



# Norman Scott Farthing

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**N**orman Scott Farthing, 58, passed away Saturday, November 15, 2014. Scott is survived by his parents, Don and Lucille Farthing; his loving wife of 33 years, Judy Farthing; sons, Everett Michael Farthing, Nolan Kyle Farthing; daughter, Amanda Leigh Farthing; brother, Donald Wayne Farthing; sister, Pamela Jean Farthing and spouse, Tammy; and a host of other family and friends.

Born in Hollywood, CA, Scott seemed to take on the Larger than Life personality of the city. Some might wonder at the mystery that was Norman Scott Farthing, but there really wasn't a mystery about him. Did he have a larger than life personality? Absolutely. Did his personality and generous nature attract others to him? Definitely. Was he rich and famous? Yes, but not in the monetary way of Hollywood. He was rich in friends, family, and purpose in life.

Scott attended Texas A&M, where he earned a double Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and Biochemistry. He prospered at Texas A&M where the core values held a strong meaning to him and he is a prime example of each of these values. The Aggie core values include excellence, integrity, leadership, loyalty, respect and self-less service. Excellence has a variety of meanings to different people, but to Scott that meant working hard, taking care of your responsibilities, and striving to overcome any challenges along the way. Integrity is how Scott held himself when interacting with others, whether in his personal or professional life. He stood by his word, honored his promises, and proved reliable in all his dealings. Scott never shied away from any leadership opportunities, from leading his son's Boy Scout troop, he was an Eagle Scout at 13 years old, to leading projects that resulted in the safety of pipelines. Scott did his best to lead by example in how he dealt with people, having a strong work ethic, and holding himself to a higher standard of accountability. Scott believed in being loyal to those close to him, no matter what they might be going through. Scott proved his loyalty by standing by people when they made mistakes, lost their way, or when hard times fell on them. He would offer solutions, guidance, and opportunities for them to succeed. He believed in second chances, no matter how long it took for others to find their way. Scott took joy in assisting others advance in their careers, even if it surpassed his own. Scott earned respect with his integrity, leadership, and loyalty and how he



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interacted with others. He gained the respect by giving his word and producing the promised results. Selfless Service is probably the one Aggie core value that encompasses Scott as a whole. He shared his knowledge, strength, kindness, guidance, friendship, and love freely, honestly, and unconditionally.

While at Texas A&M, he not only worked hard, but he found the love of his life. It was during his time at Texas A&M that he met Judy, his wife of 33 years, at a party. For a year he would drive 10 hours one way, every weekend from Laredo to Waco, to spend time with Judy, a lot of the time taking her dancing. This was the beginning of a long journey that Scott and Judy would travel together containing hardships that are outweighed by the numerous joys that can be created by two people with a love as strong as theirs. It was about making every moment count and appreciating what you have.

Scott and Judy have three children, Everett Michael Farthing, an NDT Technician, Amanda Leigh Farthing, an Assistant Buyer with Academy Sports + Outdoors and a culinary student at the Art Institute of Houston, and Nolan Kyle Farthing, a student at San Jacinto Community College. For his children, he sacrificed much, but he would claim he gained more in return. To attend baseball games, he would drive hours to be at the game, no matter how much sleep he lost. This is just one example of his sacrifice, but he would say that it was worth every second of lost sleep. He loved to be involved in his kid's life, knowing that family is the most important thing in the world. Scott was an excellent provider for his family and did his best to provide as many opportunities for his family as he was able to. Obtaining a 3 year position in Denmark allowed him the opportunity to share and expand his knowledge, but also gave his family the opportunity to travel to international countries and experience new cultures. Scott taught classes in Dubai and all around the world, having built a strong reputation in his field. He was a wonderful example to his family of how to live life to the fullest and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Memorial Service for Scott will be held Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. For those who wish to attend, the family encourages you to wear Aggie maroon and white colors or an Aggie T-Shirt in honor of Scott Farthing.



## Tribute Wall

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AD

**Andy Duncan** posted:

Scott and Judy were my best friends when we worked together in Esbjerg in Denmark. Scotty was a great friend, a great Engineer, a great Husband, and a great Dad. I'm going to miss you. Judy, my love to you, Mike, Kyle and Amanda. Regards, Andy

January 15 at 7:00 PM

BN

**Brenda B And Scott Nichols** posted:

Judy and Family, please know that your old friend from Lampasas is thinking of you and sending prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything. Love to all of you.

December 12 at 7:00 PM

GE

**Greg Etheridge** posted:

By the luck of the draw, Scott was my first roommate our freshman year in Moses Hall. He quickly became well known not just in our dorm, but throughout the Northgate area. If something notable went on, Scott was there. Scott was fun to be around and a friend to all. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Scott's family and his many friends. He was truly a treasure to all who knew him and his memory will be cherished by me always.

November 20 at 7:00 PM

KB

**Katy Barone** posted:

While it has been many years, I still remember Scott's smile, jovial spirit and the twinkle in his eyes. I will be keeping family in thoughts and prayers as they grieve a difficult loss and celebrate an exceptional life.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Jeannine Atzenhoffer** posted:

Who doesn't remember Scott w/o a smile on his face, a deep laugh, a fun personality & a friend to all. He will always remain a part of my happy memories @ TAMU. My thoughts & prayers are with his family, whom I never met, but know that they were blessed. Rest in peace, Scott!

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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TG

**Tommie Tucker Grinnell** posted:

Scott was one of my Moses Hall friends when I attended A&M. He had such a giving heart and a huge personality. I don't believe I ever saw a frown on his face. Although I had lost contact over the years, I was touched to read his moving obituary. May your happy memories carry you through this difficult time.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

GH

**Greg Henington** posted:

Scott and I were dorm mates many years ago at Texas A&M. I'm deeply saddened by our loss and will be thinking and praying for you in the days to come.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Bob Shelby '78** posted:

My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Scott was great guy and we had many, many good times while living on the 2nd floor of Moses Hall at TAMU. He was a character. Each time I think of Scott I smile remembering those times. He is smiling now watching over you and waiting for you. God's peace be with you during this time and forever more.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

RH

**Robin Haworth** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I was one of Scott's friends from our college days at TAMU. I had lost touch with him over the years, yet still kept up with him through mutual friends. He truly was a very special, kind, loving spirit. My prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family in this difficult time. Know Scott is now looking down upon you from the heavens above and will be with you forever.

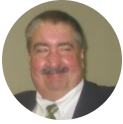
November 18 at 7:00 PM

TH

**Tina Herrington** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Scott was my manager about 10 years ago. He was truly one-of-a-kind. A true friend and a terrific boss. My heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with you all.

November 18 at 7:00 PM



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**The Corley And Yribery Family** posted:

Amanda, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.

November 17 at 7:00 PM



**Nesha Edwards** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. There's nothing we can say that will ease your pain but we just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you. Our deepest condolences. Nesha and David Edwards

November 17 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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