



## Scott Douglas Anderson

January 6, 2024

After a short battle with cancer, Scott Douglas Anderson passed away peacefully at Lakeridge Health, Oshawa hospital on January 6th, 2024, with his wife Gloria and son Ian by his side. Scott was an angel on this earth for 59 years and was called to heaven far too early.

Scott was survived by his wife of over 30 years, Gloria Anderson and his son Ian, as well as an abundance of extended family and 'just like family' friends. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Scott knew more love and warmth after one conversation than most know in a lifetime. His smile was infectious and could lighten anyone's mood. He was gentle and patient with all and quite often the neighborhood kids would call on him to 'come out and play'. He loved family and many friends deeply and unconditionally. His loved ones were the center of his universe, and we are all very humbled to have been a part of it.

Scott certainly was one of a kind. There was never a dull moment when he was in a room with his larger-than-life personality. He would scream someone's name or break out in song and dance using his exceptional dance moves just because he wanted to.

Scott seemed to know if someone in the neighborhood needed help with a project, bringing in groceries, or shoveling snow. He was there to lend a hand or guidance or just make you laugh. He had a special ability to make his mother in law smile or laugh no matter what was going on. That was Scott. His family and neighborhood will never be the same. He was our gentle giant,

lover of the Toronto Maple Leaf's and a friend to all. Garage door up meant he was open for business, whatever that may be! He will be greatly missed by all but will never be forgotten.

A celebration of life will be held to honor his memory. In lieu of flowers, donations to Lakeridge Health Oshawa or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria and Ian, we all were very sorry to hear about Scott's passing as such a young age. Our sincere condolences. Lisa, Michele, Violet and Bettyanne.*

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**Betty Anne Andrews** - January 19, 2024 at 07:54 PM

ST

“ *We could not have asked for a better neighbor. Always willing to lend a hand, and it seemed as if he knew the names of anyone who happened to be walking past. In my mind, he was president and founder of the garage club.....door up meant come on in, or I'm close by helping someone. Your example spread throughout the neighborhood. You will be missed.*

*Steve and Kim*

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**steve** - January 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SM

“ *Sending my condolences to Gloria, Ian and all of Scott's family and friends. 🙏*

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**Sylvia Morgan** - January 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Scott. He always had a smile for you and a cheery hello....sometimes followed with a joke. He knew how to make you laugh. We will miss seeing him on our daily walks with our dog. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of Scott's family. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.*

*Jim, Lori and Sadie (woof...woof)*

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**Lori Maxwell** - January 14, 2024 at 08:55 PM

SH

“ As a kid I grew up with Mr Anderson.  
Well, us kids on Overbank Dr didn't call him Mr Anderson it was “  
big Scott”  
If the garage door was open that always meant a day of great fun,  
from water mattress bladders full of air, to extreme water gun fights.  
“Big Scott” was there.

*Rest in Peace Big Scott.*

*Sincerely,  
Scott Hickey*

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**Scott Hickey** - January 14, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DM

“ Marie and I were saddened to hear of Scott's passing. The snow  
storm today made me think of Scott. The impromptu garage parties  
that would happen when we all would get together to help dig the  
neighbourhood out after a good storm. Good times, good laughs,  
good garage parties. What more can be said. Overbank is going to  
miss him.

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**Dan MacDonald** - January 13, 2024 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ Scott was the best-good husband, father and friend. Always in a  
good humour, even though he was a Blue Jays fan! I always  
enjoyed his company and will miss him, as will everyone else who  
knew him well. My condolences to Gloria and Ian and my offer to  
talk with them about Scott, any time they wish.

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**Rich Cairns** - January 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

DL

“ Gloria & Ian,

*My heart goes out to you and Ian during this difficult time. Scott had a heart of gold, infectious smile, happy disposition and was a selfless person. Scott will be missed by all who knew him. May you and Ian find peace and comfort in all the beautiful memories shared with Scott. My heartfelt condolences for your loss.*



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**Diane Long** - January 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM

GC

“ Christmas Eve's were a special time in the Anderson household. Scott of course was the ringmaster. The excitement and anticipation of Santa's arrival was almost too much for Scott to handle. He paced back and forth from the basement to the garage. He eagerly watched the screen on the computer, for the NORAD updates. He had us all believing that Santa was in his own way, very real, not a word of a lie. You felt Santa's presence, you felt Scott's excitement. He even went to bed at 7:30pm to give Santa plenty of time to do his magic at the Anderson household. Thank you Scott for making me believe, making us all believe in the magic. You will be missed my dearest brother-in-law..

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**Gary Crawford** - January 11, 2024 at 10:55 PM

SY

“ Rest in Peace, Little Brother. You were 16 when we met and we just "clicked". Thank you for the memories, the belly laughs, even the tears. You were a true friend and trusted confidante during some very difficult years. You will always have a piece of my heart. Heartfelt sympathy to Gloria, Ian and all our Anderson Family.

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**Sheryl Young** - January 11, 2024 at 07:17 PM

RJ

“ Yes Scott was one of a kind .I remember when I first moved in before I got the house I came by to measure something and he came down to help me.He was always so respectful to my wife .whenever she was doing something he would come down to help.He would say to me get out of the way .When my grandson came to visit from the US.he would always ask for Scott and Scott would come down to play ball or play fight with him .also my greatgrand son would ask of Scott to come fight with him when he came by.Scott was always there when you where doing something to give a hand.He loved to comeby my place or my brother's to play pool or darts with the other neighbors. When I moved an hour away he was there on both ends to help .we still kept in contact over the year I have moved .prayer to the family.from me and Zelda .RIP Scott .will always be missed

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**Robert Jackson** - January 11, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JG

“ Even though I only knew Scott for a little over a year, I feel like I have a lifetime worth of memories and laughs to remember. Whether it was coming home on a Friday afternoon to find Scott dancing to "riri" in the garage or going over for the 10th to ask him to help me fix something I had broken, he always had a smile on his face.

*I will miss the loud cheers from the garage when the Jays made a run and the even louder ones when the Leafs won a game.*

*Scott was a great neighbour and an even greater friend. He will be deeply missed. Rest in peace Scotty.*



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**Jaelyn G** - January 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RP

*Molson and I will miss walking by the open garage and hearing Scott yell out Molson's name. Molson would always try and drag me over to the garage to visit Scott. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Rick Patterson** - January 15, 2024 at 09:40 AM

MR

“ Our deepest condolences Gloria and Ian. Scott was a joy to be with. Gone far too soon. God bless. Mike and Michelle Robinson.

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**Michelle Robinson** - January 11, 2024 at 06:22 PM

EW

“ *Elaine Wright lit a candle in memory of Scott Anderson*



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**Elaine A Wright** - January 11, 2024 at 06:15 PM

EW

“ *To Gloria and family. Sophie shared Scott's obituary and I thought what a wonderful person he must have been. I can see from those loving words that he will be truly missed by all who knew him. It's becoming more of a rarity these days that someone does that much for so many other people. Your head will tell you he's better off now but your heart will grieve that he's gone in a way you weren't expecting, at least this soon. Just know that there'll come a time when your memories of him will bring a smile to your face and the tears won't always be ones of sorrow. I have a feeling that by reading about his life that will happen sooner than later. Take all the time you need.*

*Elaine Wright*

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**Elaine A Wright** - January 11, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JF

“ *Deepest Condolences to Gloria, Ian and all who loved him. Scott will forever be an Overbank legend 🕯️ I hope everyone finds ways to be kind to others to remember him in the best kind of way that would make him proud. 🕯️*



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**Jennifer Finlayson** - January 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

CF

“ Oh Scotty. Not only a life long friend to me and all of my friends through the decades, but also a brother from another mother. As all of you say. Garage door open. Always a helping hand, always family always a great father. I can still remember Ian and Scott tossing the baseball on the street. He would rifle that baseball at Ian. Ian was all for it. Great at everything he did. Overbank lost a legend of the community.

*My life long friend and brother, not just for me but the entire community*

*Miss you everyday Scotty*

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**Chad Finlayson** - January 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MS

“ Gloria and Ian, sending our deepest condolences on the passing of Scott. He was a truly unique and very loved individual and will surely be missed by many. May all your memories bring you comfort at this very sad time and May he RIP. With heavy hearts. Mary and Egon

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**Mary Schoenewolf** - January 11, 2024 at 03:33 PM

K(

“ Gloria and Ian, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am sending you so much love and strength to get through such a difficult time. Xoxo.

Scott, you were one of my Dad's greatest friends, and a neighbourhood favorite no doubt. Growing up on Overbank, I can remember playing man hunt, riding bikes, road hockey, basketball, you name it - and you were always the parent to join in! Thank you for always being the one to lend a helping hand to my dad, and for always being kind and respectful to my mom, sister, and I. You always came by to say Hi to Nana and ask how she's doing when she would visit, and I could always count on a friendly wave from the garage across the street anytime I would visit my parents. Safe to say from reading these posts, and knowing the neighbourhood like I do, you are going to be very missed. Overbank won't be the same without you. Rest in peace Scott. ♥

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**Kina Mullen (Thompson)** - January 11, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about Scott. The last time I saw him we were at a Halloween party looking up at the stars and the incredible lunar halo. He'd always give a wave from the garage when I pass by with the dogs, he had a great personality and a kind soul. Things won't be the same around here without him!! RIP Scott.

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**Clay Williams** - January 11, 2024 at 01:48 PM

GR

“ I am so sorry for your loss Gloria and Ian. Bonnie, Lenny and I send our condolences. We are thinking of you!!

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**Grant Robinson** - January 11, 2024 at 12:52 PM

GH

“ Gloria and Ian, I am truly sorry for your loss.

*Good Vibes definitely describes the nature of Scoots... Scott was one of the best neighbors and friends I have ever had the pleasure of knowing over the past ten years living on Overbank. Scott brought happiness and “Good Vibes” to all the Overbank crew and beyond. I was devastated to hear of Scott’s passing and I don’t think I will ever meet anyone as funny, crazy, quirky, helpful, selfless (list goes on forever...) as Scott. Words cannot describe the loss of such a great person and how much he will be missed.*

*R.I.P. Overbank will never be the same without you Scoots.*

*All our love: Gary, Liz and Sophie.*

*Cheers Buddy!*

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**Gary Hall** - January 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SG

“ R.I.P Scott.... the first time we met was when we were moving in (over 20 years ago) and he looked at us and saw me carry a Toronto Maple Leaf Jersey out of my car, he said " you a Leaf fan?" "you are going to love me then". He was right. He was always there to help us. Especially when Bruce had to work night shift, he was always there to shovel our driveway. He helped with building our deck, he just seemed to know. Even when we moved, he gave a helping hand with our renovations. Scott, you will be missed.  
Sylvia and Bruce

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**Sylvia Gaines** - January 11, 2024 at 10:49 AM

CO

“Gloria and Ian I am so very sorry to hear about Scott. Truly, truly one of a kind. We had many beers and many laughs together. He will be sorely missed.

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**Colin** - January 11, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DP

*My sincere condolences Gloria and Ian, a very sad loss. Scott was a great guy, always a smile. 🙏🙏*

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**Diana Prince** - January 11, 2024 at 02:06 PM

DC

“ *My good neighbour Scotty  
I first got to know him just after we moved into the neighbourhood in 2013.*

*A few years later I was in the backyard hammering away on a new shed that I was putting together. I then saw Scotty walk up to me and say “Do you need a hand”*

*I knew he wasn't just being polite because he already had tools in his hand.*

*That was it we built that shed until the mosquitoes drove us to quit for the night.*

*He was back first thing the next morning until it was done.*

*That was Scotty ! Right up until the end .*

*In October we built another shed, and he smiled when I told him our initials were in the cement.*

*He was always there to help a neighbour.*

*We had lots of laughs, we talked about fishing at “Scotts Dam Road” near Minden. I would take over my Fishing magazines for him to read and as of the past number of months I would sit and have my afternoon coffee with him.*

*He would always laugh and say “It's beer time not coffee time “*

*He had a fascination for birds and would yell out “Hey Chrissy look at the Hawk”*

*Scotty and I would imitate the Black cap chickadee. If either one of us was outside we would whistle and answer each other with a whistle back.*

*I'm really going to miss that*

*We will really miss him. 😞*

*David and Chrissy*

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David Carter - January 11, 2024 at 09:10 AM

DR

“ *R.I.P. Scott, Gloria and Ian so sorry for your loss.*

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Derrick Rawn - January 11, 2024 at 05:20 AM

DR

“ *Derrick Rawn lit a candle in memory of Scott Anderson*



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**Derrick Rawn** - January 11, 2024 at 05:16 AM

LI

“ *Oh Scoots. There aren't enough words in this world to express how much we will miss you. You were the best neighbour anyone could ever ask for; the most selfless person I have ever met, and brought many laughs to my children. We always knew that Scott would be outside, always lending a hand to someone. My most cherished memories are of him playing with my kids- building snowmen, blowing bubbles, playing with chalk, pulling them on a sled, or helping them ride their bikes. And you could always count on him for a laugh. Scott felt like home. It was comforting knowing he was just next door if we ever needed anything, whether that was a watchful eye or a cup of milk. The love and pride he had for his family and his home showed in everything he did. He was definitely one of a kind, and he will never, ever be forgotten. Overbank won't be the same without you, but we will be sure to always keep your memory alive in all that we do. Garage doors open, beers flowing. We will miss you dearly and love you Scooter. All our love: Jeff, Lisa, Brooklyn, Taylor and Emily. Xoxo*

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**Lisa** - January 10, 2024 at 09:05 PM