



Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel

August 3, 1956 - January 6, 2020

Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Monday, January 6th, 2020 at his home in Marietta, Georgia. He was 63 years old.

Born on August 3rd, 1956 in Tyler, Texas to Glen Cooper Uzzel and Martha Joan Uzzel, Scott graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, then earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from Baylor University and his M.B.A. from North Texas State University.

After more than twenty years as a CPA, financial planner and investment professional, achieving national recognition as one of the top 12 outstanding advisors for a major financial services firm, Scott was called by the Lord to pursue a new career path that was fully aligned with his faith and his loving, compassionate spirit.

Over the next ten years, Scott worked part time while attending Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts, where he earned his Masters of Divinity, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2006. After internships at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut and the Atlanta VA Medical Center in Georgia, Scott was ordained and became a hospice chaplain.

Since then, Rev. Uzzel has provided spiritual care and support to over one thousand hospice patients and their families. His work has brought light and peace into the lives of so many, and he was cherished not only by his family and friends, but by the people he helped and his colleagues as well, many of whom were there by his side to give him love and care as his

spirit

returned to the Lord.

Scott is survived by his wife Patricia Ann (Roohan) Uzzel of Marietta, GA; daughter LeighAnn

Vera Uzzel of Marietta, GA; son Jeffrey Scott Uzzel of Ojai, CA, brother Steven Uzzel and wife

Pamela of Tyler, TX; sister Elaine Uzzel Conner of Tyler, TX, two step-brothers, Rev. Paul Coleman and wife Christy of Longview, TX, and Perry Coleman and wife Kim of Brentwood, TN;

one step-sister, Cindy Coleman Bowling and husband Larry of Mesquite, TX.

Services to honor the life and legacy of Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel will take place on Sunday,

January 12th, 2020 at First Baptist Church, 148 Church St. Marietta, GA 30060, with service at

4pm and reception to follow.

Contributions can be made in loving memory of Scott to Bethany Christian Services at bethany.org/get-involved/donate

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 04:00PM - 05:00PM

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First Baptist Church of Marietta

148 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

JAN **Reception** 05:00PM - 06:00PM

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Comments



“ John, Cathy, Connor, and Jolene Roohan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel.



John, Cathy, Connor, and Jolene Roohan - January 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ This is the toughest thing I've ever had to write.

Scott and I began a friendship as neighbors in Connecticut back in the 1990's. He worked for Waddell-Reid at the time, and at some point my wife and I asked him to become our financial adviser. The friendship grew, and we began to jog together three or four days a week during the warmer months. But, I didn't really think Scott would stick with our program that long. Seven years later we were still at it, and competing in local races up to and including half marathons. One of our favorite races was the 10K Thanksgiving Turkey Trot, when Jeff would join us.

There's a lot of bonding that goes on when the first person you see at 5:30 in the morning is your running partner. Our conversations were all over the place. Scott did most of the talking because he was 15 years younger and I needed all of my oxygen to keep up with him. Didn't always agree, but we never disrespected the other's position. The one thing we always did agree on: There is a merciful God who loves each of us as we are.

There weren't any secrets. We shared some wonderful moments, particularly when Scott and Patti finally brought beautiful LeighAnn home from Russia, and again, when Scott answered our Lord's calling, graduated from seminary and was ordained. I was so impressed with his ability to set goals, and then move heaven and earth to make his dreams come true. Yes, there were lows too, often for me as my employment stuttered repeatedly during a particularly long recession. We were REALLY good for each other during those times, and Scott never let me forget that God always, always brings good from adversity.

So what have I lost? I've lost my best friend, a brother, a spiritual mentor. I've lost the only man outside of my family to whom I've ever said, " I love you."

May you rest eternally in the arms of our Lord.

Your friend, Rick Ericson

Rick Ericson - January 11, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ What a beautiful and heartfelt tribute! Jill Gilmer

Jill Gilmer - January 16, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel.



January 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ In 1969 my family moved to Tyler, Texas. It was our second major move in two years, so I found myself in a new school having to find new friends...again. Having been born and raised in upstate New York, I had the distinction of being different – not like most Texans, quickly becoming “The Damn Yankee”.

I was starting 8th grade when I met Scott and was grateful to find a friend I could connect with. We soon discovered we both liked to play golf and began what would become a lifelong friendship. Soon after I met Scott, I got to know my two other lifelong friends, Walton and John, who were also golfers. Conveniently our families were all members of the same golf club. The four of us bonded in a way that allowed us to witness each other's growth from boys to young adults, while playing the very challenging and sometimes frustrating game of golf.

Golf is the only game I know that tests and shows someone's true character. The four of us found our friendship a protection, a sanctuary, and a safe place to challenge ourselves and each other. It allowed us to test our character, develop courage for adventures, and at times provided a refuge from our families.

I have so many stories to share, and such gratitude for these three fine men, especially Scott! So many wonderful qualities, describe Scott: kind, thoughtful, spiritual, disciplined, intelligent, fun, humble, patient, forgiving, athletic, faithful, persevering, and a loyal and great friend.

We could agree to disagree, and share our perspectives of life, God, heaven, salvation, religion, and the distance of the perfect 7 iron!

I watched him dig deep for answers when life threw him unexpected curve balls. But he took the high road, listened for the still small voice, found his faith and inspiration, and moved forward.

Although life took us on journeys where our paths did not cross in recent years, when we did see each other, it was like no time had passed. That's how it feels when friends become family.

What I wouldn't give for one more round of golf with Scott and share a laugh, story, or life changing Truth!

My love goes out to Patty, Leigh Ann, Jeff, and family, knowing you are being sustained by the same Love and Truth Scott has shared with you all his life!

I am sure we will share the joy of seeing each other again and compare insights on even greater Truths of Life, Love, and fellowship in our Love of God.

Dear Scott, Thank You, Thank YOU, THANK YOU!

Your forever friend,
Jeff Cadey

Jeff Cadey - January 10, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ What a wonderful and heartfelt tribute!
Jill Hendrix Gilmer

Jill Gilmer - January 16, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Jeff Cadey, John Chenoweth, and Walton Shelton purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel.



Jeff Cadey, John Chenoweth, and Walton Shelton - January 10, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Steve Uzzel and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel.



Steven Uzzel - January 09, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Scott Uzzel



Steve Uzzel - January 09, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Glen and Scott Uzzel, Scott's first car, 1972 Olds Cutlass

Steve Uzzel - January 09, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel.



January 09, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ I am crushed and heartbroken. Scott and I were friends since 1974. We did theater together at Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, Texas. My first car was also Scott's first car - he sold it to me in 1974. Over the years we were apart by many states, but we could always pick our friendship back up right where we had left off. We played many great games of chess together over a pizza at Ken's Pizza in Tyler, and he enjoyed playing board games as well. I have so many wonderful memories of him and of the way he was always such a caring person. Steve, I'm devastated for you and Scott's family. Prayers for you all.

Scott Finley - January 09, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Scott loved his family, his job and Jesus. He committed his life to helping others. He was my little brother with the biggest heart. Our dad once said "Work Hard, Get your Education and Be Kind. Glen Uzzel was a inspiration to so many people that he meet and a powerful influence on his kids. Scott mastered dad's advice with his work ethic, multiple degrees and his love of people. During the past week I witnessed the love that his co-workers had for Scott during his hospice care. I learned of the impact he had on their lives and so many families that he was able to minister to as Hospice Chaplin.

During the past 45 years, Scott and our families lived in different states. We would visit family in Tyler each year and get caught up on the stories that Glen Uzzel would share. So many stories! This past year Scott called me and suggested we see the Astros play in Houston. While I was not as big of a fan of baseball as Scott, this was a unique opportunity to get together for a long weekend as brothers. The Astros played their best that weekend. As brothers, we had a chance to get closer than ever. I was excited that we had this time together. What wonderful memories.

Scott lived his life to serve others. What a great inspiration to all that love Scott.

He is the best brother and most kind hearted guy I have ever known.

We love you Scott

Steve Uzzel - January 09, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ Larry and Cindy Bowling purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Reverend Scott Lee Uzzel.



Cynthia Coleman - January 09, 2020 at 01:00 AM