

Skot “Duck” Thomas

February 20, 1969 ~ January 5, 2024

Skot “Duck” Thomas died at age 54 on January 5, 2024 after a fall down a long flight of stairs in mid-2023, followed by catching COVID and pneumonia, and ultimately deciding with his doctors to let nature take its course.

We could give you details of where he was born and where he went to school, but that's just a biography. That's not the important stuff. What was important was his passion, and there were so many people and things he was passionate about.

First and foremost, of course, was his family. He is survived by his daughters, Kerry and Alora as well as his brother Matthew, mother Sue Ann, and his kitty The Dread Pirate Mocha. His friends were also his family and he had so many friends. Too many to list. He was the kind of person who stayed with you once you met him. He had a way of taking care of everyone and making sure they felt loved and welcomed. He was extraordinarily generous to friends and strangers alike. Words cannot express what a truly one of kind person he was.

His other really big passion was music. Especially Depeche Mode, but he was, in his own words, a notorious pop-slut, enjoying Britney Spears as much as The Clash. If it moved him, he could enjoy it. His love of music spurred him on to DJ across Salt Lake. He loved music, but he loved to share it with others just as much.

A small memorial service will be held on Friday, January 12th from 6pm-8pm at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 E 1300 S, SLC UT. In lieu of flowers, donations toward funeral expenses via GoFundMe would be very appreciated. Donations can be made here: https://gofund.me/dd4145d1