



Scott F. Ordway

November 2, 1949 - June 8, 2018

COLEBROOK — Scott F. Ordway, 68, passed away at his residence in Colebrook on June 8, 2018, from heart and respiratory complications.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1949, in Portsmouth, NH, the son of Frederick W. and Pauline J. (Smith) Ordway. He was raised in Newmarket and Stratham, NH, where he developed his lifelong passion for reading, hunting, fishing, and other sports. After graduating from Exeter High School, he earned a Bachelor degree in English from the University of New Hampshire, where he was also a member of the wrestling team and a state champion.

Scott was known by his family and friends as a comic, a philosopher, and a fiercely independent outdoorsman who was most at home scouting the mountains and fishing the ponds and streams near the family hunting camp at Nash Bog. Scott had many north country friendships in which he is remembered for his care, outreach and walks in the woods.

He is survived by his father, Frederick W. Ordway of Tilton, NH; a brother, Frederick H. Ordway and his wife Karen of Barrington, NH, and their children Amelia Van Dessel, and her husband Patrick, and Harrison and Keith Ordway; a sister, Melissa L. Carroll and her husband Robert of New London, NH, and their children, Robert, Jr., Danielle, John and Matthew Carroll.

He is predeceased by his mother, Pauline J. Ordway, and two brothers, Brian A. and John C. Ordway.

There are no public calling hours. A private graveside service will be at a later date in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tri-County Community Action Program, 30 Exchange St., Berlin, NH 03570.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

ET

“ Scott was a long time member of Serenity Steps Peer Support Center in Berlin, NH. Although we butted heads on more than a few occasions, at the end of the day, I had to respect his steadfast word view. Scott never changed. He was a good guy. He moved out of the Berlin area, so we lost touch. I was glad to hear he had a home (and his name on the lease, he proudly told me.) and am now sorry to hear he is gone. Knowing Scott, he's probably sharing stories with St. Peter and asking if he knew any good fishing spots in heaven.

Ellen Tavino

ellen tavino - October 19, 2018 at 05:58 PM

PO

“ Scott and I had many shared experiences while we were growing up:
Football and baseball in the field behind his barn, basketball in his yard or at the 'cow palace', making a Palace in the Pines on our Stratham property among them.
As adults we long ago lost touch but I often think of him when reflecting on my younger years.
Sadly, time marches on.

Paul O'Leary - October 12, 2018 at 02:32 PM

BA

“ Scott was wonderful guy. We were old friends from National Gypsum Company. He will be sadly missed.

Bryan Arnold

Bryan Arnold - October 12, 2018 at 07:01 AM

EL

“ A dear old friend and possibly the funniest person I've ever known. So glad we reconnected after many years, a few years back, before we moved to Oregon. I'm grateful for having you in my life, my friend. Memories too numerous to mention.

Ed Liebfried - October 11, 2018 at 06:38 PM

AG

“ So sorry about Scott. He was a faithful member of our church, and we always enjoyed seeing him. One day he and I were chatting about this and that after church, and I mentioned that I had grown up in Newmarket. Small world....turns out my father (Dr. L. Forbes Getchell) was Scott's dentist when he was growing up, and that Scott had also attended the same church I did when growing up. He was a few years older than I am, and I didn't remember him as a child, but it was fun to talk about old memories with him. Scott was a good guy. I saw him out shopping just a few days before he passed away, and I had a nice conversation with him. He seemed very happy and was pleased to be feeling good.

Our sympathy for your loss.

God bless. Lindsey and Ann Gray (Pittsburg)

Ann Gray - October 07, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SR

I just heard about Scott and I am so sorry to hear about it. Like most friends I had growing up in Stratham I long ago lost track of him after many decades in North Carolina.

Scott was one of the funniest guys I ever knew. He had a simple outlook on life....enjoy it every day. His career path was to have a job he could either quit or leave every year for hunting season. Nothing diverted him from that goal. He painted our family house on Depot Road one year and painted his initials in large white letters on one of the window screens that stayed there for probably 30 years.

Scott was a "bad" influence on me but we had a lot of fun. Many summer nights we would drive to Hampton Beach and buy a bottle of Boones Farm for \$1.98. I remember that number vividly because we always joked about making sure we had that \$1.98 before we left. One night we were spotted by police drinking beer in his truck at Hampton Beach (he was barely legal and I was not). His brilliant plan was to outrun the police and during the chase throw the beer can evidence out of the truck, So naturally what we were arrested for was littering!

I know he lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed every minute of it! God Bless him and his family.

*Scott Reid
North Carolina*

scott b reid - October 16, 2018 at 08:37 AM