



Scott D. Chalmers

February 11, 1968 - June 20, 2021

Scott D. Chalmers, 53, of Oakford, IL, passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2021, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO, after a long battle with leukemia. He was born February 11, 1968, in Springfield, IL, to John and Linda (Kreft) Chalmers. He married Rachel S. McGinnes at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg, IL, on May 25, 1996.

Scott is survived by his wife, Rachel; two sons, Stihl and Cole Chalmers, both of Oakford, IL; his mother, Linda; and his sister, Michelle Chalmers of Antioch, IL. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father, John, and his brother-in-law, Scott Clendening.

Scott grew up working on his family's hog farm. He graduated from PORTA High School and attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL, until he got the opportunity to own a gym in Bloomington, IL. He returned to Oakford several years later to help his parents with the farm and worked for Brauer Pork after that. He worked for John Germeraad within the Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trusteeship until 2018 and then worked as an individual aide at PORTA Central.

Although Scott's interests were varied, his real passions lay in sports and coaching. He coached football at PORTA High School for 25 years and coached his sons' little league baseball team every year while they were

growing up. Scott was a competitive powerlifter for much of his life and trained both of his boys in that sport, as well. He was a judge for the World Powerlifting Congress and also volunteered judging the powerlifting venue at the Special Olympics State Games for many years. Scott was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, the Dallas Cowboys, and Alabama Crimson Tide.

Scott was a member of the Oakford United Methodist Church of Oakford, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a Celebration of Life will be held at Hill Prairie Winery in Oakford on Sunday, July 18th at 12:00 noon. Memorials may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society, or the Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hill Prairie WInery
23753 Lounsberry Rd
Oakford, IL 62673

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott D. Chalmers*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Quiet, unassuming, but so competent. He worked for me from October 2002 to June 2018, when I retired. He would post from scores to hundreds of receipt per day. Others might make a mistake when they tried to substitute while he was on vacation or at a business conference, but I never knew Scott to make a mistake. He transferred from community banking to internet banking without a hitch. He drafted and filed a variety of legal motions electronically with the Bankruptcy Court on a daily basis. He reviewed the status of all the parties that were involved in the bankruptcy process. He has handled tens of millions of dollars involving thousands of individuals and entities.*

He could have finished his college degree, but others, especially family and his Porta football players took priority.

Good and faithful servant you have finished the race, and reached your heavenly home.

John Germeraad

John Germeraad - July 15, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Scott was a student of mine in first grade at Oakford Elementary, he was a sweet, sweet little boy. My prayers are with his family.*

Mrs. Smith

Estella Smith - June 26, 2021 at 05:00 PM

RC

Thank you so much, Estella.

Rachel Chalmers - June 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM

JT

“ Coach Chalmers was one of a great group of coaches i was lucky to play for..i believe everyone that played for him will be sad. Condolences to the family, I know he was always incredibly proud of his kids.

Jake Toft - June 25, 2021 at 08:46 PM

RC

Thank you, Jake. We appreciate it.

Rachel Chalmers - June 28, 2021 at 01:37 PM

MB

“ Rachel, Stihl, Cole and family; May you know the peace of God which passes all understanding as you journey through this valley of grief. May you feel the presence of your Savior; leaning on Him, and each other for comfort. MJ Busse; Fredericksburg, VA

M J Busse - June 25, 2021 at 12:31 PM

RC

Thank you, MJ. God has been so good to us.

Rachel Chalmers - June 28, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DT

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Coach Chalmers coached my son (Jake Toft) in Football at PORTA. He was a good coach and nice guy. My heart breaks for all of you.

Debby Toft - June 24, 2021 at 06:54 PM



Thank you, Debby.

Rachel Chalmers - June 28, 2021 at 01:38 PM