

Scott David Turcotte, age 60, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 21, 2024, at his home in Lakeville MN.

Scott was born November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1963, in Bemidji, MN. He was the youngest of four children and the second son of Dick & MaryEllen Turcotte. In 1964 they made their home in New Rockford, ND. Scott graduated from New Rockford High School in 1982. He excelled in many sports during his high school years. He participated in track, basketball, and football, where he was MVP his senior year.

After graduating high school, he went to NDSU in Fargo, ND, and NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND, where he graduated from the heating and air (HVAC) program. He was united in marriage to Jewel (Ferguson) Turcotte on October 9, 1982, in New Rockford, ND. Soon after graduating college, he took an HVAC position in Burnsville, MN, where they then made the Twin Cities their forever home. Over their 16 years of marriage, the couple welcomed three children, Nathan, Kelsey, and Tory. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Scott was united in marriage to Erin (Meyer) Turcotte in Shakopee, MN. During their 21 years of marriage, they welcomed two sons, Benjamin and Charlie.

Scott was very dedicated to everything that he loved; his family, his friends, and his work. He always put others before himself. Scott had a successful career in HVAC, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He had a strong work ethic, often pushing his body to the limits. It was said that Scott had nine lives. He endured multiple lifelong injuries, including corn mold poisoning from cleaning out a grain bin as a teen, being crushed by a farm dump truck in his young adulthood, and a snowmobile accident. He also was a stage 4 thyroid cancer survivor, underwent many surgeries, and endured many illnesses. This all took a toll on his body, to the point he could no longer keep up with his passion for heating and air. During his final years, he worked for a popular family-owned hardware store.

Scott enjoyed traveling with family and friends to warmer tropical locations, as well as snowmobile and ski trips in his young adulthood. Yearly Scott would travel to his hometown of New Rockford for opening hunting, including pheasant and deer, along with his dad and his sons. When visiting New Rockford, he enjoyed gathering with his childhood friends.

Many hours were spent boating on local lakes which left us with many wonderful memories. We had multiple trips to Disney World and Duluth. As a family, we often enjoyed taking in MN Twins and MN Wild games. Scott was dedicated to his son's school sports, where you would often find him cheering or grumbling during their hockey and baseball games.

Scott is survived by his parents, Dick and MaryEllen Turcotte of Bismarck, ND; sisters Patty Laber and MaryJo Turcotte, both of Bismarck, ND; his children Nathan (Ashley) Turcotte of Farmington, MN; Kelsey (Preston) Weisenburger of New Rockford, ND; Tory (Lacey) Turcotte of Elko New Market, MN; Benjamin Turcotte of Madison, WI and Charlie Turcotte of Prior Lake, MN. Also left to mourn his loss are his grandchildren Kolby, Hope, Casen, Knoxen, Ridge, and the upcoming arrival of a baby girl. He also has left behind many nieces and nephews, as well as their children, numerous distant family members, and his cat Murphy.

He is preceded in death by his brother Terry Turcotte and brother-in-law Dave Laber; other family members Bradley Weber and Dylan Turcotte; close friends Sue "Suzie" Ordahl, Marc "Macey" Mace, and Tim Moses.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Scott Turcotte*

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NOVEMBER 5, 1963 – OCTOBER 21, 2024



## Matthew 11:28-30

28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

## John 5:24

24 “Very truly I tell you,  
whoever hears my word  
and believes him who sent me has eternal life  
and will not be judged  
but has crossed over from death to life.

*The family of Scott Turcotte deeply appreciates  
your expression of sympathy  
in our time of great sorrow.  
A heart felt thank you for keeping us  
in your thoughts and prayers.*

## Celebrating The Life Of *Scott David Turcotte*

November 5, 1963 – Bemidji, MN

October 21, 2024 – Lakeville, MN

### **BURIAL**

Monday, November 4, 2024

10:00AM

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Fr. Reese Weber

### **MUSIC**

Annette Hovey

“The Dance”

“I Can Only Imagine”

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

Nathan Turcotte ~ Kelsey Weisenburger ~ Tory Turcotte  
Benjamin Turcotte ~ Charlie Turcotte  
and all of Scott’s Grandchildren

### **FELLOWSHIP**

New Rockford Golf Course, New Rockford, ND  
After the burial

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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