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Scott Blacketer aka “Uncle Scotty” aka “BlackJack” passed away tragically Sunday, December 18, 2022 at the young age of 36. He has been eternally reunited with his maternal grandparents, George and Janice Miller of Louisville, Kentucky. He leaves behind his girlfriend, Souk Soum and his two fur babies, Chance and Monte. Along with his mother and stepfather Lori and Les Manalo, father Marc Blacketer, brother Chad Blacketer (Breanna), step brother Les Manalo II, nephew Logan Manalo, niece Miley Manalo, paternal grandmother Jane Blacketer, multiple aunts/uncles Angie (Tommy), Dee (Kevin), George (Tracy), Stephanie (Aaron), Trish (Tom), Kim (Dewey), Victoria (Tony), Angie (Jeff), Johnny and numerous cousins. Scott was born in Louisville, Kentucky and moved to Florida when he was 12 where he made many lifelong friendships. He worked in the AC industry for 15 years where he did sales, installs and technical work. He loved his fur babies with all his heart. He found his first boy, Chance, in a cardboard box that was left behind in a parking lot. He took a “Chance” on him. “Monte”, his second fur baby, came along about a year later as a Christmas gift. Every fur baby and all the kids loved “Uncle Scotty”. That alone should tell you something about this guy. Sometimes he didn’t always make the best decisions as a young man but he became the most kind, caring and loyal man. He was an amazing son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew, cousin, partner and friend. He had the biggest heart, the best hugs and smiles for miles. He would light up any room with just his presence. He never knew a stranger. He would give the shirt off of his back or lend a hand in an instant. If you knew him, you knew his number was 420. Scott played little league and Babe Ruth baseball. He loved go carts, trick bikes, roller coasters and any good adrenaline rush. But mostly he loved the dirt bikes and motorcycles. When he was just 3 years old, he was already getting into mischief with those motorcycles. The motorcycles were his passion, he loved the thrill of them. He loved the brotherhood, the family and the community. They



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brought so much joy and happiness to Scott. The friendships made in this chapter of Scott's life consisted of selflessness, empathy, trust and different perspectives from all ages and backgrounds. Scott tragically lost his life while riding a motorcycle on the way to participate for the "Miles for Smiles Christmas Toy Run". He will forever live on in our hearts and our memories. We are all blessed to have had this wonderful human in our lives, even if only for a short amount of time. Visitation will be Friday December 23 from 2-4pm with a service beginning at 4pm at Skyway Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens 5200 US Highway 19 Palmetto, FL 34221.

Condolences and words of comfort can be left here and Memorial donations can be made in Scotts name to Feeding empty little tummies or Friends of Manatee County Animal Shelter <https://www.fomcas.org/donate>.



Events

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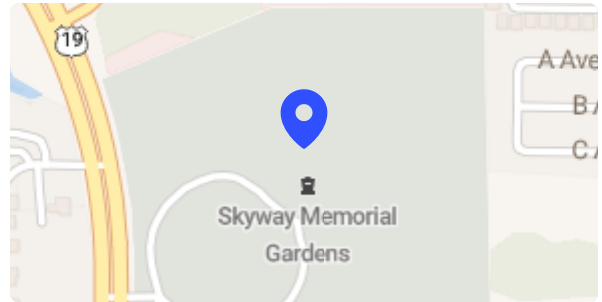
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Private Family Visitation

Friday, December 23, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Skyway Mausoleum Chapel
5200 US Highway 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221

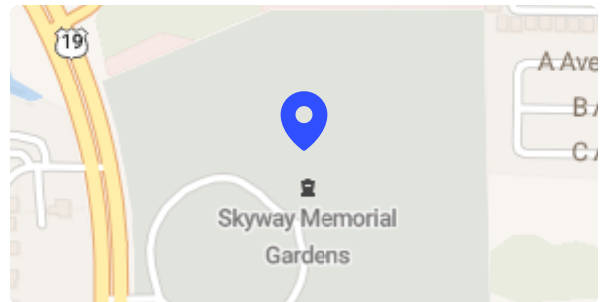


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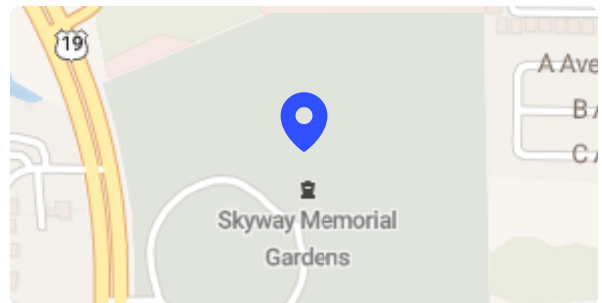


Celebration of life Service

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Danette J George posted:

Such a sad loss. My hope is that this is a cry for those who ride those crazy bikes on the streets to be aware of the huge risk that is involved and how it will affect all their beloved friends and family when it goes all wrong. Because this is ALL WRONG. Should not be mourning him. He will be missed.

December 22 at 4:52 PM



Alicia Musgrove lit a candle in honor of Scott.

I'm so sorry Lori , Les and family my deepest condolences going out to you all my the Lord wrap his healing and loving arms around you all and give you comfort in this time of need love Alicia



December 22 at 5:46 AM



Lisa, Linda, Ronna, Laura, Dana sent a Basket of Memories to the Blacketer family.



December 21 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Blacketer family.



December 20 at 4:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Scott by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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