



## Scott Alan Gabel

August 26, 1962 - September 6, 2020

Scott Alan Gabel, 58, passed away peacefully at Barnes-Jewish Hospital due to a heart attack, with his family by his side on Sunday, September 6, 2020. Born August 26, 1962 at the naval hospital in Newfoundland, Canada earned him the nickname of Goofie Newfie. After his father retired from the Navy, the family settled in Catawissa, MO, where Scott resided at the time of his death. Scott graduated from Pacific High School in 1982. He met his future wife, Rita, when they both worked at McDonalds. After a year-long romance, on April 5, 1986 they were married at Central Baptist Church in Eureka. They welcomed their first daughter, Sarah, in 1990, and a second daughter, Melissa, in 1995.

Scott spent much of his work life in management at McDonald's and gas station convenience stores, and the last few years as a general contractor and handyman. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family – usually outside with a beer in his hand, standing by a grill cooking, with a NASCAR race or Garth Brooks song playing in the background. For the last year he embraced a new role as grandpa to his “little Supergirl” granddaughter, Zoey.

Scott is survived by his wife of 34 years, Rita; daughters Sarah and Melissa; granddaughter, Zoey; father, Lester (Ann); brothers Randy (Joyce), Todd (Connie), and Craig (Leesa); nephews Kevin (Megan), Patrick (Heather), Dalton, Alex, and Davis; nieces Ashlee and Annika; and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his mother, Jane.

Visitation Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Funeral Service Monday, September 14, 2020 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY. Memorial donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Metro St. Louis, Inc. 4381 West Pine St. Louis, Missouri 63108. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Alan Gabel*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Scott Alan Gabel.*



September 11, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Scott Alan Gabel.*



September 11, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Your Friends from Sonim Technologies purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Scott Alan Gabel.*



**Your Friends from Sonim Technologies** - September 10, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ When we were on the Island of Guam for the second time, I was Scoutmaster of troop as well as his Father. I noticed that each patrol wanted Scott in their patrol. I finally found out it was because he was the best cook on an open fire. He could cook about anything including frying an egg in a paper bag so he was very popular in the troupe. I will always love him and remember him as a fine man and a loving son.

Les Gabel - September 08, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Alan Gabel.



September 08, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ I met Scott for the first time at a family reunion in Rolla. They had just returned from Guam. I can't remember our ages, I know he wasn't driving age. We hit it off and went 'cruising'. We didn't see one other often, but was always great when we did. He was always laughing and cutting up; you heard his laugh before ever seeing him! He will be greatly missed! Love and prayers to the family.



Karlene Stewart-cousin - September 08, 2020 at 08:54 PM

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“ Scott was a great person, and had a laugh that you could not forget. Scott was always will to help out, a few years ago he was asked to cook for 50 or so people at our family reunion and he didnt hesitate to say yes. We will always remember scott as a loving family man. Untill we see you again. with love aunt lisa

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**Lisa Kelley** - September 08, 2020 at 07:50 PM