



Scot Anthony Wayne Walters

December 19, 1969 - April 2, 2017

Frankfort - Scot Anthony Wayne Walters, 47, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2017.

As a child growing up in Versailles, Scot loved trains, building, and arranging his things "just so." This early awareness of his surroundings led him to study and graduate from the School of Architecture at the University of Kentucky. He experienced pivotal moments in his life when he studied abroad in Venice, Italy, for a semester and interned at Cosanti Foundation in Arizona. These experiences inspired his life's work "good design, new urbanism, and historic preservation. He created and invested in a life in downtown Frankfort with his wife Marnie and daughter Margi because he believed in walkable communities, pedestrian advocacy, and the efficiency of living in the city core. He walked to work at The Kentucky Heritage Council/State Historic Preservation Office for twenty years, where he recently retired as a respected site development program manager. Frankfort and the entire state benefitted from his passion, dedication, and the successful implementation of the tax credit program.

When he wasn't fighting tirelessly for good architectural and urban design, he enjoyed locally crafted beer, bonfires, Formula 1 racing, Shaker Village, Envision Franklin County, local food, and completing his own preservation projects. All were indicative of his love for quality craftsmanship and high

standards. No matter where he was, his talent, honesty and fieriness made an impression.

His battle against cancer was fought with the conviction and determination of all of his battles, yet he lost. He leaves behind a family who loved him deeply and will miss him daily " a family proud of who he was " Marnie and Margi; Libbie, his mom; Wayne, his deceased father; Todd (Ann) and Matt (Jennifer), his brothers; Sally, his dog, and the many colleagues and friends he acquired through the years.

A celebration of life is planned for Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Old Capitol in downtown Frankfort located at 300 W. Broadway, followed by a bonfire at Josephine Sculpture Park, 3355 Lawrenceburg Road, Frankfort, KY.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Scot's memory to Strong Towns, 1511 Northern Pacific Road, Room 206, Brainerd, MN 56401 or at <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/27-1459378>

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Anthony Wayne Walters*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathies. I played high school and recreation soccer with Scot. I lost contact with him over the years and the news of his passing is painful. I remember fondly that he was an intelligent, positive person, and was always quick to laugh at a joke. I pray that you find some comfort in knowing that people who were not recently in his life still remember him fondly. May God bless you all during this difficult time.*

Scott Wade - April 25, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Dear Marnie, Margie and Family, I am saddened to hear of your loss of Scot and send my condolences at this very difficult time. I pray comfort and peace find you soon. Sincerely, Cecelia Callahan*

Cecelia Callahan - April 24, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Scott was a fun and wonderful person to work with. He taught me a lot about historic preservation. Love and prayers to the family. He has left a living legacy with all the people he has assisted.*

Mary Jo Litton - April 22, 2017 at 05:03 PM

HJ

“ *Very sorry to learn of your loss. Scot was committed to good design and the bigger picture, knowledgeable, and always friendly and helpful. I always enjoyed visiting with him when I needed his advice. With deepest condolences, HSJ*

Henry Jackson - April 22, 2017 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Marnie, I am deeply saddened to hear of Scot's passing. Let the many wonderful memories you have made with Scot be a source of comfort to you and Margi in the days ahead. Morgan, Michael and I have you both in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sherry Sebastian

Sherry Sebastian - April 09, 2017 at 10:49 PM

JC

“ *Libbie, I am sorry to hear about Scott. I know how proud you were of him and the work he was doing. Thinking about you and your family and you are in my prayers*

john cubine - April 07, 2017 at 07:46 PM

SA

“ *My condolences to you during this sad time. I knew Scot from our time together on the Downtown Frankfort Board and I work downtown so would see him quite often in passing. To go home I cross the Singing Bridge so several times a week (during the school year) I would see him walking home with Margi and Sally from Second Street School. It always brought a smile to my face to see them together recounting their day to each other.*

SarahGreen-Robinson - April 06, 2017 at 11:29 AM

PF

“ My condolences to you and your family for the loss of your dear loved one. Losing a loved one is a distressing and painful time. We have assurance from God’s word at Psalm 34:18 that he is near to those brokenhearted and he saves those crushed in spirit. It is my hope that your family will find strength to endure during the days ahead.

Phillips Family - April 06, 2017 at 10:27 AM

LH

“ Libbie,

My heart is broken for you. It's a pain like no other. No mother should ever have to lose a child. It has been almost 5 years since we lost Mike and it still hits me like ton a of bricks at times. I like to think of him, Wayne and now Scot up in heaven together, enjoying some red eye gravy and talking politics. My prayers for peace, strength & healing for you, Todd, Matt, and Scot's wife and daughter.

Laura Haydon - April 05, 2017 at 03:38 PM

TR

“ I was sorry to hear about Scot passing away. I enjoyed our conversations about history and preservation. I will always remember him hard at work in his straw hat, walking his dog in the evenings and sitting outside his building during downtown events. Most touching of all I will never forget Scot walking his little girl to and from school! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Tom Richardson - April 04, 2017 at 05:33 PM

SL

“ I am so very sorry Marnie please know you and Margi are in my prayers.

Sandy Loman - April 03, 2017 at 11:11 PM

TB

“ We were very saddened to hear about Scott's death. We kept praying that he would be healed, and had him on the prayer list in our Bible Study class. We were reminiscing yesterday on how much our son, Christopher, enjoyed playing with Scott and his trains when he would be at their house about 30 years ago. He always had a big smile. He will be greatly missed by all. We will be remembering his family in prayer.

Tom & Christy Bennett - April 03, 2017 at 03:32 PM