



Scott D. Pelkey

May 28, 1969 - April 18, 2024

Scott Douglas Pelkey passed away suddenly on the morning of April 18th. He was a cherished son, brother, husband, father, and friend. He was a man of many nicknames: Skøt, Scotter, Skotty Clueless, Scooter, Spike, Scotland, Pelkey, Pelkinator, Duder, to name a few. The nickname that brought him the most joy was DAD.

He had several careers in his life. He spent his early working years as a carpenter. He learned the trade from his beloved stepfather, Dallas. He was most proud of his years spent touring the world as a roadie (Backstage Coordinator and Band Liaison) for rock bands Green Day and the Eagles. Most recently he was working as a junk hauler for Matt Bianchi, who became a dear friend to him. He loved working for Matt and finding treasures in the trash.

Scott was born in Citrus Heights, CA. Though he moved many times in his youth, Benicia was a place to which his family returned several times and Scott chose it as his home town. He graduated Benicia High School class of 1987 with treasured friends he kept his whole life, especially Paul Curran.

Scott was passionate about music. He spent his teens and 20s playing drums in various punk bands including Poultry Magic, The Skin Flutes, Monsula, Sawhorse, Pot Valiant, Uranium 9 Volt, Seamus, and The Near & The Far.

They made records, and played shows both locally and all over the continental US in an old school bus nicknamed Otto. He loved to share stories of his early tour hi-jinx. He captured the hearts of many punk rockers with his signature high cymbals, love for double bass, and hypnotic tom work. He was a truly exceptional self-taught drummer.

Scott is survived by his beloved children, Jupiter and Steven; his wife, Beckie; his parents Jeanette (Warren) Smith and Roger (Linda) Pelkey; brothers Greg (Melissa), Clint, Royal, and Roger Pelkey; sister Carol (Jess) Scarborough; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandparents Royal "Bud" & Lola Smith, his stepfather Dallas Foster, and nieces Michelle and Renee Pelkey.

Scott was a compassionate and generous person who cared deeply for his friends and family. His passing tears a great hole in our hearts and we miss him terribly, his children most of all.

In lieu of flowers please consider doing the following in his honor:

Support your local music scene. Go see a band and fill the tip jar. Support your local record shop.

Make a donation to the American Diabetes Association.

Make a donation to the family for his memorial bench or the future care of his children.

Memorial Service: Passalacqua 5/7/24 4 pm

Celebration of life 5/7/24 5:30pm at the veterans hall

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 4:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 5:30 PM.

Veterans Hall

Tribute Wall

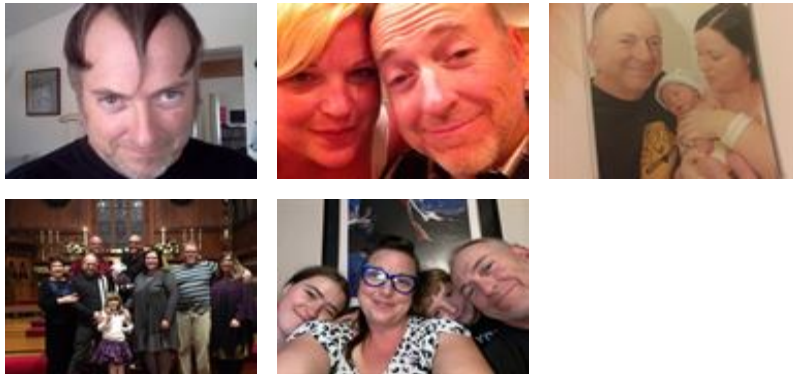
SC

“ Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott D. Pelkey.

Susan C. - May 08, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ 175 files added to the album LifeTributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - May 07, 2024 at 06:04 PM

TN

“ The Network planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott D. Pelkey.

The Network - May 05, 2024 at 12:32 PM

TN

“ The Network purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Scott D. Pelkey.



The Network - May 05, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BA

“ Billie & Adrienne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott D. Pelkey.

Billie & Adrienne - May 05, 2024 at 12:12 PM

BA

“ Billie & Adrienne purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Scott D. Pelkey.



Billie & Adrienne - May 05, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LC

“ Love, Eagles Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott D. Pelkey.

Love, Eagles Crew - May 01, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LC

“ Love, Eagles Crew purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Scott D. Pelkey.



Love, Eagles Crew - May 01, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ Though I hadn't seen Scott in many years, I will always remember him as a kind, sweet man that let me fly across the country from Fargo and stay with him, Bill and his wife for a week, even though we had only met once. He and his friends drove me around the bay area and entertained me, asking nothing in return. We went to warehouse parties, drank at the Kilowatt, climbed Mt. Tamalpais, and took me to see Brian Setzer. Lots of snuggling with Lopez too. Anytime he returned to the midwest playing with Uranium 9-volt, I would drive to meet up with him. All of my memories of him are filled with smiles and a ton of laughs. I have photo's of he and I on top of Mt. Tamalpais hanging in my basement practice space. I am so sorry to hear he has passed and wish I had more opportunities to spend time with him throughout the past 20 years. Rest easy old friend.

Shipley - May 01, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JS

“ John S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott D. Pelkey.

John S. - May 01, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ Suzanne H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott D. Pelkey.

Suzanne H. - April 25, 2024 at 07:57 PM

SH

“ Suzanne H. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Scott D. Pelkey.



Suzanne H. - April 25, 2024 at 07:57 PM

CL

“ Clint planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott D. Pelkey.

Clint - April 25, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CL

“ Clint purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Scott D. Pelkey.



Clint - April 25, 2024 at 07:35 PM

WS

“ We will miss you! Smokey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott D. Pelkey.



We will miss you! Smokey - April 25, 2024 at 11:18 AM

Del
Medlock

“ *Del Medlock lit a candle in memory of Scott
Pelkey*



Del Medlock - April 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM