April 29, 2025 at 07:58 AM



To my beautiful nephew, I love you and will miss you so much. I saw you as a baby and watched you grow up into a wonderful husband, father and a successful career. You will always be in my thoughts with all the wonderful times we had through the years. Auntie Mo

Millie Denton - April 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sending Prayers to the family and friends. A wonderful man that I got to know at the gym. He will be missed!*
Bruce Brown

Bruce Brown - April 29, 2025 at 06:37 AM

TC

“ Terry, Dennis, Gary Pucino and children.
purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the
family of Scott M. Pucino.



Terry, Dennis, Gary Pucino and children. - April 28, 2025 at
11:00 PM

LW

“ Laurie witt purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray
for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Laurie witt - April 28, 2025 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ Dru & Cody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

Dru & Cody - April 28, 2025 at 09:59 PM

DC

“ Dru & Cody purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet
for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



Dru & Cody - April 28, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott M. Pucino.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott M. Pucino.



April 28, 2025 at 09:55 PM