



## Scott Elliott Anderson

March 15, 1984 - August 27, 2017

Scott Elliott Anderson, 33 formerly of Grand Island, died unexpectedly on August 27, 2017 at his home in Omaha, NE.

Celebration of life service is scheduled for 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island, NE. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Private committal of ashes will be scheduled at a later date.

Scott was born on March 15, 1984 in Broken Bow, NE to Gregory Scott and Sally Lynn (Martens) Anderson. Scott spent most of his youth in Grand Island, NE, graduating from Grand Island Senior High School in 2002. As a young person, Scott developed an interest in information technology and music, playing saxophone and serving as head drum major for the Grand Island Senior High School marching band.

While a senior in high school, Scott was accepted into the JD Edwards Honors Program (now known as the Raikes School of Computer Science and Management) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (2006) and Master of Business Administration (2007) degrees. While at UNL, Scott was an active member of Pi Kappa Alpha, and studied at Oxford University in England. Scott traveled widely in Europe. One memorable experience was skydiving over the Swiss Alps.

After leaving UNL, Scott pursued his dream of working for Cisco Systems in Silicon Valley, CA. Scott later returned to Nebraska, working in the field of information assurance at Mutual of Omaha and National Indemnity Company.

Scott was a staunch proponent of conservative ideology, believed in strict construction of the United States Constitution, and was a fierce advocate of self-reliance and limited government. He enjoyed fitness training, golf, literature, playing guitar, and listening to music. Scott loved a brisk walk with his dog, Hawkeye. He loved family activities, always arriving at events with a smile, enthusiasm, a spring in his step, and a passion for a good time. Scott was a gracious host and highly-skilled cook, and enjoyed smoking meat for his guests. He recently enjoyed a cruise to Alaska with his family.

Scott is survived by his parents, Gregory and Sally Anderson of Grand Island, NE; brother, Noah Anderson of Omaha, NE; and niece, Bethany Anderson of Omaha, NE; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Scott was preceded in death by his grandparents, Irvin Martens, Ione Martens, Maurice Anderson, and Elaine Anderson.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Elliott Anderson*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - September 01, 2017 at 12:32 PM

MM

*Dear Sally and Greg*

*Please accept our deepest sympathy. There is so little one can say or do at this time. Please know that you are in our prayers today and in the days to come. May God continue to walk with you through this difficult time.*

*Mike and Jayne Brdicko Molacek*

*I was friends with Scott's mom in high school and after reading about him, he was such a talented man that I know you were extremely proud of him.*

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**Mike And Jayne Brdicko Molacek** - September 01, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Scott Elliott Anderson*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LD

“ Dear Sally and Greg,  
As Scott's fourth grade teacher, I remember him as being a serious student, especially in Math. It makes sense that he became an IT specialist with Mutual of Omaha. He was easy to get along with and was a sincere pleasure to have in class. And he sure made the best of his life and work. Please accept my sympathies at this challenging time. No one should have to lose a child.  
Mrs. Linda Dahlstrom

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Linda Dahlstrom - September 06, 2017 at 01:10 PM

AW

“ Greg and Sally:

Our deepest sympathy is sent to you and your extended family. We know Scott brought you much joy during his short life on earth. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort now and in the days to come.

Calvin and Alison Wagner

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Alison Wagner - September 05, 2017 at 04:38 PM

TM

“ I wish to express my deepest condolences to the family. In addition to being my roommate for one year when we were at UNL, Scott participated in some of the same activities and organizations as I did. He was a great confidant and mentor. He was a wonderful combination of no-nonsense and live-and-let-live in his approach to life and dealing with others, and this has served as an inspiration to me.

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Travis Meinders - September 02, 2017 at 03:27 PM

DA

“ Greg and Sally,

*We were so shocked and saddened to learn of Scott's death. Although our contact with you has been less often over the past few years, we feel close to you and wish that we could be with you today. It is particularly difficult to be holding this service on Greg's birthday. So much in life seems unfair and this certainly is one of the most unfair. To lose a son at this young age seems completely unjust.*

*Please know that we are thinking of you this day and send our love to all of you.*

*Darrell & Violeta*

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**Darrell Anderson** - September 02, 2017 at 11:29 AM

MA

“ *I was very sorry to hear about the death of Scott. I had the pleasure of being on a golf team for a couple of years with Scott at Mutual of Omaha and really enjoyed the time I spent golfing with Scott. He was a bright and friendly individual who worked hard to try and become a better golfer just like he did with his work life. He surely will be missed by many of his friends and family.*

*Mark Dudley*

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**Mark** - September 01, 2017 at 09:25 PM

KG

“ *I worked with Scott briefly at Mutual of Omaha and am so sorry to hear of his early passing. He always had a smile and handled everything with humor and kind understanding. My sympathies to Scott's family and friends.*

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**Kathy Gnirk** - September 01, 2017 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ I worked with Scott at Mutual before retiring in 2014. He was always positive and energetic- quick to laugh. I remember him as an idea generator - he often prodded me to get our own coffee maker in the IT Security area. Wishing I 'd been able to make that happen for him. Condolences to Scott's family and friends.

Dana Bradfield - September 01, 2017 at 08:11 AM

MK

“ I worked with Scott for several years in Omaha. He was so intelligent and funny - really a nice man. I recall that he spoke fondly of his family. Sending sympathy to his family and friends.

Mari Ann Keith - August 31, 2017 at 11:23 PM

SH

“ I worked with Scott at Mutual of Omaha when he was hired in Security Compliance. We became pretty good friends. Scott was so intelligent. I looked forward to our conversations. Scott was so intelligent, kind, and fun to be around. I will remember his great smile and laugh. My sincere condolences for your loss.

Sharon - August 31, 2017 at 07:39 PM

LS

“ Linda Schoening lit a candle in memory of Scott Elliott Anderson



Linda Schoening - August 31, 2017 at 02:11 PM

EI

“ In the short time we worked together you would understand Scott to be a professional, kind and warm person. In a deeper way Scott was a great example of the IT Security profession. You immediately got the impression he lived for the following in his day to day work:

- Protecting society, the common good, necessary public trust and confidence, and the technology infrastructure.
- Acting kindly, honorably, honestly, justly, responsibly, and legally.
- Providing diligent and competent service to others.
- Advancing, serving and protecting the security profession.

*It was an honor and privilege to serve with Scott at National Indemnity. - Eliot Irons*

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**Eliot Irons** - August 31, 2017 at 11:22 AM

JH

“ Got to work with Scott the last year or so at Mutual, he was awesome to work with. A great person gone too soon. Your family is in my prayers. Joan Heath



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**Joan Heath** - August 31, 2017 at 11:19 AM

EI

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**Eliot Irons** - August 31, 2017 at 10:28 AM

AJ

“ Before I retired from Mutual of Omaha in 2014, Scott was my "go to" person for computer and technology issue questions. When I needed some help with my home computer network, Scott graciously came to my house and spent his personal time helping me.

*I was greatly saddened this morning to read of his death in the Omaha World Herald and want to extend my sincere sympathies and condolences to the Anderson Family.*

*Arnie Jacobson*

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**Arnie Jacobson** - August 31, 2017 at 10:03 AM