



Scott Thomas Daly

May 24, 1960 - July 23, 2014

Scott T. Daly passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 23, 2014, from ALS and Frontal Lobe Dementia. He was 54.

He was born in Farmingdale, NY, on May 24, 1960, to Robert E. and Patricia (Messeder) Daly.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his children, Meaghan (Moo) Daly of Colorado and Erin (Ereee) Daly of New York; their loving mother, Liz, of NY; his brothers, Robert H. Daly of TX and Chris R. Daly of ME; and a special loved friend, Annie Ketcham of DE.

After graduating from Farmingdale High School, Scott attended New York University. He was the Visual Merchandise Manager for Homestead Gardens in Davidsonville, MD, for 18 years, and was a member of the American Nurseryman's Association.

Scott's Christmas and Halloween designing and creativity succeeded in creating numerous exciting, innovative presentations using themes from nostalgic to whimsical. He appeared seasonally on Baltimore news channels demonstrating his pumpkin carving skills that could turn a round pumpkin into a work of love and personality. Through the years, he and his team from Homestead Gardens have shown their display and decorating skills in areas

such as Downtown Annapolis, Baltimore M&T Stadium, Oriole Park, B&O Railroad, and various conventions.

With his two children, Scott set up his magnificent Dept. #56 Snow Village collections to bring Christmas Spirit to the Pines, William Hill Manor, and the Gardens in Easton, MD. He will truly be missed, but his loving spirit will remain always. We love you, McTavish.

Friends may call from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2014, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 28, 2014, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Easton.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Thomas Daly*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Still missing this giant of a retail guy!*

David Ablaza - August 07, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Scott Thomas Daly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Scott Thomas Daly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Working with Scott was an inspiration! At the age of 14, my first job was at a garden center in the Poconos. We had so much fun...the memories just keep flooding in! I can honestly say if I had not been fortunate enough to know Scott and learn the passion he had for his work I would not still be in the Green Industry today. Thinking of you Liz and the girls!*

Thanks Scott

Sincerely,

Jared Adams (The Chosen, a name Scott gave me)

Jared Adams - March 15, 2015 at 03:51 PM

RM

“ I cannot beleive my old friend has left us.
It had been a while since I last saw Scott, but his precense was
always with me...he was ultimatly my mentor.
Having worked under Scott for a few years at Mc Naughton's
Nurseries, Scott showed me many things, and inspired me to be
better than the rest, to strive for perfection, and do the job the right
way, and with a smile. He was a great person, and I will always be
indebted to him, for his support and understanding of me.

I was Scott and Liz's Volleyball teammate---our team that competed
at the Franklin Mint tournaments in Pennsylvania was a great one---
what fun we had---and all the wins we racked up---WOW!
My bunk during game nights was on Scott's couch, right next to his
parrot Oliver, After every game it was a Wawa hoagie and a beer---
the good old days!

God bless you Scott---and to Liz and the girls, may you know that
Scott is in a peaceful place, and the lives he touched while he was
here, are forever better.

Thanks Scott Daly.

Sincerely,
Rich Maselli

Richard A Maselli - August 25, 2014 at 02:47 PM

SL

“ Those were hearts but this turned them into question marks, of all
things.

Sydney Leigh - August 22, 2014 at 02:04 AM

SL

“ We were each other's first loves. ????

Sydney Leigh - August 22, 2014 at 01:56 AM



“ I first met Scott when he was hired as the Nursery Wholesale Supply Manger at McNaughton's Nursery in Cherry Hill, NJ. In his short tenure there, he radically transformed that division and gained loyal employees who loved working for him. I remember a photograph of him and his staff posing in the mulched tree sales area with tools and they all had happy fun filled faces. I regret that he didn't work in the retail Garden Center Division because he had so many great ideas. I remember in the fall season, McNaughton's held an employee scarecrow contest. His division's entry was entitled 'Totally Tubular' and consisted of 'scarecrows' made out of white PVC irrigation pipe playing volleyball, which was a sport he truly loved and was very good at. I could see even then what a talented guy he was and wished I would have the opportunity to work alongside him. But as fate would have it, and in the middle of my separation from my first wife, I decided to make a big change and interview at Homestead for a nursery manager job. And Scott was, at that time, the store manager! Although I personally had a rough time being away from New Jersey, where all of my family and friends were, it was great to work with Scott, although it was not as close or as long as I desired. Seeing his unbridled enthusiasm for his work and his incredible design sense, I realized I was now associated with who I believed was the premier retail merchandiser in the whole United States. I'm not just talking about garden center displays, but about anything, because he could do it all. Although it has been more than ten years since I've seen him, I still remember that New Yawk accent, that endearing personality and that God given talent. I think a little of him is still in me and that's the best way we who knew him can keep his memory alive! My thoughts and prayers go out to Liz and his girls!

David Ablaza - August 20, 2014 at 04:20 AM

LD

“ *Laura Darley lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly*



Laura Darley - July 28, 2014 at 05:51 PM

NJ

“ *Scott was a mentor to me as I worked along side of him for many years at Homestead. I learned a lot from him about life and work ethic. It saddens me to hear of his passing. Heaven has gained a very charismatic soul. God Bless all who are remembering him and celebrating his life.*

Nate johnson - July 28, 2014 at 09:46 AM

RA

“ *Scott made so many magical memories for families. When my first grandchild was born; I had to get a picture in front of the Bear Tree- so in our family he was known as the bear tree creator. As a co-worker he was non- stop energy, always giving 110% to every project. Scott will be missed by many, rest in peace and prayers for his loving family and Annie.*

Robyn Affron - July 26, 2014 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ Scott made the train display at Homestead come alive. Plus many other displays, who else could cut a car in half...hang a Christmas tree upside down...use everyday things to become attractive displays? I always wondered why he wasn't in Hollywood designing sets. Others of us could make the trains run, but Scott put much more than the finishing touch on them. Hopefully he is up there redesigning a full size Dept56 display. Thank for the memories. David and Sandy Milstead



David and Sandy Milstead - July 26, 2014 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ I was saddened to hear of Scott's passing. We worked together at Homestead Gardens for a couple of years and I always thought he was one of the most talented people I knew. His merchandising skills brought visions to life that others could not have seen. He always had a smile on his face, kind words that would make your day and a laughter that will echo from the heavens above. God Bless you!

Karen Meinhart

Karen Meinhart - July 26, 2014 at 09:12 AM

KF

“ I will always grateful to have known such talented man with a huge personality! You made me laugh and just a little less homesick for LI my first few years in MD. May you be at peace and know that you were very much loved.

Kristine Farrell - July 25, 2014 at 06:37 PM

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Kristine Farrell - July 25, 2014 at 06:37 PM

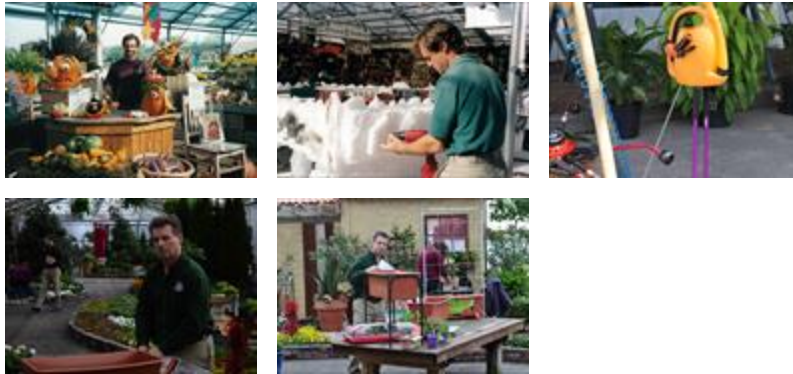
GS

Scott Day was a one of those people, who, when you meet them for the first time, they will stay in your heart forever. He was joy personified, and just by his presence, he made me always remember to smile and laugh every day. May you rest in well-deserved peace and happiness, my dear friend, in the hope and confidence that we shall meet again.

Gene Sumi - July 25, 2014 at 08:26 PM

HG

“ 12 files added to the album Scott at Homestead Gardens



Homestead Gardens - July 25, 2014 at 02:18 PM

EM

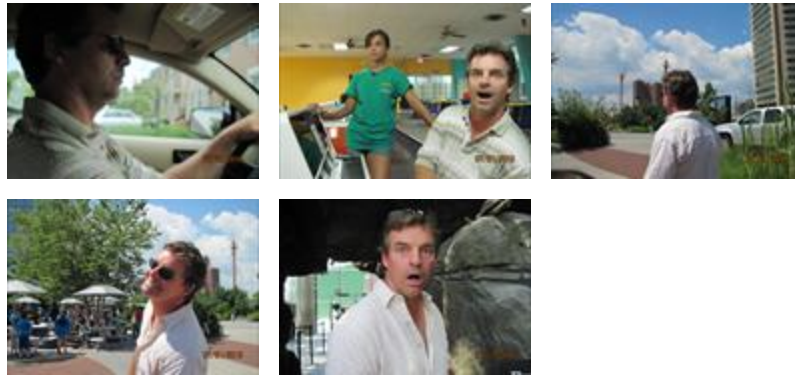
“ Scott was far & large one of the most creative and energetic people I have ever known. The world is a little less bright without him.



Ellen May - July 25, 2014 at 02:14 PM

MD

“ 31 files added to the album Adventures with Dad



Meaghan and Erin Daly - July 25, 2014 at 02:11 PM

SC

“ Annie - I am so sad and sorry that Scott has passed away - but as you and I know in our hearts he is in a much better place, no more pain and sadness. He will be watching over you everyday from the heavens above and he will forever be in your heart and soul. I feel honored to have met him.

Love Sandee and Jim

Sandra Coyle - July 25, 2014 at 01:56 PM

ER

“ *Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a sweet man who always had a smile on his face. We will miss him here at Lowes....Erika*

Erika - July 25, 2014 at 07:03 AM

SR

“ *To Scott's family and friends, I am the Administrator of The Pines, a nursing center in Easton, MD and was so delighted that Scott approached us about sharing his Dept #56 Christmas collection! He spent many hours with his children creating this enormous village with many of our patients "supervising" and watching! It was admired not just by our patients but everyone who came into our lobby. Scott was obviously very creative and we also came to know him to be very patient and kind. We think of him every Christmas when we think about how to decorate the lobby. We know it will never look like the way "Scott did it". It is still a favorite Christmas memory for us! We are fortunate to have known him and we are so sorry to hear of his loss. We are comforted by our fond memories of him and wish you peace.*

Stacey Radcliffe

Stacey Radcliffe - July 25, 2014 at 06:48 AM

JK

“ Though it really saddens me to have to have Scott leave all of our lives at such an early age, I remember all the joy and beauty he gave to us each and every time we met. He was such a sweet, happy, upbeat person, one who brought that quality along with him to give to his friends and family. He will always be remembered for that and his generous, loving spirit. I can already imagine the huge floral wonders he's putting up in heaven right now!
--Jenny Ketcham



Jenny Ketcham - July 24, 2014 at 11:14 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Jenny Ketcham - July 24, 2014 at 11:02 PM

RP

“ One of the best, it was always a joy to work with you on all of the crazy and fun projects.

Reggie Pratt - July 24, 2014 at 07:57 PM



“ Reggie Pratt lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly



Reggie Pratt - July 24, 2014 at 07:51 PM



“ Patty Lynch lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly



Patty Lynch - July 24, 2014 at 06:49 PM



Annie, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you xo

Patty Lynch - July 24, 2014 at 06:51 PM



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BD

“ *Bonnie & Dixon lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly*



Bonnie & Dixon - July 24, 2014 at 06:20 PM

RR

“ *Rita Roche lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly*



Rita Roche - July 24, 2014 at 02:19 PM

RR

What a joy it was to have known Scott!

Rita Roche - July 24, 2014 at 02:21 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Starkey lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly*



Dawn Starkey - July 24, 2014 at 01:25 PM

BW

“ *Betsy Winters lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly*



Betsy Winters - July 24, 2014 at 09:45 AM

DL

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Daley and Ann Ketcham: We are saddened by the passing of Scott with whom we at Lowes in Lewes, DE. worked. Although he will be missed his spirit lives on beyond his physical battle and the struggle your family endured is now over. May his memory be what you hold on to and know he is in a better place without the limitations of the physical world.*
Dale Miller

Dale Miller, co-worker at Lowes - July 24, 2014 at 08:41 AM

DL

“ *Dale Miller, Co-worker At Lowes lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly*



Dale Miller, co-worker at Lowes - July 24, 2014 at 08:38 AM

AK

“ *Ann Ketcham lit a candle in memory of Scott Thomas Daly*



Ann Ketcham - July 24, 2014 at 07:51 AM