



Dwight Scott Denlinger

July 30, 1966 - December 31, 2025

Dwight "Scott" S. Denlinger, 59, of Bruin, passed away after a brief illness at Butler Hospital on December 31, 2025. born in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 30, 1966 to Brenda J. Drake Denlinger and Dwight E. Denlinger.

Scott was a true people person, someone everyone loved. He had an amazing sense of humor and was always making others laugh, effortlessly putting people at ease and making them feel comfortable in his presence. He cared deeply for his family and his children. He worked as a restaurant manager and truck driver before following his passion for DJing. Music played a huge role in Scott's life. He loved listening to Ozzy Osbourne, attending concerts, and spending time in the music room he proudly built, putting great effort and care into his guitars and equipment. He also enjoyed working on computers, tinkering with cars, and spending time in his garage or at his workbench. Scott loved Christmas, cooking, grilling out during the summer, NASCAR, dirt bikes, and gift-giving was a love language of his. He appreciated quiet moments and familiar comforts, finding joy in both lively gatherings and peaceful time at home. Most of all, he cherished time spent with his family. Scott fought bravely through his illness, maintaining his strength and even keeping a smile on his face during his final days.

He is survived by his partner, Stephanie Kotkoski of Bruin and her mother, Pam Willard of Sellersville; his children, Kayleigh (Codey) Sherman of Emlenton, Megan Denlinger of Youngstown, Ohio, and Cassie Kotkoski and her partner, Jamie Davis Jr., his favorite granddog, Frankie Davis all of Petrolia; two grandchildren, Callen and Laila Sherman; his father and stepmother Dwight and Sue Denlinger; his sister Becky (Russell) Morningstar, a niece and two nephews, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Brenda J. Drake Denlinger, and both his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Scott's final resting place will be with his mother at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington, Indiana.

Per Scott's wishes, there will be no services at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ some manybmemories with you Scott going to your house and partying and drinking you always thought that Ozzy Osbourne was your dad so many dancing nights at autos nights I drove you home cuz you were so drunk we will miss you may you rest in peace

krista carl - January 06 at 06:39 PM



“ So many of my teenage memories included you! I'll never forget jamming to music with your loud stereo and listening to Thubthumping, Chunbawanba. Such great memories. You will be missed by so much. You let alot of us lost teenagers have a place to hangout as teenagers and gave us laughter, support, friendship and so many memories! You will be forever missed 💜

Stephanie Graham-Jackson - January 06 at 05:06 PM

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“ There are so many memories with you ,Scotty D ! From the time we met so many years ago , I've always looked UP to this man and felt like he was a second father to me as well as a GREAT friend!! We haven't always seen eye to eye but I have always had alot of respect for him whether he realized it or not . Scott was there for me many many times and he will never be forgotten by me for sure ! Even though we haven't talked in a long time , I WILL MISS YOU DEAR FRIEND. !! My sincere condolences to the family!

Scott Hilgar - January 06 at 11:29 AM