

The Sports Enthusiast
Ronald “Scott Rees” (ACAS 2010)
1973-2024

Ronald “Scott” Rees of Waukee, Iowa, passed away in August 2024. He was born to Ron Rees and Linda Moser (Miller) in Knoxville, Iowa. He went to school in Knoxville, graduating from high school in 1992. Throughout his young life he loved playing sports, especially basketball and football. He played basketball throughout his high school career and was proud to be selected for the Academic All-State Team and continued to play into his adult life. He graduated from Drake University in 1996 with a degree in actuarial science. During this time, he was a Kemper Scholar, which led him to Illinois and his first job as an actuary at Kemper Insurance, where he met his wife Denice in 1998. They were married in 2003 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. In 2006, they welcomed their daughter Kayla Nicole and in 2009 had their son Connor Scott. Whether at an NFL game, the races, wrestling shows, watching the kids play sports or just hanging out, he was always so fun to be around. Those left to honor Rees’s life include his wife Denice, daughter Kayla, son Connor, parents Linda Moser and Ron and Julie Rees; sisters Dee (Chad) Bradshaw, Candy (Dave) Mullins, and Kelli Cooper; beloved nieces and nephews; cousins, in-laws and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Donald and Dorothy Rees and Marion “Tumpy” and Alpha Miller, stepmother Judy Rees, stepfather Ron Moser and parents-in-law Vicki and Loren Ross.