



Scott Knowler

March 17, 1955 - September 24, 2014

Scott Knowler, 59 of Carroll, died late Wednesday evening at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 29, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Carroll with Pastor Dennis Bailey officiating. Music will be by Ellen Severin and Jake Gute. The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department will form an honor guard for the funeral service. Casket Bearers will be officers from the Carroll Fire Department: Greg Schreck, Bob Shields, Dan Hannasch, Mark Werner, B.J. Schreck, Jeff Cullen, and Jeff Warnke. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Sunday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. The casket will be moved to the church at 9:30 a.m. on Monday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for the Carroll Fire Department. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Scott's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Scott Alan Knowler was born on March 17, 1955 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, the son of Kenneth and Esther (Fleming) Knowler. He attended grade school in New Sharon and Muscatine later graduating from Mason City High School with the

Class of 1973. Scott then attended NIACC before being employed at Pepsi and Hardees. While employed at Hardees he was transferred to Carroll where he also worked at Ike Auen Distributing and Reicks Construction. For the past 18 years Scott was working at Farner-Bocken where he was currently the Safety Director.

A sports enthusiast, Scott's favorite teams were the Iowa Hawkeyes, Green Bay Packers, Carroll Tigers, and the St. Louis Cardinals, always enjoying his trips to Busch Stadium. He also enjoyed walking on the trails in Carroll, working out, collecting Firefighter memorabilia, and for several years coaching Recreational League Soccer. Scott was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carroll where often times he was a greeter for Sunday service.

Besides his children and his family, Scott's greatest joy was being a dedicated member of the Carroll Fire Department. Scott joined the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department on April 6, 1980 and was assigned the Firefighter number of 17. He served with a great deal of pride and dedication to the department and was well respected by his fellow firefighters for his knowledge and ability to handle difficult situations throughout his career with the department. Scott always possessed the resilience and determination to recover from whatever setbacks life placed in front of him. His last challenge, cancer, was just too much for him to overcome, although he did the best he could in his fight for life.


Scott served many years as Lieutenant for the department in addition to serving on the training committee, the fire prevention committee and the fire prevention poster contest committee for school children. He always volunteered to help in nearly all extra community service activities that the department was called upon to do. In his latest duty, Scott took on the role of accountability safety attendant, making sure all firefighters were accounted for

during firefighting and rescue operations. Scott's experience, dedication, and camaraderie will be truly missed by all of his Fire Department Family.

Scott will be forever remembered by his companion Deb Loew of Carroll; his children: Jason Knowler and his wife Tara and their children Tanner and Levi of Neosho, MO, Michael Knowler and fiancé Brynn Nealon of Glendale, AZ, and Kelsie Knowler of Des Moines, IA; his father Kenneth Knowler of Ankeny; his brothers: Brad (Judy) Knowler of Peosta, IA, Dana (Jill) Knowler of Altoona, and Kelly (Joelle) Knowler of Altoona; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, other extended relatives, his fellow firefighter family, and many friends.

His mother, Esther Knowler preceded him in death.

Tribute Wall

 Justin
Agan

“ *It is never easy to say good-bye to anyone, especially someone who has touched our lives the way that "Scooter" did. Gone is the man, but not the spirit or legacy in which he has left behind. He will be truly missed.*

Scooter - I know that you are sitting there with Saint Florian now, so please watch over all of us brothers and keep us safe.

J. Agan - Breda Fire Department

Justin Agan - September 29, 2014 at 05:27 PM

DW

“ *Scott and I met in Junior High. Our friendship started with athletics. We both read the book "Instant Replay", by Jerry Kramer. That book was about Mr. Kramer and the Green Bay Packers during the influence of Coach Vince Lombardi. It ignited a passion for football and the Packers that we shared until Scott passed. The real fire of our friendship began on the football field during a tackling drill. The entire team was lined up across from one another to practice tackling techniques. Scott and I were hitting each other with such ferocity you'd have thought we hated each other. The opposite was true. It began a camaraderie, respect, and love for the other that lasted our entire lives. He was my Jerry Kramer. He played the same position, pulling guard, as Kramer. I played halfback and followed his blocks hundreds of times knowing he was going to clear the way with the determination that marked him forever. My last communication with Scott was a text telling him that I had just ordered a Packer jersey with "Kramer" and the number 64 on it. I won't ever wear it without the honored memory of Scott Knowler.*

Derek Wolcott - September 28, 2014 at 09:18 AM



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



September 27, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Scott Knowler.



September 27, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Jared Mueller lit a candle in memory of Scott Knowler*



Jared Mueller - September 27, 2014 at 01:04 AM



“ *Randy And Deb Levenhagen lit a candle in memory of Scott Knowler*



Randy and Deb Levenhagen - September 26, 2014 at 06:35 PM

JM

“ Joel Anderson, Michele, Kristine, and Matthew purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Scott Knowler.



Joel Anderson, Michele, Kristine, and Matthew - September 26, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JR

“ Jessica Riedell lit a candle in memory of Scott Knowler



Jessica Riedell - September 26, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott Knowler.



September 26, 2014 at 11:38 AM

TS

“ Tonya (Kahler) Spencer lit a candle in memory of Scott Knowler



Tonya (Kahler) Spencer - September 26, 2014 at 09:16 AM

BF

“ *Brad And Carrie Irlbeck Family lit a candle in memory of Scott Knowler*



Brad and Carrie Irlbeck Family - September 26, 2014 at 08:40 AM

BF

“ *Our sympathies go out to all of Scott's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Hold dear all the good times and memories. Peace be with all of you.*

Brad and Carrie Irlbeck Family - September 26, 2014 at 08:38 AM

DG

“ *Scott will always be in my thoughts, he was a great guy who made safety number one at Farner Bocken, I will Never forget all the safety meetings we had!! Rest in peace my friend! Deano*

Dean Gladfelder - September 26, 2014 at 02:51 AM

TC

“ *Scott was a good friend and co-worker at Farner-Bocken. He was always watching out for people and sharing his knowledge of safety. His priority was making sure everyone worked in a safe environment. I will miss him dearly but have many memories of him. Please accept my condolences to the family. Tom Christensen*

Tom Christensen - September 25, 2014 at 08:50 PM

LR

“ *Sorry for your loss! Scot was a great guy who i got to know at Farner! Always willing to help you out!*

Lucas Richardson - September 25, 2014 at 08:14 PM

DP

“ *DARRELL AND SANDY PUDENZ lit a candle
in memory of Scott Knowler*



DARRELL AND SANDY PUDENZ - September 25, 2014 at 07:18 PM