



## Scott R. Wilcox

November 2, 1971 - August 13, 2017

Scott Robert Wilcox, 45, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2017 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville after a life of boundless love and incredible strength and courage. He inspired everyone who knew him. He lived in Wilmette, IL, and previously in Libertyville, Gurnee, and Chicago. Scott was born November 2, 1971, in Agana, Guam, where his father was serving in the military. He graduated from Lincolnway High School in Frankfort, IL, the University of Illinois and became an engineer for Motorola Cellular in Libertyville and in Chicago. Most recently he worked in supply chain management for Lenovo, the purchaser of that branch of Motorola. He led an extremely active and productive life despite severe paralysis caused by a sports accident in 1997. Among his favorite things were watching his daughters dance and developing an amazing saltwater sea life aquarium. Scott will live forever in the memories of his loving wife, Robin (Schultz) Wilcox; 2 daughters, Hannah and Heidi Wilcox; his parents, Jim and Ellen Wilcox; brother, Justin Wilcox (Pam Sunshine); sister-in-law, Kim (Rocky) Moss; parents-in-law, Phyllis and Ed Schultz and by his aunts, Barb Wilcox and Sandra Knight, as well as cousins, nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 17, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 219 W. Maple Ave. in Libertyville. A memorial service will begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday at the church with a celebration of life following at Mickey Finns (Amber Room), 325 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in

Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome donations to a trust fund to be established for the education of Scott and Robin's daughters. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Such a kind, thoughtful and wonderful person. I will miss working with him. Scott was one of the nicest people I know. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Denise Driscoll** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

NP

“ *Scott was my first supervisor at Motorola. My cube was next to his. I remember him as a person with lot of enthusiasm and willingness to accept any challenge. He had been a great supervisor and loving human being. I also had an opportunity to visit his family at his home on his daughter's birthday. We all had nice time there. We all will miss him dearly. He will always be in my memory and Prayers. May God bless his soul in Heaven.*

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**Narendra Patel** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

PB

“ *Please accept my condolences. I didn't personally interacted with him, but I knew him since I was in Libertyville and I admire his courage and dedication to work. He will be in our prayers. R.I.P Scott.*

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**Pranav Bhatt** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

AC

“ *I have known Scott for a long time and despite his challenging medical condition he was always energetic and positive. He was always a good source of gossip about the newest gadget he was shopping for or whatever was going around the office rumor mill. I will remember all of the spontaneous conversations we had at Motorola when I think of Scott.*

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**Adam Cole** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DM

“ Scott & I lost touch for several years after college, though I was lucky to reconnect with him a few years ago. Always admired his outlook & determination despite the challenges he endured. Will miss you tons, buddy.

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**Dave Mundo** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS TERRIBLE TIME IN YOUR LIVES.

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**JIM & MITZI STEPPING** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

LJ

“ It was an honor to know you Scott. Your perseverance in life was something to be admired. I am heartbroken for the loss your family has suffered. I promise to always remember you to your children so they will grow up knowing what a dynamic person their father was.

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**Lauren Johnson** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

EP

“ I can't be there my "brother from overseas" for your last trip of a terrific life. But like for so many others, you were and you'll always be a model of dignity, courage, perseverance for me... You'll be always in my heart and thoughts.

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**Emmanuel Peyrefort** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

TH

“ I only knew Scott for the past year through work, but quickly realized what an incredible person he was. Scott was always willing to help others and maintained a positive attitude through thick and thin. My condolences to his family. You are and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Travis Henderson** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

MB

“ Scott, Dude! We were just 19-year-old kids when we met, just on the verge of manhood. I was mostly lost, going through the motions of expectations of the time. You picked me out to share your kindness and friendship. I am so thankful we became such great friends, I know your friendship shaped my future. Distance and time may have separated us, but you will always be a starring role in my "back in the day" or "remember when" stories. I will always have you in my thoughts Dude. Robin, Thank you for finding and loving my best friend. Sue Ellen and Jim, Scott was such a reflection of the fantastic work you two did as parents. You are all in my thoughts. Let Scott's beautiful spirit carry you forward.

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**Mike Berg** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

JN

“ I've been part of Scott's Motorola family for 20 years. I never worked much with Scott over the course of that time until only recently during our time in our new Chicago location. We discovered a further connection when we saw each other at our childrens elementary school in Wilmette on orientation night finding out we lived only a few blocks apart. It is very sad that as we were just getting to know each other not only as co-workers but also as neighbors... time is too short. My sincere condolences and support to your family.

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**Jeff Narducci** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

ES

“ I am so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. He was always so upbeat. Please know that you, robin and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ellen Smith** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

KO

“ Scott's and my paths crossed very briefly while we worked at Motorola, but it was an honor, pleasure, and privilege to have worked with him, and he will be sorely missed.

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**Kim Ostendorf** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

SS

“ I am very saddened to hear of Scott's passing. I've known Scott as a colleague at Motorola for many years. Most recently, I remember sharing train rides to and from the city. Scott was excited about cutting his commute time in half and always reminded me of my commute time! He was always excited to see his girls off before heading to work. I'll miss our hallway chats talking catching up with each other. My families' thoughts and prayers are with Scott's immediate and extended family. We pray that he is at peace and in a better place.

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**Suresh Sethuraman** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DV

“ Scott and I briefly interacted at work over the last 10 or so years, however, that changed about two years ago. It was through our daughter's becoming close friends at their new school in Wilmette and the fact that we lived literally three blocks away that our families got together. Jeong, Abby and I are truly sorry for your loss and you are all in our prayers.

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**David Vogel** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

JW

“ Scott was an inspiration. He strove to always take on and do more at work independent of his circumstances. He rarely complained about what he couldn't do and focused on what he could. I was very proud to work with him. Scott had an outgoing personality. He constantly shared stories about his kids & family, house projects or new tech toys. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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**Jason Wojack** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

TT

“ I worked with Scott while he was at Motorola. He was an inspirational guy to be around, very professional. Incredibly sad to see him gone.

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**tim tsouchlos** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

GF

“ I worked with Scott almost on a daily basis on mechanical connector and contact drawings for Motorola. He was always the nicest person and never afraid to crack a corny joke. His sense of humor was awesome and it was an never a dull moment working with him. I was extremely saddened to hear of his passing. My most sincere condolences to his wife and children and the rest of his family. May God welcome him into His open arms and continue to watch over his family during these difficult times. Thank you, Scott, for the pleasure of knowing you and the joy you brought everyone.

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**Gabe Ferenczi** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

PS

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends in this terrible time of loss. The doctors and staff at Mundelein Pediatrics

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**Pam Spence** - June 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DR

“ Scott and I worked closely on connectors over the past couple of years. He is and always will be a great person and an inspiration to us as we remember him in our daily lives. My most sincere condolences to his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

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**Dan Rodgers** - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

TE

“ Remembering all the fun times our families have shared over the years brings a smile. Know our hearts are with you both and the family during this difficult time. All our love to all. Tom and Pam Jim and Terri and family Tim and Katie and family

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**Tom and Pam Engelhardt** - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

AB

“ Never met Scott personally but knew of him and saw him around during my 16 years at Motorola. He was an inspiration to me and made me put life in perspective when I was in a bad mood and complaining about what in hindsight was minor. He made it seem effortless when it was not easy. My sincere condolences to his family

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**Alejandra Belmonte** - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

WS

“ Scott was a great inspiration at work. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God be with you in this time of sorrow.

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**Wes Stoller** - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

VT

“ Jim and Sue, I was so Sorry to hear of Scott's passing. You and your family are in my prayers!

Vicki Twit - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

BC

“ Jim and Sue Ellen - I am so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers in this very tough time. Betty Cannon

Betty Cannon - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

DH

“ Jim and family - I'm heartbroken to hear about Scott. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Di Herrick - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

SH

“ I would walk by Scott on a daily basis while working in Libertyville at Motorola. I admired him for his strength and perseverance, it was an inspiration to me and gave me perspective and for that I thank him. perspective when I was in a bad mood and complaining about what in hindsight was minor. My sincere condolences to his wife, daughters and immediate family.

Scott Herzog - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

MK

“ I met Scott a few years ago on the Metra North Line Train. I called him the Mayor because he knew everyone and had so many friends on the train line. He spoke with such passion about his girls and how proud he was of them. I just found out today that Scott passed away and was so sad to hear about it. My thoughts and prayers are with Scott's family.

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**Megan Kinsler** - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM

SM

“ My husband and I were very shocked and saddened to hear about Scott's passing. He was determined at work but still made time to share a quick update about his beautiful family. May God give Scott's family strength at this difficult time and may they forever know how much he truly loved them! Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Sandy Monroy** - April 27, 2018 at 04:10 AM