Matthew Scott Buckallew

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Matthew Scott Buckallew, son, fianc, father, brother, grandpa, uncle, Buck, and friend passed away Sunday, December 5, 2021 from complications of COVID at the Northeast Missouri Regional Hospital in Kirksville, Missouri.

Scott was born on May 11, 1969 to Jim and Joyce Buckallew at the Putnam County Hospital in Unionville, Missouri. Scott was the youngest of four children born to Jim and Joyce.

During Scotts elementary years, he attended the Cincinnati Elementary and later graduated from Centerville High School in 1988. After high school, Scott worked at multiple places and was a very hard worker. Most recently, he worked at Hill Phoenix, where he met the love of his life and fianc, Tammy Tuttle. The other great loves of Scotts life were his daughters, Megan and Rachael, and his grandchildren, Ellen and Oliver.

Scott loved all things outdoors, fishing with his best friend Chubs, camping in his tiny rugged, wilderness proof camper with Tammy and friends, and all things guns. His love of the outdoors started when Scott was young, going coon hunting with his brothers and fishing with his dad, and it continued to grow throughout his life. Scott and Tammy had many camping trips planned and were in the process of planning a trip to Alaska with their little camper. Scott was looking forward to a life with his family and friends and all the adventures they had planned.

Scotts surviving family include his mother, Joyce Buckallew of Centerville; his fianc, Tammy of Livonia, Missouri; daughters, Megan Buckallew of Fort Worth, Texas and Rachael Buckallew Reeves of Centerville; his grandchildren, Ellen and Oliver Reeves, Caleb, Eli, Baylor and Huxley; his bonus daughters, Kashayla Rayhons, Josalynn (Dustin) Stickler, Katherine (Anthony) Budiselich and Elizabeth Budiselich; his siblings, John (Gloria) Buckallew of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mark (Stacey) Buckallew of Sterling, Colorado, Danielle (John) DeKoning of Centerville, Dan Buckallew, Kyndra

Buckallew, Tim Buckallew, and Jenna Buckallew; a brother in law, Sam Borger of West, Texas; nieces and nephews, Ted Borger, Jonathon Borger, Samantha Borger, Cailey Buckallew, Joel Buckallew, Jared Buckallew, and Dalton Buckallew; as well as many friends and family.
Scott was preceded in death by his father, James Buckallew; his sister, Debra Borger; and his grandparents, Henry and Lillace Buckallew and Melvin and Ila Stigers.
A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10AM, Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Solid Rock Church of God in Centerville with Pastor Tony Angran officiating.
Visitation will take place Friday, December 10, 2021 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 5-7PM. Memorials may be made to Megan Buckallew, to help the family cover expenses, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, ATTN: Buckallew family, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page.
The family thanks you all for being a part of Scotts life and for being here today to help us celebrate his life.

Visitation
2021-12-10 17:00:00
19:00:00
Lange Funeral Home & Crematory
1900 South 18th St
Centerville
IA
52544

Celebration of Life
2021-12-11 10:00:00
Solid Rock Church of God
1220 Rock Valley Road
Centerville
IA
52544

Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:05 PM

Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.

October 13 at 3:01 PM

AJ

Amber Wright Jones posted:

We have known each other since kindergarten and he never changed, always smiling! You will be missed Scott!

December 7 at 7:00 PM

SC

Shane And Patty Conger posted:

So sorry for your loss, he is gone far to soon.I cannot remember a time from childhood forward to not seeing that smile on his face not matter what was going on and he had a way of making your day brighter.

December 7 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Matthew.

Lit a candle in memory of Matthew Scott Buckallew

December 6 at 7:00 PM

EL

Eric Logsdon posted:

We had so much fun fishing in the river every summer. I remember wading with him in Shoal Creek when we were in our teens. I started to walk into some deep water and he hollers to me, Don't go too deep or we'll be drowning together. That was Buck, he would have given his life to save his buddy. R.I.P I love you ole buddy.

December 6 at 7:00 PM

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DS

Dianne Strickler posted:

So sorry to see this. My sympathies to all of Scott's family and friends.

December 6 at 7:00 PM

JV

Joanna Veach posted:

I'd make big Sunday meals before heading back to Des Moines and it never seemed to fail he appeared just as supper was finishing. I always made enough just in case. I loved when he stopped by. Later I got the privilege of working with him at Hill Phoenix. He will be greatly missed.

December 6 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lisa Van Blaricome posted:

Sorry for your loss.

December 6 at 7:00 PM

Thomas Funeral Home shared a photo to the **Obituary Wall** album. October 13 at 3:01 PM

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Matthew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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