



Scott Ronald Fierro

February 23, 1977 - September 3, 2022

On Saturday, September 3, 2022, Scott Ronald Fierro passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. This sweet, gentle man will be missed by all who knew him, including his wife of almost 20 years, Melissa Fierro (nee Johnson); his son and daughter-in-law, Dexter Fierro and Rebecca Fierro (nee Kuske); his granddaughter, Phebe LaRue Fierro; his grandson, Leonardo Peter Fierro; his parents, Ron and Lynn Fierro; his sister, Chrissy (husband Ross Cooper); his brother, DJ (wife Sarah); his niece, Autum Hencinski; nephew, Zachary Fierro; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Scott was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Francis Lickus and Joseph and Rose Mary Fierro.

Over the years, Scott made friends with everyone he met, whether they were work colleagues at Andrew/Commscope (2000-2014), Reichold (2014-2016), or BASF (2016 to 2022), or friends from Wilmington High School. He might not have been quick to laugh, but when he did, it was such a joyous sound. You could not help but join in. He could talk about the Chicago Bulls or Chicago Bears for hours at a time and his passion for baseball knew no bounds! He loved watching his son, Dexter, compete in whatever sport he was doing from t-ball to baseball, football and wrestling to strongman. Scott was always Dexter's number one fan and supporter. He was looking forward to the same with his grandbabies as they grew.

Scott enjoyed playing slow pitch men's softball with some of the greatest guys

out there. He played on multiple teams over the years and won many tournaments and awards, the greatest being when he was named Illinois's USSSA 2015 State Tournament MVP with the Quack Pack. In recent years, he enjoyed playing cornhole with The Backyard Baggers, spending hours playing the game and laughing with those men and women who loved the sport like he did. Most Friday nights he could be found playing Texas Hold 'Em with various friends; he never said no to a game. During the summer, he enjoyed being out on the water, floating on Lake of the Ozarks, playing at the Sandbar on the Kankakee River, or pulling friends' children behind the boat as they tubed. It didn't matter where, for Scott, it was just about fun with good friends.

Scott loved to ride bikes and hike with his wife and high school sweetheart, Melissa. Hiking the Grand Canyon with her was one of his favorite memories, and their plans to hit up the rest of the National Parks were high on the list of future trips to take with his high school sweetheart. The almost 28 years they spent together were filled with love and laughter.

There will be a memorial Mass for Scott at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations in Scott's name to either his favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the National Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington
603 S. Main St.
Wilmington, IL

Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Melissa and family: I wanted to express my deepest condolences to each of you. Scott and I worked together at BASF. He truly was a wonderful colleague and person. We talked routinely even after the divestiture and I always enjoyed our conversations. He had just recently asked me to help him with a referral letter as he hoped to work on his MBA. I wish you comfort and peace as you search through these trying times..."fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God: I will strengthen you..." Isaiah 41:10*

-Howard Warren

Howard Warren - September 07, 2022 at 05:27 PM

CW

“ *It's so so hard to believe that the "young" softball player on our Joliet softball teams is gone. Scott was always so positive and never put anyone down. Truly a pleasure to be around as a teammate and as a friend. We won the championship of our Lockport Fantasy Football League so Scott's goes out a Champion Forever. Those words are true in his life as well. I am so grateful I got to know him and am so sad that he is gone. He is missed. -Clay Webb*

Clay Webb - September 07, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ *Condolences to the family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*
Marianne Brooks



Marianne Brooks - September 07, 2022 at 12:13 PM

BC

“ Lots of prayers go out to the family of Scott. So very sorry to hear of a life cut too short. My heart goes out to you. You never know how important life experiences are until they become memories and you have lots of those to cherish. May all the memories help ease the pain and help you thru this most difficult time.

Bev Chaney - September 07, 2022 at 09:25 AM

NB

We were so saddened to learn that Scott had passed. He was one of our son's true friends and always made us laugh. We remember most his high school days when he would hang out at our house before baseball practice and eat cold, leftover spaghetti. (His favorite) He will always live forever in your heart, as he will in ours.

Nancy and Mike Barbour - September 07, 2022 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ Such a great guy-umpired many of his slow pitch games.

joel micetich - September 06, 2022 at 10:20 PM

TK

Scottie, the best teammate you could have. Glad to have played and got to know him. My son also played with him and thought that was so cool. I will never forget the Rock'N Rebel days.

Terry Kelly - September 07, 2022 at 07:40 AM

GB

Gunna miss you, Scott.
You were always a joy to be around!

Greg Brown - September 10, 2022 at 11:45 AM

BM

Melissa, Dr. Kisiel and I would like to extend our deepest condolences. It has been a privilege to care for him over the years. He was a gentle giant, who dealt with adversity with courage and grace.

Melissa, you have been a tremendous support for him over the years, and that meant a lot to him.

May you be blessed with divine grace to support you through this momentous loss.

Bhuvan Chawla and Beata Kisiel

Bhuvan Chawla, M.D. - September 11, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BB

Melissa and Family, glad I got to meet Scott over dinner. It's terrible when someone passes so young. Deepest condolences.

Bill Bilkey & BenQ Team

Bill Bilkey - September 23, 2022 at 04:06 PM