



Scott Nagel

December 2, 1962 - August 28, 2024

Scott Nagel, 61 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Scott and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Scott was born on December 2, 1962 in St. Cloud, MN to Ronald and the late Marla (Gordon) Nagel. He grew up and attended school in Little Falls, graduating from Little Falls High School with the Class of 1981. After graduation Scott worked various jobs across the country finally joining the family business at the Little Falls Granite Works. Scott has a long and successful career at the Little Falls Granite Works where he became an owner of the company in 2007. He helped grieving families and other monument companies create meaningful granite memorials for the bereaved. Through Scott's work he became very aware of the value of friends and family. His way of enjoying and spending time with the people he loved was through his rich passion for the outdoors. Scott was an avid hunter and fisherman. He took countless trips throughout the country hunting big game, upland birds and

waterfowl. He also enjoyed fishing locally and was a boat captain for salmon charter fishing on Lake Michigan where he entertained guests and clients of the Little Falls Granite Works. Scott was also an advocate for hunting and a promoter of sharing his love of the outdoors to the youth. He was an regional director of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, helped coordinate annual Governor's hunt, member of the Pinnacle Hunting Club in Little Falls, MN and a charter member of getting the youth hunt at Camp Ripley started. Scott also had a passion for riding Harley-Davidson Motorcycles where he took several trips to the Sturgis Bike Rally in South Dakota. He was united in marriage to Debi Jenkins on September 27, 1997 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Scott was dearly loved and will forever be remembered for his calm demeanor and the love he showed to his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Debi Nagel of Little Falls, MN; father, Ronald (Carol Hoheisel) Nagel of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Jenny of Little Falls, MN; siblings, Mary Beth Nagel of Little Falls, Todd (Jenae) Nagel of Little Falls, MN and Lisa (Kevin) DeGross of Elko, MN; grandson, David (Maggie) Copa of Little Falls, MN; great-grandchildren, Scarlett, Brooklyn, & one on the way; nephews, Sam (Trista) Nagel, Gabe Nagel, and Ian DeGross and niece, Audrey DeGross and special friends, Maverick and Ruger.

Scott was preceded in death by mother, Marla Nagel and infant brother, Scott A. Nagel.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Mass

SEP 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Nagel*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 01, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DM

What a wonderful brother Todd. I'll be thinking of the Nagel family for a while...

David W Molde - October 20, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Scott was about the nicest guy I knew. Always willing to go the extra mile for others to ensure their happiness. I will never forget our times in the field/woods/boat/icehouse. Thank you for everything Scott. You will be missed my friend. Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Jared*

Jared Crimando - September 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Scott's family. Gone too soon!
Renae Schneider(Class of 1981)*



Renae Schneider - September 04, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DR

“ *Denny Ruetten purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Scott Nagel.*



Denny Ruetten - September 03, 2024 at 04:27 PM

DL

“ *Our sympathy, love and prayers to the entire Nagel family esp Deb, Jenny, David and families
Dianne and Charlie*



Dianne Mary Ledbetter - September 03, 2024 at 03:53 PM

MT

“ *Matt & Rachel Tynio purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Scott Nagel.*



Matt & Rachel Tynio - September 03, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Nagel.*



September 02, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SF

“ *Todd and Lisa,*

I am very sorry for the loss of your brother. Thinking of you.

*Take care,
Shari*

Shari Force-Smith - September 02, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DH

“ *Dennis Holland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Nagel.*

Dennis Holland - September 01, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Nagel.*



September 01, 2024 at 04:29 PM



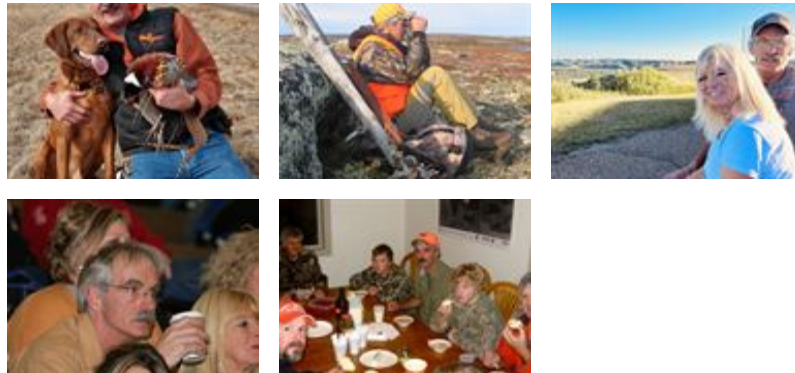
“ *June Ricke lit a candle in memory of Scott Nagel*



June Ricke - August 31, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ 151 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - August 31, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Scott Nagel.



August 31, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Ann Doble* lit a candle in memory of Scott Nagel



Ann Doble - August 31, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Deb and Family*, It has been years, but I have such fond memories of Scott and your family. My sincere condolences!

Catherine Adamek - August 30, 2024 at 08:52 PM

PL

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the entire Nagel family.*

Pat Lutzwick - August 30, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DJ

“ *Sincere sympathy to all the family's. God Bless You All.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - August 30, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Scott Nagel.*



August 30, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JF

“ *Dear Debi, Jenny and David, Ron, Beth and the rest of the Nagel family. Keep those memories close to you heart. What a nice man. Always had a smile. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies. Another angel has his wings. God bless you all.*

Judi & Darrol Ficek - August 30, 2024 at 12:28 PM



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



August 30, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Scott winning the 2019 and 2022 Big Buck contest. Two of his many wins. He was a great guy to have in deer camp and to know outside of camp. We will miss him greatly.*
Dan Fabian



Dan Fabian - August 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

“ Scott was not just my business partner; he was my lifelong friend, forged from the same metal, yet each of us representing a different side of the same coin. Our fathers were business partners before us, and we naturally followed in their footsteps, building on the foundations they laid. Our childhoods were intertwined, growing up on the banks of the mighty Mississippi in Little Falls. Together, we explored those riverside woods, learning the skills of hunting and fishing that would bond us for life.

We hunted pheasants, quail, hogs, and deer, sharing the thrill of the chase and the quiet satisfaction of the hunt. We fished for salmon in Michigan, where the early morning sun on the water mirrored our hopes and dreams. Scott had a deep love for the outdoors, and those were the times when he was in his element, where he felt most alive.

Scott was a devoted husband to Deb, always putting his family first. He embraced the role of a loving father figure to Jenny and David, guiding them with the wisdom and strength that defined him. His love for his family was a constant, unwavering and true.

With his rugged good looks and iconic mustache, Scott bore a striking resemblance to the movie star Sam Elliott. I often joked that he could have ridden alongside Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders, and I wasn't far off. Scott embodied the spirit of a cowboy—a man who understood the value of hard work, integrity, and the simple joys of life.

Scott was a captain, a pilot, and a man who navigated both the skies and the seas with a steady hand. His calm demeanor and quiet confidence made him a natural leader. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, people listened. His sense of humor was sharp and understated, and he had a way of bringing a smile to your face with his playful greetings. Every phone call began with, "Hello, Sweetie," or "Hello, Honey," a small, endearing quirk that will forever echo in my memories.

He was a cowboy at heart, a true gentleman who lived life on his own terms. Scott's legacy is not just in the business we built together or the adventures we shared, but in the kindness, strength, and love he showed to everyone he met.

Scott, my friend, you will be deeply missed, but your spirit will live on in the stories we tell, the memories we cherish, and the love we hold in our hearts. Rest in peace, knowing that you made this world a better place, and that your legacy will endure in all of us who had the privilege of knowing you.

*Some trails are happy ones,
Others are blue.
It's the way you ride the trail that counts,
Here's a happy one for you.
Happy trails to you,
Until we meet again.
Happy trails to you,
Keep smiling until then.
Who cares about the clouds when we're together?
Just sing a song, and bring the sunny weather.
Happy trails to you,
Until we meet again.*

Love and blessings upon you. Don

ps. Between you and your father you were the best shooters I have ever been around. The Calhoun's not so much. Letting us hunt with you was a testament to your charity, sense of family, and humor. I was not worthy of even carrying my jock strap into your ball park.



Donald Calhoun - August 30, 2024 at 09:30 AM

CJ

Awesome tribute...what a friend he had in you!! Gods peace to all!

CJF - August 30, 2024 at 01:41 PM

WW

“ *Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Scott Nagel*



Wendy Waltman - August 30, 2024 at 08:36 AM

JV

“ *Such a sad time for your family, Jenny and David and Debi.....May God help you to recognize the happy moments when they happen.....and may they happen more often as the days go by. We sure will miss him! Love you lots!*
Judy & Roger Virnig

Judy & Roger Virnig - August 29, 2024 at 09:14 PM