
Scott GARCIA

GARCIA, Scott Alan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday October 20, 2015 at Tampa General after a valiant 23-day fight for his life at St. Joseph's Hospital. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing him knew him as one of the kindest souls around. His wit was sharp and his heart was big, and he could fill any room with magnificent light. A loving father, brother, son, firefighter, and so many other things, he lived to please and give support to those around him who needed it. An avid outdoors-man, he passed on to so many an appreciation for the natural world and an understanding of things so much bigger than us. We know he will be with us for all of eternity, helping each of us heal from his loss with a joke or a smile that only he could pull off. He is survived by two proud sons, Garrett and Justin; an amazing sister, Roberta; his brother-in-law, Larry; best friend, "chosen brother," Wink, his grandchildren, Gemma and Gunnar and too many other loving friends and family members to list - all of whom will carry on his legacy each and every day to remind those around them of all the beautiful things we should never take for granted. A celebration of life will be held to honor Scott at the Tampa Fire-fighters Museum downtown Tampa on Saturday, October 31st at 10am. In lieu of flowers Scott would have appreciated donations be made to either the American [Heart Association](#) or the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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