



## H. Scott Poole

August 15, 2017

H. Scott Poole (54), who lived with worsening ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) for eleven years, entered into rest on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, by his choice at Hospice and Community Care in Mount Joy surrounded by his pastor, family, friends and nurses. He had been a lawyer for Fulton Financial Corporation, which supported him in as many ways as possible. He was fortunate to have a few nurses who became a wonderful, devoted team. Each year “Scott’s Crew” would participate in the ALS Walk at the Hershey ALS Clinic and many of his friends often contributed to the cause.

Scott was born in Lancaster and grew up to be a kind, considerate, and polite son, friend and colleague who enjoyed his home, his friends and always, to the very end, had a good sense of humor. He graduated from the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania and from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. After college, Scott entered commercial banking as a loan officer; first with Hamilton Bank in Lancaster and then with Downingtown National Bank. After eight years, however, he decided to go to law school and felt that his banking experience had been good training for law. He received his J.D. degree from the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle in 1997. Scott most recently worked as Associate Legal Counsel and Vice President of the Fulton Financial Corporation.

Scott spent much of his free time doing volunteer work. With his help, the Ruth Lorraine White Memorial Scholarship Trust was created at the Bright Side Baptist Church. He completed the Leadership Lancaster course offered

by the Chamber of Commerce. He became a Trustee of the YWCA and the Chairman of their Race Against Racism committee. For many years, he worked for the annual Demuth Garden Tour and was on the board of the Historic Preservation Trust. He also served as a "Loaned Executive" for United Way; was on the Alumni Council of the Lancaster Country Day School and a member of the Lancaster Township Budget Advisory Committee. He was committed to saving the environment and helped to form the local chapter of the Sierra Club.

Scott enjoyed writing, architecture, photography, gardening, and appreciated the work of good local artists, but his biggest passion was backpacking. From a very early age he camped and canoed near his home on the Conestoga River. He became an avid backpacker. Short trips in the Eastern woods prepared him for longer trips in the West that included backpacking on the John Muir Trail in the Sierra Nevada range of California, the Beartooth Mountains in Montana, the Wind River Range in Wyoming and Dark Canyon in Utah. He took to the water canoeing on the Allagash River in Maine, white-water rafting down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River of Idaho and sea kayaking on Puget Sound. His final backpacking adventure was in Alaska, above the Arctic Circle to the Arrigetch Peaks. Naturally, the books he enjoyed included Bill Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods* with its tongue-in-cheek humor. Scott is survived by his mother and father, Joanne Murray Poole and H. Herbert Poole. He is also survived by two uncles, two aunts, and eight first cousins.

His funeral will be at St. James Episcopal Church, Duke and Orange Streets, on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., with The Reverend David W. Peck officiating. Committal will follow in the Churchyard. There will be an opportunity to meet with family and friends from 10:00 a.m. until the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Suite 260, Ambler PA 19002.



# Cemetery Details

## St. James Memorial Garden

Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church  
119 N. Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *H. Scott Poole*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Mr. and Mrs. Poole, I think I only met Scott once, at the home of the Rogers, but we had a lovely conversation, and he was a kind and sweet man. It was many years ago at a Christmas party, but he made an impression. My deepest sympathy , may his memory be Eternal. Kathi Kermes Dixon*

**Kathi Keemes Dixon** - August 20, 2017 at 06:54 AM



“ *Dear Dr. and Mrs. Poole, What a beautiful example Scott set for others during his life in how he lived and in how he died. You should be so proud. He has been sorely missed for a while, but he is now in a more comfortable place, no doubt. Fondly, Barbara Boben*

**Barbara Boben** - August 17, 2017 at 01:25 PM



*Our sincere condolences to your family. My husband Mike and I both had the pleasure of working with Scott in the training program at Corestates Bank back in the late 80's. I remember Scott as a true gentleman and all around great guy! We're so sorry for the hardship that Scott and all of you endured all these years. He was such a fighter and we will always remember the positivity that Scott bestowed on us. Heaven has received another angel! Prayers to all of you.*

*Jill and Mike Frey*

**jill frey** - August 17, 2017 at 08:38 PM

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*Mr. & Mrs. Poole -- I just heard of Scott's passing and my heart is heavy as I think of you both and Scott. I have such wonderful memories with Scott -- times growing up, times returning to Lancaster, fun times with our families at the shore in RI, and Scott visiting me in Boston. We had some great times that I will always remember. He was such a kind and fun person -- truly 'one of a kind' -- a gentleman. He has a special place in my heart, and I am proud to call him my friend. I hope it brings comfort that he is at peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Warmly, Natalie (Callender) Bagley*

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**Natalie Callender Bagley** - August 18, 2017 at 11:25 AM