



## Mr. Kevin S. "Scott" Schrader

December 15, 1958 - October 28, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Kevin S. “Scott” Schrader, age 63, passed away on Friday, October 28, 2022 in the comfort and dignity of his own home.

Born to the late Robert and Delores Schrader on December 15, 1958, he attended local schools, later dropping out of high school. Despite his departure from academia, after several years passed he took the GED exam, earned an extremely high score, and received his diploma.

Scott will be remembered for his intelligence and wit. He was an articulate man (with or without expletives) and a deep thinker - no one could hold a philosophical conversation like he could. Somewhat of a recluse, Scott conducted his socialization via the telephone, expounding seriously, intensely, and often humorously, on any number of topics. If you let him, he could keep you on the phone for hours at a time. He never failed to present brilliant, thought provoking perspectives, and was always able to back up his position with facts.

A man of many talents, his hobbies were as multifaceted as his conversations. At any given time, he enjoyed drawing, painting, sculpting, reading, writing, playing on one of his multiple guitars, and building scale model cars.

All through his life, he held a deep love for animals, showering them with affection wherever and whenever he could. He became known around the community as a great rescuer of strays, and an obsessive caregiver who put the needs of his “babies,” as he called them, ahead of his own. Unsurprisingly, he developed wonderful working relationships and common ground

friendships with numerous veterinarians and animal care workers.

Scott was taken from us too soon by a vicious killer: pancreatic cancer. The one thing he feared most was not that he might die, but that he would leave behind his feline “kids.”

Scott was raised a Roman Catholic, but he was not a church goer. He became an avid Bible reader, and was always searching, pursuing, and learning. He leaves behind his brother Robert “Jay” Schrader of Las Vegas, Nevada, several cousins, and his good friend Jim Amado.

His life will be honored privately.

# Tribute Wall

VM

“ *Been looking for my old friend Scott for many years now. Very sad to see how I finally found him. We were friends many years ago and spent a lot of time listening and playing music, talking on the CB radio for hours. Scott was a huge KISS fan and we wore our records out!*

*He was at my wedding with a girl whose name escapes me (maybe Dory Dembowski)?*

*Very sorry to see he has passed. R.I.P. old friend! "If there's a rock and heaven, then I know they got a hell of a band".*

*Vin Mazzei*

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**Vincent F Mazzei** - September 03, 2023 at 04:51 PM

BS

“ *Am deeply saddened to read of Scottie's passing. When my husband passed I lost track of many of the Schrader neices and nephews. Scottie was one of a kind and whoever wrote his obit said it all. Like most of the Schraders cancer took them way too young. Am sorry Scottie, but what a welcome you had to have, especially from your Mom. How I miss her. Love ya nephew. The last phone call I had with you lasted a few hours into the wee hours. I will treasure it. Love, Aunt Beverly Yero Schrader*



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**beverly schrader** - December 07, 2022 at 12:42 PM

CZ

*JR I am sorry for your loss. I remember playing in a band with scotts friend Mike carl and Scott would draw the most amazing things. RIP Scott you were a decent human being chuck Zbytniewski*

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**Charles Zbytniewski** - December 21, 2022 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ I was sad to see that Scottie has passed but comforted to know he is at peace and with Aunt Madeline and Uncle Bobby and that his struggles and suffering are over. I have many happy memories of him and will always remember him with love. Thank you to whoever wrote his obituary; it captured him.  
cousin, Neicie

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**Denise Schrader Brown** - November 21, 2022 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ Remembering fondly all the compelling conversations shared with Scott over the years. Peace & prayers.



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**Tim & Colleen Moylan Family** - November 03, 2022 at 07:48 AM

JO

“ Very sorry to hear Scott has passed.  
The obituary was obviously written by someone that knew him well.

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**joe** - November 01, 2022 at 04:37 PM