



## Scott Anthony Beckman

April 23, 1960 - April 10, 2025

Scott Beckman, born April 23, 1960, and passing on April 10, 2025, was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, mentor, and friend. He passed away from leukemia complications, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by Jan, his cherished wife of 37 years; his daughter Cate Erturkuner and her husband Zander; his sisters Sandy Moreland and Julie Welling with her husband Bill; his brother Chip; his brother-in-law Jay Thrash and his wife Julie; his sister-in-law Jill Denton and her husband Brett; and his mother-in-law Betty Jo Thrash. Scott was a proud uncle to five nieces and five nephews. He also brought joy and pride to four great-nieces and five great-nephews. Scott is preceded in death by his parents, Joel Melvin Beckman Jr. and Irene Josephine Beckman. His family was his foundation, his purpose, and his greatest joy.

He lived life to the fullest, always wanting to be surrounded by the people he loved. He enjoyed traveling with family and friends, often visiting Disney World where he loved to experience all of the magic, many golf-themed destinations to spend time with his best friend, the beaches of Mexico where he could lay in the sun all day, and Lake Michigan to be near his Indiana roots and family.

Professionally, Scott was nothing short of a force. His career was a masterclass in leadership across the worlds of consulting, executive coaching, technology, and operations. He had a unique gift for solving complex business

problems while lifting those around him.

Scott's true genius was in the way he believed in people. Whether guiding a new graduate, leading executives through a merger, offering career advice over coffee, or being a father-coach to his darling Cate, Scott was a trusted voice, a calm presence, and wise counsel. One of his most-used sayings was, "It is what it is," which was shorthand for "Get over it, deal with it, and move on."

His humility was disarming, his sense of humor sharp, and his mentorship unforgettable. And in every step of his journey, he made time for what mattered most: his family, his friends, and the many lives he helped shape along the way.

His legacy will continue in each of the lives to which he generously devoted his most valuable commodity, time. As a husband and father, he placed his family above all else, no matter what the circumstance, or where they were. He was an extraordinary person, strategic in thought, generous in spirit, and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Scott will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society <https://www.lls.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Jan, I am so sorry about Scott's untimely passing. You and Cate are in our thoughts and prayers. John and Carol Joyce*

*Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

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**John Joyce** - April 26, 2025 at 08:56 AM

RG

“ *Jan*

*My deepest condolences on Scott's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time*

*Rick Genovese*

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**Rick Genovese** - April 16, 2025 at 10:21 PM

RG

“ *Friend, partner, colleague. Too many memories to pick one. Kate and family my deepest condolences. I pray you find strength and the courage to remember Scott in all of his brightest moments. I will.*

*Rick and Susan Genovese*

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**Rick Genovese** - April 16, 2025 at 10:13 PM

PD

“ During our small group discussions at church, Scott was fond of saying, "I don't worry about whether my glass is half full or my glass is half empty - I'm simply grateful for having a glass." May he rest in peace and may God grant comfort and peace to all who knew him, loved him and miss him.

*Patrick Doyle*

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**Patrick Doyle** - April 16, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JS

“ Jan, Cate and family, we are so sorry for your loss. It's hard to put into words what a really special person Scott was to us. Scott was a great man and a true, treasured friend. We shared so many great times with Scott and Jan and we have so many wonderful memories with them. Scott had so many accomplishments in his life. He was first and foremost a devoted family man who loved his family more than anything. He was also very smart and had a tremendously successful career, with a work ethic to be admired. His positive attitude through life – even when he was sick – is an inspiration to all of us. He was always there to boost you up and keep you positive through rough times. We will miss his big smile and the joy he brought us. We will think of Scott often and will greatly miss him. We love you Scott, you will always have a place in our hearts! Love John, Jane and Janelle

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**John Sterling** - April 15, 2025 at 10:02 PM

WB

“Walter (Benton) and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Scott. We enjoyed the times we got to spend with him. He and our son Carter - now a college graduate - shared a special bond since Carter was a little boy. When we told him about Scott's passing he was sad and said he was a “great man.” Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jan and Cate as you grieve his loss. ❤️🙏

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**Walter and Debbie Benton** - April 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM