



## Scott Andrew Morris

August 8, 1964 - March 12, 2023

Scott Andrew Morris, age 58, of Lewis Center, OH, died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH, after a rapidly progressing unknown disease that severely affected his lungs.

Memorial services will be held March 17, 2023 at LifePoint Church - Lewis Center, 7404 Graphics Way, Lewis Center, OH, 43035.

Visitation hours will be from 2:00-4:00 PM. The funeral service will start shortly after at 4:15 PM. Reception to follow.

Scott was born August 8, 1964, to John Morris and Joan (Heck) Morris in Hamilton, OH. He grew up in the small town of Brookville, Indiana along with his two siblings, Dean & Amy. He graduated from Brookville High School and proudly received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine Arts, from Purdue University. He remained a proud alumni and huge basketball fan.

Scott started his career in advertising as an art director in Richmond, VA, then Cincinnati, OH. He married Lori Worm on September 23, 1995 in Chaska, Minnesota, and they started their marriage in Coppell, Texas, where they had their first two children, Sarah and Jessica. Shortly after Jessica was born, they moved to Columbus, Ohio for Scott's work at GSW. He continued his

advertising career there as a group creative director and strategist for 19 years. In Ohio they had their third child, Nathan.

Scott was known for his quick wit and humor. We could always count on him to entertain a crowd. Scott enjoyed spending his free time with his kids: playing ping-pong, skateboarding, going on hikes, watching his kids sporting events, watching movies and planning extravagant trips for them all. He thoroughly enjoyed the five years at the cabin the family built in Hocking Hills where he loved to spend his weekends mowing, relaxing and taking in nature.

Scott loved driving his Porsche on a nice day, listening to his favorite music and watching his Purdue basketball team (even though it would stress him out a little). He loved to make his family laugh and made our kids' friends feel like part of the family. He LOVED his French Bulldog, Stitch, he often said they were best friends. He valued his lifelong friendships. He was also a very talented artist and drawer, and encouraged creativity throughout his kids' lives. Scott was a very hard worker and prided himself in providing for his family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 27 years, Lori; children, Sarah Morris, Jessica Morris, Nathan Morris; father, John Morris; mother, Joan (Heck) Morris; brother and sister, Dean (Karen) Morris, Amy (Matt) Spiller; mother-in-law, Linda Worm; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Kelly (Tim) Wiebe, Michael (Erica Roehl) Worm, Greg (Dana Mucha) Worm; nieces and nephews, Derek (Ashley) Morris, Matthew (Mandi) Spiller, Kelly Spiller, Brad Spiller, Max Worm-Mucha, Ben Worm-Mucha; other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by grandparents, Carl L. Heck, Constance Heck, Frank Morris, Juanita Morris; father-in-law, Jim Worm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

LifePoint Church  
7404 Graphics Way  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

## Memorial Service

MAR 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

LifePoint Church  
7404 Graphics Way  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Andrew Morris*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 16, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



March 24, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *I continue to find things that remind me of earlier days with Scott. This photo of our Creative Wave Team was an idea that he had while riding the London Eye one day. He knew we were approaching a real photo opp. We always had lots of fun even when we were completely exhausted.*



Jamie Cobb - March 22, 2023 at 08:28 PM

RP

“ My wife, Yoshiko, and I were very saddened to learn of Scott's passing. We knew him years ago when we were living in Cincinnati, and have many fond memories of Scott, his optimistic spirit, and his sense of humor. Our thoughts are with you.

Richard Page - March 17, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



March 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



March 16, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



March 16, 2023 at 05:03 PM

JO

“ While emotions and memories have been swirling around me since I received the news Sunday, words have continued to escape me as there are none adequate enough to express just how lucky I am to have known Scott and how saddened I am to have him gone. Scott was my creative and strategy partner for over 15 years. I was so young in my career with really no clue what I was doing but Scott, true to his spirit, took the time to teach and guide. I will never forget his warmth and passion and laugh...oh that laugh! There will never be another one like him and our GSW family will never be the same.

Lori - my heart goes out to you as you navigate this incredible loss. May your love and memories bring you peace and comfort. Thank you for having shared Scott with us for so many years.

Sarah, Jessica and Nathan - you three were truly his greatest pride and joy. May you each continue to emulate his light, his passion, and his unwavering commitment to always being the best you can be. He is with you always.

In loving memory,  
Jen Oleski

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**Jen Oleski** - March 16, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



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March 16, 2023 at 02:07 PM

TS

“ Dear Lori, Sara, Jessica, and Nathan,  
We are so saddened to hear of the unexpected and untimely passing of Scott. We have such fond memories of your family from the Old State Farm’s neighborhood and block parties. Please know that you all are in our prayers. Toni and Rick Smith.

Toni Smith - March 16, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



March 16, 2023 at 12:26 PM

SP

“ Lori, Sarah, Jessica, and Nathan,  
I had the extreme pleasure of working with Scott for the past 14 years at GSW. His creativity, passion, curiosity and love of what he did, never came close to his love and pride for his family - how his eyes lit up when he spoke of all of you! I remember many trips abroad when we spoke of how excited we were to get home to our families. Or when he would share pictures of all of you and brag about the accomplishments of you kids. He was a very special man, one I will always aspire to be more like. Thank you for sharing him with us. We will forever be grateful.

With much love,  
Scott Page

Scott Page - March 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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



March 16, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Scott's passing. May God Bless you.*

**David W. Fehlinger** - March 16, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Stan Kurtz and Family purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



**Stan Kurtz and Family** - March 16, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



March 15, 2023 at 11:28 PM



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



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March 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



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March 15, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *NW Young Life friends* purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



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**NW Young Life friends** - March 15, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *CTI BioPharma - Marketing Team* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



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**CTI BioPharma - Marketing Team** - March 15, 2023 at 01:58 PM

SY

“ Steven and Lori Yuan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



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Steven and Lori Yuan - March 15, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



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March 15, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



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March 15, 2023 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ Dear Lori and family,

*Since the first day I met Scott more than 25 years ago to the last time I worked with him before I retired, I was always struck by his creativity, intelligence, and most of all his sense of humor. As you can tell by the condolences here, he was so very loved and appreciated for the impact he had on all of us. His spirit will live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.*

*Terry Fletcher*

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**Terry Fletcher** - March 15, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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March 15, 2023 at 09:17 AM

FM

“ *From Corey, Sarah, Ryan, and Josh Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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**From Corey, Sarah, Ryan, and Josh Morgan** - March 15, 2023 at 09:06 AM

RM

“ Dear Lori, Sarah, Jessica and Nathan, words simply can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Scott was one of the best friends I've ever had. His boundless energy, creative talent and incredible sense of humor was honestly the most enjoyable part of the 20 year working history we shared. I've never known anyone quite like him. As passionate as he was about work, there was nothing he was more proud of than his family. He loved his life to the fullest extent because of you. It was always so much fun to be close to someone who lived life that way. God bless you.



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**Randall Montgomery** - March 14, 2023 at 11:23 PM

RK

“ Lori and girls,

*I'm sincerely sorry for your loss. Scott and I had several great adventures while working on the Lilly Oncology business. He was an incredibly talented guy.*

*I vividly recall just the two of us driving to the Eugene, OR airport one very foggy morning before dawn, following a week-long photo shoot. We both had similar families; two daughters around the same age ... and we both desperately wanted to get home to see them.*

*He knew what was most important ...*

*Ron Kellow*

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**Ron Kellow** - March 14, 2023 at 10:02 PM



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



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March 14, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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March 14, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *I got to work with Scott twice, with a gap of almost 10 years- but it was so easy to just pick up and start brainstorming like we were in a meeting the day before. Scott's kind, warm, generous spirit made every project a joy.*

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**Suzanne Goss** - March 14, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Kristan Early purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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**Kristan Early** - March 14, 2023 at 07:05 PM

CG

“ Dear Lori and family,  
I worked with Scott for 15 years at GSW and I can sincerely say he was always an incredibly kind, supportive, thoughtful, smart, hard working and positive partner and friend to me. His smile and his laughter could pull you up out of a slump in a heartbeat. His optimistic outlook never failed once in all the time I knew him. Whenever anyone said "I can't" he said "Yes you can. We'll do it together". And everyone knows he would LIGHT UP when he talked about you, his family. He was so incredibly proud of you kids, your accomplishments, the people you are still becoming, and of the family you made together, Lori. His legacy is you, and the kindness he left with everyone he knew. I will miss him very very much.  
Peace and love to you all.  
Claire Gilak

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**Claire Gilak** - March 14, 2023 at 06:42 PM

AM

“ Scott was a great talent. He always made both me and the ad agency look good. He knew how to be both a great creative director and a great dad. This was a life well lived. Love ya, man.

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**Artie Megibben** - March 14, 2023 at 05:47 PM

MN

“ Dear Lori and family, I am heartbroken to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and father. I am praying that you will be encompassed in peace and love that can only be provided through our heavenly father. I will be praying for all of you to find strength.  
Sincerely with love, Mary and Tim Nicholson

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**Mary nicholson** - March 14, 2023 at 05:34 PM

TS

“ Lori, Sarah, Jessica and Nathan,

*You were our first neighbors in Olde State Farms. I still remember the morning after our long day of moving into our new house. We looked out our window to see Sarah and Jessica waving at Ali and Steven. That morning began the first of many backyard play dates and snow days with our kids joined by others sledding down our ravine together. There were many landscape projects where expertise and equipment were generously shared. We loved hosting Backyard Bible Club across our lawns. Scott was always quick with a quip and a chuckle. You were the best of neighbors. It was our honor to pray for Scott and for all of you over the last few weeks. We are continuing to pray for comfort, peace, and sweet memories.*

*The Spayde Family*

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**Tammi Spayde** - March 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JD

“ Lori, Nathan, Sara, and Jessica, and to your extended family, I have had the distinct honor of knowing and working with your husband/dad/brother/uncle for many years. When he joined GSW it was to work his creative magic on Lilly's oncology franchise, including the amazing work on Gemzar. I know there are so many examples of his talent, but for me, one of the best is "THE MOMENT". That video, wow. No words, just images. Perfect. Right from Scott's mind and heart. You should know, on one of those very early mornings, Scott came into my office saying "you got to see this..." It was a rough cut. He played it..beaming..eyes tearing up. He knew he had captured the raw emotion when facing a cancer diagnosis. For me, a window into how deeply Scott cared, how hard he worked at his craft, and how incredibly talented he was. It's a great memory. Right now, a very hard memory. My heart goes out to all of you.

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**Joe Daley** - March 14, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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March 14, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Lori, Sarah, Jessica, and Nathan,  
Our family offers our deepest condolences for your loss. We remember your Dad at our house for Christmas Eve and Thanksgiving. He was so much fun! We will miss his hearty, infectious laugh! He brightened the room. He is with our Lord now, pain-free in paradise!  
With Sympathy,  
Steve, Kim, Brendan and Olivia Johnston*



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**Steve Johnston** - March 14, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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March 14, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JC

“ Scott joined our team when we need a boost creatively. His creativity and vision for the campaigns we created together helped to put our clients on the map. And helped create a voice for those brands that was profoundly human. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. This is indeed an immeasurable loss.

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**Jamie Cobb** - March 14, 2023 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jamie Cobb** - March 14, 2023 at 03:47 PM

TW

“ To Lori and the Morris family, I first met Scott in 2005 when he supported our Xigris brand team at Eli Lilly and was just recently working with Scott on a branding project at Syneos Health, which he wholeheartedly supported despite battling his illness. I never imagined it would end this way and was heartbroken to hear the news. As a fellow Purdue grad, I will cheer on the Boilers for both of us in the upcoming NCAA tourney. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



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**Thomas T Williams** - March 14, 2023 at 03:10 PM

KL

“Lori, Sarah, Jessica, and Nathan, as I'm sure you all are, I am still in shock. Scott was such a great person. Although I am no longer living in Ohio and working with him, I will miss him tremendously. My heart aches for you all (and Stitch too). He has left an indelible mark on the world and I will always remember his intelligence, jokes, and friendship. Peace to you all.

Karen Lane - March 14, 2023 at 03:08 PM

LC

“Scott was my "early bird" buddy in the office. I can't find the words to express the sadness in my heart. My thoughts are with everyone in his family. I'll always remember Scott's contagious laugh and smile and I'm thankful to have known and worked with him

Laurie Campbell - March 14, 2023 at 03:08 PM

KL

“Karen and Wayne Lane purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.



Karen and Wayne Lane - March 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM

HE

“I was fortunate enough to work with Scott at GSW when he was a Creative Director for many years. Such a brilliant mind and so funny. I learned so much about the industry from Scott. I had a blast working with him and will miss him dearly.  
My condolences,  
Heidi Errington

Heidi S Errington - March 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM

SR

“ *Scott Raidel purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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**Scott Raidel** - March 14, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Scott Andrew Morris.*



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March 14, 2023 at 02:49 PM

SR

“ *It is hard to find the right words to express the level of sadness I know we all feel with Scott's passing. To Lori, Sarah, Jessica, and Nathan my heart goes out to you, and I am wishing you all comfort, courage, and love. If there is anything you need, please know I am here for you.*

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**Scott Raidel** - March 14, 2023 at 02:48 PM

RS

“ *Praying for you Lori and family. We are so sorry. Roni and Justyn Shye*

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**Roni Shye** - March 14, 2023 at 02:42 PM

DO

“ *To all of the Morris family, we want you to know that all of us from Dr. Cordray’s office are thinking of you and praying for your comfort. We were very sorry to hear of Scott’s passing. Our hugs and love to you all.*

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**Dr. Cordrays Office** - March 14, 2023 at 01:56 PM