



Scott Hartsock

July 15, 2021

Scott Hartsock, "The GunSlinger", 59, of Bushnell, Florida passed away on July 15, 2021 in Byram, Mississippi.

He was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting, fishing, archery and playing golf. He was a master mechanic and fabricator. He was very creative and an innovator in the Monster Truck World.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years: Kathy Hartsock "Mama to the Monster Truck World" of Bushnell, Florida; daughter: Kaitlyn Hartsock (Christopher Sowell) of Savannah, Georgia; son: Michael Hartsock of Dade City, Florida; mother: Valerie Andrews of Dunedin, Florida; sisters: Heidi Hartsock of Dunedin, Florida; Kimberly Lynch (Jack) of Crestview, Florida.

A funeral will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 5:00pm (with visitation from 2-5pm) at Silo Oaks in Sumterville, Florida. A reception will follow at Silo Oaks.

A recommended accommodation nearby is The Brownwood Hotel and Spa in The Villages, Florida.

Tribute Wall

AU

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Aus - August 04, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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Aus - August 04, 2021 at 07:16 PM

GT

“ I never met Scott but have been to several shows at Ford field & the last show at the silverdome, and as a fan my heart goes out his family, & the monster truck fans and his competitors one of my early memories of Scott was watching on tv the Minneapolis monster jam show in 04 and him losing to grave digger by a tire length he also lost the racing final that year to Jim Jack another Floridian in reptoid in Orlando, & I remember him getting redemption and winning racing in Orlando in 05, he was always a good racer and helluva freestyler he will go down in history as one of the best monster truck drivers of all time, & one of the best to never win a world title I hope his son Mike carries on the gunslinger & slinger name. I'm thinking of the hartsock family as a fan. May god bless you all.

Gio Trapani - August 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM

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Aus - August 04, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DA

“ A friend that will truly be missed, a florida pioneer to the monster truck world, a person that loved sharing the excitement Of the sport, my heart felt condolences to the entire gunslinger family..

Petebi!t danno

Danno - August 04, 2021 at 06:06 AM

TH

“ My family wishes the deepest condolences for your loss. I met Scott with in a week of moving in next to you Scott was the first person to introduce himself and welcome us to the neighborhood. Our talks over the fence will always be cherished memories. There was many time he would stop what he was doing so kids at my house could come over and see the truck they went home with pictures he gave them and those pictures are hanging in there rooms.what a great man I will miss him

Tom & Kim Hill

Tom Hill - July 28, 2021 at 08:12 PM

TF

“ Kathy, Michael and very appreciative for your father and husband. He always treated me with respect and I loved his energy. I will always appreciate that. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Taveun Ferguson

Taveun Ferguson - July 25, 2021 at 10:01 PM

JM

“ I remember meeting Scott and 2012 and became friends with him. He was the nicest driver one could ever meet, he was always happy to see me and I'll never forget our chats at the pit parties.

Jackson Chase McDonald - July 24, 2021 at 09:15 PM

JR

“ I got to see Scott for the first time in June of 1994 at the Superbee speedway in Chatham Louisiana

John Rich - July 24, 2021 at 03:44 PM