



Scott Thomas Bedell

August 30, 1966 - March 17, 2016

North Hampton - Scott Thomas Bedell, 49, of North Hampton passed away peacefully, Thursday, March 17, 2016 at his home surrounded by loving family after a brave battle with cancer.

He was born August 30, 1966 in Beverly, MA, the son of Katherine (Kerr) Emonds of North Hampton and the late Thomas M. Bedell.

The news may come as a surprise to many who knew Scott, but he never wanted to worry his friends and besides, he always seemed so full of life. It was this characteristic spirit that led him to Boynton Beach, Florida in the early 1990s, where he built a successful landscaping business and learned to surf. Trees, plants, and the ocean were a daily part of his life thereafter: whether he was caring for some of South Florida's most verdant properties, riding some of the world's most celebrated waves, or walking his dog, Roxy (Boynton's unofficial surf Mascot) on the beach. He returned home to be closer to his family in 2008, but his passion for surfing and landscaping persisted, despite the colder waters and winters.

In addition to his devoted mother, Scott is survived by his step-father Dr. Kenneth Emonds of North Hampton; sister Wendi Bedell Farid and her husband Khalid; nieces, Nouvelle, Kenza, and Aaliyah Farid; step-brother Zack Emonds and his fiancée Michele Ciccarelli; aunt Deborah Crocker; uncle

Kenneth Crocker; cousins, Carrie Crocker Packer and Michael Crocker and their families; aunt Patricia Bedell Carroll; uncle Steve Carroll; aunt Bonnie Bedell Forman; uncle Olin Forman; cousins, Tiffany Carroll-Ray, Josh Forman, Douglas Forman, and their families and many wonderful and caring friends in the surfing community of Hampton Beach and Boynton Beach, FL.

Also remembered are Scott's cherished maternal grandparents, the late Barbara Brooks Kerr and Roger Brooks Kerr; his late uncle Roger Brooks Kerr, Jr. of Jamestown, RI, and Roxy, Scott's beloved dog, who will always be with him.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 PM on Thursday, March 24, 2016 in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A memorial service will immediately follow at 4 PM in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to: "The Linda-Jo Fund", which honors the memory of Linda Josephine Novak-Paugh, by supporting deserving young surfers, so they too can catch a wave. Donations can be sent to: TD Bank North, 270 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874 or Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Thomas Bedell*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Scott was one of my students at Masconomet Reg. H.S.. Having had a few thousand students, I do not remember them all. But I do remember those who stood out, of which Scott is one. I am so sorry to read in the Tri-Town Transcript of his passing. I remember Scott as a bright, inquisitive, friendly, and fun loving student. He was one of those students who made teaching enjoyable. Beyond his student role, he was a great person to have met. I am so sorry to read of his early death. My sympathies to all of the members of his family.*

*Richard Meegan
Boxford, MA*

Richard Meegan - March 25, 2016 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ To Scott's Mom, Wendy, family and friends. Scott and I met in August of 1984 at University of Lowell freshman orientation. Little did I know that day I would meet a true friend for the next 30 plus years. Scott and I shared many of the same classes and interests. Scott was immediately respected by his classmates and football teammates. After the first semester my roommate left school. Scott moved in. The university sent someone else, Scott -with a devilish grin - and I told him there must be a clerical error and sent him across to Scott's former room. For three years I had the privilege to study, live and hang out with Scott. Scott was smart, kind, generous, confident, loyal, tough, understanding, always smiling, and a true friend. His personality made him extremely popular. Scott would often talk about starting his own business which he did. We all know Scott and believe me I could write a book of memories and things we did - mostly legal - during those years. A true free spirit just full of life. Life moved on and Scott and I would speak on the phone. He would always inquire of my children and their interests. It was never about Scott. I am truly sorry for your loss. Rest in piece my good friend, Tim Foley

Tim Foley - March 23, 2016 at 08:26 PM

TF

Sorry for spell check. God Bless and rest in peace.

Tim Foley - March 23, 2016 at 09:13 PM

KH

“ There was a light above Scott and when he walked in a room he made it brighter - thanks to the introduction from Lui - he brought lots of laughs, lots of fun - and he did the BEST IMPRESSION of Yukon Cornelius - every Christmas when Rudolph comes on - I laugh and repeat Scott's version (though not a quarter of the humor Scott had) - and what a way to rest in peace - knowing someone might too "catch a wave" as he so enjoyed!! Scott was one of a kind!!

Kristine H

Kristine Harmon - March 23, 2016 at 08:15 PM

RM

“ Life must be lived going forward but only understood looking backward. Scott lived his life going forward x 10. I will always remember his humor, his loyalty to friends and family, and his love of Led Zeppelin. His imitations of Robert Plant and John Bonham were creative genius, and we used to laugh so hard. He would practically lose his mind every time Zeppelin came on the radio. A whole lotta of love is what he gave to his family and friends. Unfortunately, I am unable to get back to Massachusetts for the memorial service, but I hope to visit this summer. I will look you up Wendy and Mrs. Bedell and share some memories of Scott that have resurfaced for me. Many thoughts are with you guys today. I wish I could have seen him one last time. He will be greatly missed. Love, Bob & Noy Minemier - RIP ScottyB

Robert Minemier - March 23, 2016 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ *Scotty and I were the best of friends when we were younger and I still to this day have many happy memories of our time together as kids. I can't fathom the families grief at this time and I know you will miss him greatly. He is at peace now and everyone he touched will think of the fun times that they all shared. God bless.*

Mike Bernson - March 22, 2016 at 09:48 PM

MA

“ *Scotty,
one of a kind true waterman.Last we met at Nomad in Florida and who knew 30 years later our love for the sea would cross our paths again.Scotty welcomed me into the elite surfing family of Seabrook with his hard stare and big smile as one of the tribe,It gave me great pleasure to build him custom fins for his unique " Crystal Voyager" style of wave riding.I felt blessed to once again share the sea we both loved with such a unique and enigmatic spirit.No matter who he touched he left palpitate balance of peace.measure and a caretakers love for the ocean and the Ohana that comes with it. Scotty paddle into that bluebird outside,my life is all the better for spending time with you.
My condolences to the family as your son is a unique spirit that will remain alive in the smile of every grommitt that slides their first wave.
Aloha
Marcus,the Fin Guy*

Marcus - March 22, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Thomas Bedell.*



March 21, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Kathy and family, so saddened about his passing. Thoughts and prayers with you. May he rest in peace after his battle. His spirit will live on forever.*

Deirdre - March 21, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Scott was a few years younger than me but I remember him being on the first Masco football team to beat Newburyport. That was a big deal for the Tri -Town community.*

We became friends a few years later and I always enjoyed our conversations. ..Scott always was interested in what YOU were doing and enjoyed sharing his stories as well.

I'll miss our encounters but believe he's watching over us now.

-Peter Miller

Peter Miller - March 21, 2016 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ Our hearts are with you at this time of sorrow. Scott will be deeply missed. Sending love and prayers to all of Scotty's family.

Christian and Susan Schickling

Christian and Susan Schickling - March 20, 2016 at 06:50 PM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Scott's family.

jennifer Fleming - March 20, 2016 at 03:09 PM

JG

“ I'm a friend of Scotty's in Florida. I'll never forget the great times we had and the memories will last forever. You will never be forgotten. A star in the night sky is you looking down on us.

Jeff Garten - March 20, 2016 at 09:05 AM

LM

“ My heart goes out to Scott's family. He will always be remembered a wonderful person with a heart of gold.

LMR - March 20, 2016 at 07:14 AM

ED

“ Dear Kathy,

I am so sorry to hear about Scott's death, I can't imagine what it is like to lose one's child. Fran and I send our love. Elizabeth

Elizabeth DeGrenier - March 19, 2016 at 08:24 PM

MC

“ *Scotty B. You will never B forgotten. You were One of a kind. Mike Cerullo*

mike cerullo - March 19, 2016 at 04:08 PM

KH

I am so very sorry that you lost your son,i did not know him,but he was a close Friend of my Son Michael Hubert,he mentioned him often when he went to Bointon Beach to see him,as a Mother I feel your Pain,my deepest sympathy//Karin Hubert

karin hubert - March 20, 2016 at 08:05 AM

TQ

I have so many wonderful memories of Scotty & I. We were great friends for many years from Boynton back up to NH. My heart breaks for his Mom & Wendy . A great person - smart , funny, compassionate Huge loss. Love you always Scott & will always miss you.

teresa quinn - March 20, 2016 at 01:00 PM

HP

I will always miss your smiling face and sunny attitude. My gardens miss you. You were my inspiration. Above and beyond. Love Always. heather

heather preston - March 20, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JM

Scotty, you and Robert spent many great times together. I loved seeing you at our house in Topsfield. My deepest sympathies. Joan Minemier

Joan Minemier - March 21, 2016 at 08:39 AM

DM

A few days ago I heard of Scott's passing. Scott, his mom Kathy, and sister Wendy lived up the street from me in Newburyport. Kathy was a friend of my moms and a friend to me as well. She did a great job raising the kids as a single mom and would visit our house often. I left for the military when Scott was around 12 and remember him as a happy kid with a big mop of hair ! My sister Anne was friends with Scott and I knew he would hang out at our house. Over the years I saw Kathy a few times and she would tell me what Scott and Wendy were doing. I knew Scott had settled in Florida and had his own landscaping business but unfortunately I never saw Scott or Wendy again. I read comments on this site and it sounds like he grew up to be a wonderful man and a good friend. I know he was also a great son and brother. Kathy/Wendy, I am so truly sorry for your loss.. Way to young.. And maybe this isn't the time or place to say this..but Cancer sucks.. My sincerest sympathy. Dave Makos

Dave Makos - March 24, 2016 at 01:35 PM