

Scott A. Gast

Scott A. Gast, 49, of Weston died suddenly on Aug. 31, 2003, while playing softball in Cloquet, Minn. He was pronounced dead at Community Memorial Hospital.



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Scott was born May 18, 1954, in Wausau to the late John Sr. and Jeanette (Lambrecht) Gast. He married Carol (Gajewski) Gast on Sept. 22, 1973. Scott was currently employed as a union representative for the Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 565. Prior to that, he worked at Greenheck Fan Corp. for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; two sons, Brad (Beth) Gast and Lance (Sara VanderLoop) Gast, and one granddaughter, Meghan Gast, all of Weston; four brothers, John Gast Jr., Jay (Julie) Gast and Ron Gast, all of Eau Claire, and Matt (Renee) Gast of Rothschild; and four sisters, Pat (Bob Ryan) Heier-Ryan of Cottonwood, Ariz., Diane (Bob) Braun of Dorchester, Kay (Jim) Machyniak of Wausau, and Connie Gast of Chippewa Falls. He

leaves behind many nieces and nephews having a special bond with nieces, Karla (Kent) Lodholz and Jenna Gast; nephew, Kevin Gast; and great-nephew, Derek Lodholz. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Lucas Gast.

Scott had a passion for life and sports. He had played in a volleyball league but his passion was for softball, playing for Brite-Way owned by special friends, Kent and Laura Scott. He lived and died playing softball, with good friend, Mike Carstenson, by his side trying to revive him. Scott gave in life as he did in death. His wish was to provide others with life by being a tissue donor.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, children, family and a multitude of friends.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at the Brainard Funeral Home, Wausau. Private family services will be held on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial is being established to honor Scott's life by providing a park bench in Weston.