



## Scott Strobel

September 3, 1957 - March 23, 2015

Scott Edward Strobel, 57, Topeka, was born on September 3, 1957 and died on March 23, 2015.

Scott is the son of Kenneth and Marlys Schulz Strobel. He graduated from Topeka High School and earned a degree from the University of Kansas. In 1983, Scott and Karen Gardner were united in marriage, enjoying over 31 years together. Scott was the owner of Instant Signs until he was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2012. Scott had many passions including commercial fishing in Alaska, golfing, and KU sports, but his greatest of all was coaching his children, Carly, Ansley and Collin in their sports.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife, Karen Strobel; his children, Carly Hill, Ansley and Collin Strobel; grandchildren, Blaise and Amy Hill; his parents, Ken and Marlys Strobel; his sister, Resa Lemesany (Glen); mother-in-law, Dolores Gardner; brothers-in-law, Doug Gardner (Kathy) and Rick Gardner (Sheila); sisters-in-law, Ann Gardner (Leonard) and Kathy McKee (Jeff); and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801

SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, followed by Shared Remembrances at 5:15 p.m. Visitation follows until 7:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618. Burial will follow at Prairie Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Brain Tumor Association, 8550 W Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 550, Chicago IL 60631 or the Comprehensive Brain Tumor Fund, sent in care of St. Luke's Hospital, 4225 Baltimore, Kansas City MO 64111.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Home Cemetery

35th and Menoken Road  
Topeka, KS

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAR 26. 5:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Strobel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Scott was a great guy. I used him to do vinyl work for me when I worked for the lottery. We grew from a working to a friendship over the years. Scott would call me when he had trouble with a file. I always remember how he would always greet me with a big smile and even if we haddent seen each other for a few months we would catch-up on each others lives. Scott was a great guy and very proud of his children. I was so sad to hear about his illness and I just found out he had passed. I'm very lucky to have known Scott and I wish the best for his family.*

**John Patterson** - April 10, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ *Marlys and Ken, I am so sorry for your lose. Please accept my sympathy. Bonnie Walker*

**Bonnie Walker** - March 31, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Karen and family, Marlys and Resa, I have known the Strobel family for years and Scott better than the rest of you. My time with Scott was mostly with my brother Chuck involved in some way as well. Just want to express what a pleasure in was to have known him and proud to have called him a friend.*

**Ron Torrence** - March 28, 2015 at 08:01 PM

LZ

“ Dear Ansley, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I am sure you have many good memories of him. Your grandmother Delores Gardner went to Delia High School with me in 1941. We had main parts in an Operetta and sang together. What memories will do. Laverne Zlatnik

Laverne Zlatnik - March 26, 2015 at 01:14 PM

WG

“ With Love The BrynK Girls purchased the Angel Wind Chime - Silver for the family of Scott Strobel.



With Love The BrynK Girls - March 26, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Strobel.



March 26, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Strobel.



March 26, 2015 at 09:33 AM

DB

“ Dear Karen & Family,  
Our hearts are saddened and we want you to know that we are praying for you all. May you feel God's presence in your lives during this difficult time. Years ago you came out to California to investigate a sign business. Many times while driving past a sign business, I think of you guys. I can imagine that Scott was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather based on the photos and the beautiful video that Carly created. You were blessed to have him. We send our love from California. Ken & Dolores Veasart, Dorinda Browning & family, Leslie Blankshain & family

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**Dorinda Browning** - March 26, 2015 at 09:23 AM

KI

“ Karen, Carly, Ansley, & Collin--- I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Though we haven't talked in some time, I'll always remember our times at LJH and how you & Scott were so supportive for your girls and our school. And of course our time in the middle of the night on Black Friday, waiting to buy computers! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kathy (Sooter) Irvin-Workman** - March 25, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Strobel.



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March 25, 2015 at 08:10 PM

CH

“ I have known Scott and Karen for years. Scott and I had many travels together in the past. Karen I've known since high school. I am at a lack of words after that, except they were lucky to find each other, I will miss Scott forever. Chris Grotewohl

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**Chris** - March 25, 2015 at 05:16 PM

SS

“ Karen and I've recently taken up golf and I can now relate to Scott's love for the game.  
I got the experience to play golf with Scott one time last summer. I played the worst I'd ever played. At the 5th hole he politely told Karen and I that it was just too hot for him to finish. It was hot and he did have his illness at this time but Karen and I knew our poor golfing was more than this serious golfer could tolerate. My plan was to improve enough so that he could tolerate playing at least 9 holes with me. In my heart I know if given the chance he would have given it another try.  
I have many wonderful and fun memories of Scott, from the last 30 years, that I have known him. Those memories have and will continue to brighten my life. I feel very blessed to have known Scott and will miss him.  
Love and Prays to Karen and the family, Sandy Sadowski

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**Sandy Sadowski** - March 25, 2015 at 05:02 PM

BC

“ Sitting here in shock. My prayers are with you Ken and Marlys Strobel , Resa and the rest of the family. What fun and fond memories I have of your family and Lou and Kenney's family spending time together. I am saddened by your loss. Bob Current

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**Bob Current** - March 25, 2015 at 01:50 PM

JW

“ My heart goes out to Scott's family. I have many fond memories of speaking casually to Scott at Collin's/Josh's many basketball games against one another. Scott was always on the other side of the scorer's table but was always SO friendly and personable. We had so much in common with how we loved the game of basketball and so enjoyed watching our boys play competitively. From my experience, Scott is a passionate man who loves his family and enjoyed life here on this earth. We'll miss you Scott and your family will be in our prayers.

*John & Jennifer Woodward*

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**John Woodward** - March 25, 2015 at 12:45 PM

DB

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to all of Scott's family. We are so sorry for your loss. Scott was a man of great integrity. We enjoyed our time with the Strobels over the years with sports and activities our daughters shared. May God grant you peace, comfort, and strength as you go through this difficult time.

*David and Donna Brooks*

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**Donna Brooks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:22 PM

RG

“ It's difficult to remember a time in which I didn't know Scott. After learning that Scott on the sign company every time I thought of him, the song SIGNS would go through my head, especially the lyrics, "Everybody welcome." I always felt welcomed in his life. I suspect everyone felt welcome.

*During a Colorado family reunion, Scott climbed a boulder that everybody else was having a tough time doing. He scampered right up to the top. I thought at the time what a strong man he is. Little did I know that he was even much stronger on the inside.*

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**Rex Gardner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:21 PM



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**T** - March 25, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ *It's been a few years ago, but I will never forget coaching the boys with Scott. We had so much fun in basketball and football. He was a good friend and a guy I always enjoyed talking with. I hadn't seen him in a while and when Jared gave me the news this morning, my heart ached for Karen and the kids. The world will be missing a great guy. May you rest in peace Scott. Kevin, Nancy, Jared and Rachel.*

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**Kevin Burton** - March 24, 2015 at 10:18 PM

**JO**

*Our deepest condolences, Karen and family. Love lives on forever in the memories and hearts of those who have been touched by Scott.*

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**Jeanette and Dan Pearson, Oklahoma** - March 25, 2015 at 10:58 PM

**RH**

*I met Scott in Petersburg, Alaska. Scot was great to share being a Kansas greenhorn in a strange environment and on a crazy adventure. He always had a great attitude about life, took whatever came his way with casual confidence and with that great smile. Scot will be sorely missed. I'm sure he left lots of himself behind through their kids.*

*Ron Hamilton Topeka*

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**Ron Hamilton** - March 26, 2015 at 11:37 PM