



## SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING

April 28, 1965 - June 6, 2023

Scott Gregory Allen Ritterling, of Brownsville, MN died unexpectedly on June 6, 2023. He was only 58 years old. The family is deeply saddened and shocked by his sudden death. Scott was born on April 28, 1965 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Mary and David Allen. His birth father died when Scott was only 2. Mary remarried Verland Ritterling who adopted Scott and lovingly raised him as his own. Verland and Mary moved the family to Iowa where they ran an implement business later moving the family to Plymouth, Wisconsin. After High School, Scott joined the Army from 1985 to 1988 serving some time overseas in Germany. After separating from the Army Scott relocated to La Crosse while studying at UWL. He worked at the Coulee Youth Center for 11 years (in the group home) where he eventually met his wife, Melanie. They moved to Brownsville, MN in 1999 to the home where he and his wife Melanie raised their three children. Scott was a small business owner -- he owned and operated Moore Pet Supplies and Security Boss Manufacturing in La Crosse, WI for over 27 years. The businesses were Scott's pride, joy, and life's work. He poured his heart and soul into the business which showed to all customers and employees.

Scott spent much of his free time talking on the phone with friends and family, spending time with his children and the family dogs at their cabin in Ely, MN and enjoying the great outdoors. He was also very passionate in his beliefs. Anyone who knew Scott knew how passionate he was. Scott was full of compassion and care for others, including animals, traits that were obvious to

all after even just a single meeting with Scott.

Scott is survived by his Wife, Melanie and their three children, Carver (age 22), Jessup (age 19) and Elise (age 16), all of Brownsville. His parents, Verland and Mary Ritterling of Plymouth, WI, brothers Dave (and his wife Soojin, South Korea), Jeff (Georgia), Mark (and his wife Silvia, California), Mike (and his wife Rachel, Wisconsin). He was also loved like family and survived by a number of the Virginia (James) Moore family including his mother-in-law, several brothers- and sisters-in law and a plethora of nieces and nephews on both sides of the family. Also, many Aunts and Uncles and cousins and a small circle of very close friends. We will miss him more than words can say.

Scott was preceded in death by his birth father, David Allen, his father-in-law, James Moore and two brothers-in-law, Paul and Keith Moore.

There will be a viewing at the New Albin, Iowa Community Center on Monday, June 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. and again on Tuesday, June 13 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Funeral services to follow at St. Joseph's church in New Albin at 11 a.m. with burial at the St. Joseph's cemetery where military honors will be given. Lunch will be served in the St. Joseph's church basement following the services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Albin Community Center  
137 Railroad Ave SW  
New Albin, IA 52160

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

New Albin Community Center  
137 Railroad Ave SW  
New Albin, IA 52160

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
154 3rdSt.NE  
New Albin, IA

# Tribute Wall

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Mark Ritterling - April 28, 2024 at 09:42 PM

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“ Dad and Mom Ritterling purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.



Dad and Mom Ritterling - June 12, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.



June 11, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.



June 11, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING**.



June 11, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Top Flite Investments purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of **SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING**.



**Top Flite Investments** - June 11, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of **SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING**.



June 10, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Candace P. purchased a sympathy card* for the family of **SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING**.



**Candace P.** - June 10, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.*



June 10, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.*



June 09, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.*



June 09, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.*



June 09, 2023 at 12:48 PM

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Mark Ritterling - June 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.



June 09, 2023 at 09:44 AM



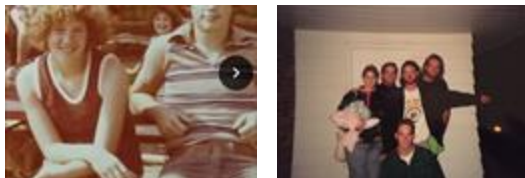
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SCOTT GREGORY ALLEN RITTERLING.



June 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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Lorie Allen-Franks - June 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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**Bernie** - June 07, 2023 at 07:35 PM