

Come Sail Away

I'm sailing away, set an open course for the virgin sea
Cause I've got to be free, free to face the life that's ahead of me
On board, I'm the captain, so climb aboard
We'll search for tomorrow on every shore
And I'll try, oh Lord, I'll try to carry on

I look to the sea, reflections in the waves spark my memory
Some happy, some sad
I think of childhood friends and the dreams we had
We lived happily forever, so the story goes
But somehow we missed out on that pot of gold
But we'll try best that we can to carry on

A gathering of angels appeared above my head
They sang to me this song of hope, and this is what they said
They said come sail away, come sail away
Come sail away with me now
Come sail away, come sail away
Come sail away with me



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In Loving Memory Of



Scott A. Ramsell

July 6, 1949

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April 12, 2023

Funeral Service
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
11:00 AM
First United Methodist Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Paul Manson

Scripture
John 14:1-3

Music
Kris Claeys — Pianist
- Special Selection -
Come Sail Away
- Congregational Hymn -
In The Garden

Casket Bearers
- Scott's Grandchildren -
Brady Hallenbeck
Kade Hallenbeck
Patrick Hallenbeck
Brooke Pearson
Ayla Caplan
Max Caplan
Paige Hawley
Corinne Hawley
Hailey Rahder

Scott Alan Ramsell was born July 6, 1949, to Paul and Ila (Baum) Ramsell at St. John's Hospital at Huron. He grew up on the farm northeast of Huron, where the family operated a dairy farm. Scott attended grade school at Valley Township School through the 8th grade. He then attended Huron High School and graduated in 1967.

Scott continued his education at South Dakota State University for two years and then returned home to help with the family. Later, Scott attended Huron College for one year. Scott's dad passed away in 1991 and the family stopped the dairy farm in 1994. Scott tried the feed business for a while and then went to work as an insurance agent for Farm Bureau for the next 26 years. He retired in 2021.

In 1970, Scott married Jeannette Stoley and to that union three daughters were born. They divorced in 1994.

In 1998, Scott met Cathy Thomas and they were married in 2000. They would have celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on June 27, 2023.

Scott had many hobbies. He played fast pitch softball for years, golfed at the Huron Country Club, and snowmobiled. He hunted pheasant, deer, elk and he fished. Scott loved to travel and made many trips to the Black Hills with Cathy. He did extensive traveling with friends to Florida, Mexico, Jamaica, St. Thomas VI and took a houseboat trip on the Mississippi River where he found his passion for the next 17 years. He and Cathy purchased a cabin cruiser and spent many summer weekends on the Missouri River at Cedar Shore Resort at Chamberlain.

Scott has had atrial fibrillation since he was 45, and his heart just quit working on April 12, 2023.

Scott was preceded in death by his grandparents, Art and Ethel Ramsell and Fred and Edith Baum; his parents, Paul and Ila Ramsell; his step-father, Mac Haskell; and one brother-in-law, Ron Kimball.

He leaves behind his wife, Cathy of Huron; three daughters and their husbands, Stacie and Mark Hallenbeck of Warner, Holly and Jason Sebern of Brookings and Tara and Marc Caplan of Temecula, California; and six grandchildren, Brady (Erin) Hallenbeck of Queen Creek, Arizona, Kade (fiancé, Gina) Hallenbeck of Fargo, North Dakota, Patrick (friend, Amanda) Hallenbeck of Huron, Brooke Pearson of Sioux Falls, Ayla Caplan and Max Caplan, both of Temecula, California.

From his marriage to Cathy, he leaves behind two step-children, Brian and Jessica Hawley of New Market, Minnesota and Stephanie Hawley Rahder of Aberdeen; and three step-grandchildren, Paige Hawley, Corinne Hawley and Hailey Rahder.

Scott also leaves behind one sister, Sondra Kimball of Sioux Falls; one brother, Douglas and Jane Ramsell of Huron; one aunt, Betty Fuehrer of Huron; and his nieces, nephews and cousins.