



David S. Hood

April 4, 1959 - September 30, 2017

David "Scott" Hood, 58, passed away at home with his loved ones by his side on Saturday, September 30, 2017 after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born on April 4, 1959 in Leesburg, Florida to the late Edith and Robert Hood. Scott was a graduate of Leesburg High School, Class of '77, and Florida State University, Class of '81, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel/Restaurant Administration.

Scott was an amazing husband, father and best friend to his family. He enjoyed gardening, cruising with Disney Cruise Line, exploring the mountains of North Carolina, and getting together at their annual family reunions in Georgia. He was looking forward to welcoming his first grandchild, Adalida Scott Emrick, this fall, but instead will be her very special guardian angel. He also enjoyed his food and beverage management positions with Walt Disney World, and most recently, his banquet and catering sales manager career at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center. He truly appreciated the support and genuine care from his "work family," especially as he continued to work as much as possible while battling cancer. Scott had such a servant's heart and touched the lives of so many, and he will never be forgotten. He is at peace now and reunited with his family in heaven.

Scott is survived by his beloved wife, Patti Hood of Winter Garden, Florida and their children who brought him so much joy; his son, Alex Hood, of Locust

Grove, Virginia, his daughter, Lauren Hood Emrick, and son-in-law, Edward E. Emrick IV, of Clermont, Florida. He is also survived by his siblings: Charles (brother) and Sarah Hood of Tallahassee, Florida; Dennis (brother) and Kathleen Hood of Monroe, Georgia; and Melanie (sister) and Jim Towne of Fruitland Park, Florida; and mother-in-law, Marion Almstedt of Winter Garden, Florida. He will also be lovingly remembered by a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Scott and his family have been blessed by the steadfast love and support of many friends and family, especially during the past few years.

A service celebrating and honoring Scott's life will be held at 2pm on October 8, at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, Florida. Donations may be made in Scott's memory to the Greater Clermont Cancer Foundation (www.gccf.us) or the FSU School of Hospitality (<http://fsu.edu/foundation/donate/college/dedman-school-of-hospitality/donation-form>).

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Hood family,
God give you comfort and peace during this time. I pray the wonderful memories of Scott will be the place of joy you can run to when the sadness is overwhelming. He was a gift to all the family. Though he was my brother-in-law's brother...he was like a brother to me. Our family was enriched having him in our lives.
Love and hugs to all of you,
Molly

Molly McKinley - October 07, 2017 at 08:34 AM

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“ Scott was a gentle, kind and caring man. His loving family were close as any family could be.
Scott fought a hard battle, lived out the remainder of his life, not hating, but living.
He is an example of what a man is, a husband is and father is....He is an example to everyone fighting a battle...fight, but live as you do. To the family...may God hold you close as you deal with his not being with you now.
May you walk closer to God and always remember the love Scott has for you all.
Hugs to each one of you and prayers for the future.

Marjorie McDonald - October 05, 2017 at 11:29 PM