



## Scott Hulsizer

June 22, 1960 - March 18, 2017

Scott Hulsizer, age 56, of Greenville, TX, passed away March 18, 2017. He was born June 22, 1960, in Sacramento, CA, to Herbert Sylvester Hulsizer and Marcella Nadine Smith. Scott spent most of his time being raised by Herbert and Sue. However, he always managed to maintain a close relationship with his biological mom, Nadine. Everyone knows that while growing up, Dad hated to be called Paul; he always went by Scott. One of his favorite stories that he would tell is about when he first went to school. After the first three days, his parents got a phone call from the school informing them that he had not attended the last three days. So, he was asked about why he was not in school and he replied; "I was in school, they never called my name." Apparently, when the teacher called roll she would call Paul Hulsizer and to him he was Scott and he never realized she was calling him. Scott's life is lettered with different stories about him as a son, father, brother, grandpa, friend and husband, but they all give a glimpse into how complicated his life was.

As a brother, Scott was known to his siblings as a very sarcastic, obnoxious, borderline jerk, but he always had their back. If any of his siblings ever needed him, he was there. Like any siblings, they had fights and arguments, but they always had the love there, too. And he is remembered by his siblings as a good man with a good heart.

Scott was always an arduous, responsible and organized worker. These characteristics translated seamlessly into a career in the military, especially the Marines. As a Marine, Scott was almost manic in making sure he achieved perfection in everything he did, racing through the ranks as he went. He attained the rank of Gunnery Sergeant of Marines in nine years, a process that usually takes between 11-16 years in a successful career. It is testament to how hard he worked. When Scott spoke to his children about it, he would say that he always strove to achieve an excellent rating and be number one out of the other Marines he was rated against. Scott ended his career as a Master Instructor, training the next generation of Marines, which was a job he loved and took pride in doing. Even though he would repeatedly refer to them as the "Pepsi generation," he felt and knew he made a difference. Scott served his country proudly for 20 honorable years.

As a partner, Scott always went out of his way to show his love and acceptance. Scott always had a zest for life. Kenneth, his partner, felt restored when he met him. He knew Scott as being happy and comfortable with himself, and if you did not like it, he did not care. He was passionate and loving and wanted his partner to have whatever made him happy.

As a father, Scott always loved and was proud of his kids. Sometimes his personal turmoil, his expectations and need for perfection made it difficult for us to see that. However, we did not deny that he loved us. After he made the changes in his life to become who he really was, he became very accepting and encouraging of our life decisions and repeatedly told us: "Do what makes you happy." As we grew, he became a great source of wisdom and advice, never judging or telling us what to do. He knew of his mistakes and started making up for things he felt he should have done better. He became more affectionate and loving toward us. Watching us grow and live our lives and succeed gave Scott a great sense of pride and he let us know it.

As a grandfather, Scott was proud and loved all his grandchildren. If you asked his grandkids what they think of when they think of Grandpa, they say things like: happy, thoughtful, nice, smoking, M&Ms, candy, PEZ, popcorn, animals, the game, Risk, and especially, love. He loved them and was constantly recognizing their achievements and telling them how proud he was. Scott always said that it was his job as a grandparent to spoil his grandchildren, and he went out of his way to make sure they had fun and were happy when they were with him. Whether it was buying every single Transformer ever, because they told him they liked them, or a complete salon nail set, he wanted them to have plenty of fun and to feel his presence.

As a person, Scott was difficult to know completely. Hearing stories about him from different people he knew would make you think they weren't talking about the same person. He showed different aspects of himself to everyone and only those closest to him got the complete picture. However, the Scott in everybody's story was someone who was respected, wise and had a deep understanding and love for those around him. He is not without his personal, public and private turmoil, but he found his way through it and was able to make the changes in his life that he wanted. He did struggle with alcoholism and it did have an impact on all his relationships, causing difficulties and pain for him and those around him, but he also spent the main part of his later life trying to make up for and correct those mistakes. The completed puzzle of Scott is a person who was complicated and certainly not perfect, but who was the most accepting and generous person you would ever meet. Scott is someone who won't be forgotten.

He is survived by his dad: Herbert Hulsizer Sr., loving partner: Kenneth Jones; children: David Keith Hulsizer, Patricia Sue Parks and Crystal Ann Hulsizer; mother: Marcella Nadine King; brothers: Herbert Hulsizer and Carl Hulsizer; sister: Krissi Marselle; and grandchildren: Marissa, Corey Jr., Anthony, Daniel, Nathaniel, Diana, Alexander, Jeremiah and Savea; along with many nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends. He was preceded in death by his mom: Sue Hulsizer; and brother: Kevin Hulsizer.

A celebration of his life will be held 11:00am Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Chapel.

# Events

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Rest Haven - Rockwall Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park** - March 29, 2017 at 08:58 AM

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“ I knew Scott for about a year when we were both stationed at Camp Courtney in Okinawa. Great guy, glad to have known him.

**Chris Terwilliger** - March 04 at 03:36 PM

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“ All my love to the Hulsizer family and Crystal, David and Patricia. Scott will be missed greatly. I have memories of him while growing up in the Hulsizer family. He was like a big brother to me, always picking on and harassing me and Krissie, though all in fun! Later in life as we were all adults, Scott continued his humorous ways. He always had a joke or smart remark ready for you. I will always appreciate him and his input in my life, he definitely left a mark on all who knew him. Much love, prayers and hugs to all the family Janie Warman Williams

**Janie Williams** - March 28, 2017 at 09:57 PM

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**Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park** - March 28, 2017 at 04:46 PM

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Melissa - March 28, 2017 at 01:24 PM

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“ One of the best memories I have of my Uncle Scott was when I visited Augusta, Georgia. He took us to a softball game where it was the Marines vs. Army. He played a great game with his team and in the end, of course they won! I was so excited and it began pouring Georgia rain. He had every team member sign the game ball for me because, "that's what his niece wanted and she was taking it back to New Mexico." In the rain, one by one he had each player sign the softball. I still look at those faded signatures and think about him. Forever in my heart.....

Leonora Lopez Mendez - March 27, 2017 at 10:48 PM

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MelissaM - March 27, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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“ Scott will be missed greatly, we've only known him a short time but in that time he has always come to help out at the house and share time and meals with us. He loved to cook, garden and was a happy person enjoying his life with Kenneth and our family.

-Jackie & Lou Jones,

**lou jones** - March 23, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ My heart aches for your loss Kenneth and for his family. May you feel the Lord's strength and love during this difficult time.

-Phyllis & Bill Dell

**Phyllis Dell** - March 27, 2017 at 12:08 PM