



Scott Bitler

December 11, 1976 - November 22, 2008

Scott D. Bitler, age 31, died Saturday morning, November 22nd, 2008 in the Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Reading, PA, from injuries sustained during a robbery in his barber shop on Friday evening. Born in Pottstown, he was the son of James E., and Nancy A. (Moore) Bitler. He was a 1995 graduate of the Owen J. Roberts High School. Mr. Bitler then attended the Charlie Haines Barber School in Reading. He owned and operated Scott's Barber Shop in Reading for over 6 years. He enjoyed his profession and was very active in the community in which he worked and lived. Mr. Bitler was also a member of the St. Peter United Church of Christ, Knauertown for many years. He was a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoyed playing card games with his friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bitler is survived by his girlfriend, April B. Halligan, of Exeter, six brothers and sisters; Todd, of Texas, Michael, of Phoenixville, Roger, of North Carolina, Kimberly, wife of Eric Becker, of Birdsboro, Gregory, of Quakertown, PA, Allison, wife of Kevin Thompson, of Honeybrook, PA, and seven nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the St. Peter United Church of Christ, Knauertown, 1920 Ridge Road, St. Peter's, PA 19470 on Saturday morning, November 29, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Milton E. Detterline. Burial will be in the Church cemetery. Friends will be received from 6:00 - 8:00PM, Friday evening at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA or from 9:00 - 10:15AM,

Saturday morning at the Church.? In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to aid in the tuition costs of Scott's nephew, Sean Becker.? Scott was instrumental in Sean choosing Nursing school.? Checks may be made to "Nancy A. Bitler", and sent to the St. Peter UCC Church, Box, 208, St. Peter's, PA 19470.? Condolences may be made online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com?

Tribute Wall

CG

“ My deepest Sympathies go out to the whole Bitler Family.
Scott,
I love you man, and I wish you were here! Your a good, honest man
who was taken away from us way too soon! I miss you, and I will
never forget you and all the good, fun times we had! I hope you are
watching over me now, and you know how much you meant to all of
us, and how much we care about you. Rest in Peace Bud!
* Chad*

Chad Gruber - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MA

“ I extend my deepest sympathies to Scott and his family. You are all
in my prayers. Scott was truly a genuine person. I am grateful to
have had the opportunity to know him during high school and
reconnect with him in recent years. He was very proud of his Barber
Shop. May Scott Rest in Peace.

Maria (Kinsky) Aiello - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

FM

“ My heart goes out to the Bitler family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Scott was a true friend to many. There are no words that I can write
to explain what he has meant to me. He cut my Godsons hair for
many years. He would do anything for me and my girls. He always
made me smile and feel better when I had something bothering me.
He will be a great angel.

Felicita - mocha730m@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MP

“ My condolences to the Bitler family and friends. I went through all of elementary and high school with Scott - he was always cracking jokes and smiling, even at football practice. He was proud of his barber shop and we had a good time at the last OJR reunion. He will be missed.

Marc Della Penna - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

ND

“ My deepest sympathy to the Bitler family. May you find the strength to carry on. Rest in peace Scott.

Natalie (Thomas) DeTurk - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KK

“ The whole Strohm family expresses their deepest sympathy to the Bitler Family. Scott, your a good man gone to soon. Rest in Peace

Kristin Lockhart (Strohm) - kristinstrohm@dejazzd.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EE

“ Dear Family of Scott,
I did not know Scott, but my brother knew him. He asked that our church family keep you in our prayers. With Deepest Sympathy
Eleanor Logan

Eleanor Logan - eleanor.logan@alvernia.edu - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KK

“ Dear Bitler Family, My stepson Jacob who is a very shy boy. Went on and on about his new friend Scott after that first visit with him. He loved his time with Scott even on occasion would have a sparring match with him. I don't have to tell you you raised a great man but thank God you did! Jake is starting to come out of his shell and the ten to fifteen minutes he shared with Scott is a big reason in my book. Thanks again for giving us the gift of knowing such a great person. He was giving more than just haircuts and my stepson Jacob is proof. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Kirby Boston - kboston4@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KS

“ My condolences to the Bitler family. Scott was a great friend to me for years. I could always count on him. He would always lift my spirits with a joke or that smile of his. At this time, Scott would probably tell me to think of the good times and hold on to the memories and that is what I am going to do. He will be missed dearly. God Bless

Kristi Shaffer - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ THE KRAYESKI FAMILY OFFER OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES IN THE TRAGIC LOSS OF YOUR SON.

JOE @ JOANNE KRAYESKI - 9871 CITADEL LANE, BONITA SPRINGS, FLA.
34135 JTWOJOZ@EMBARQMAIL.COM - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SD

“ To the Bitler Family,
I went to OJR with Mike and Todd. I was just so shocked and saddened by this senseless loss to your family and the community and wanted to let you know that my family will remember your family on Thanksgiving and pray for peace. With Sympathy - The Deegan Family.

Susan Deegan-Watson - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Scott and his family. Scott made a huge impact in all our lives and we are deeply saddened by the loss of him. He gave Julian his first haircut and talked him through the whole thing. Julian sat so well for him and he loved the lollipop that was to follow. That day will remain forever in our heart. Dave has been going to him for all 10 years of him being a barber and he was more than just that he was a friend. We will never forget him and we make sure his memory lives on. He has impacted so many people's lives for the better. He will truly be missed!!!!

Dave, Denise and Julian - danastasio@griffinmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Scott's many friends and family.

Bob & Tara Kulp - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SK

“ Kim
Extending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Suzanne Kupp

Suzanne Kupp - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KH

“ *To Scott's Family,
I am so sorry to for your loss. I remember Scott fondly from our
1995 class. He was truly an amazing person then, and it sounds
as if he just got better with age. I'm sorry I lost touch with him. My
family and church will be praying for you and all the people who's
hearts Scott has touched along the way.*

Keena (Hoover) Huss - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ *To the Bitler Family -
I had the fortunate pleasure to meet Scott and befriend him during
high school, and was able to reconnect with him sharing laughs at
our last High School reunion. He spoke fondly of his Barber Shop
and his personality is unforgettable... you are all in my thoughts and
prayers.*

Deepest sympathies,

Jeff Cox

Jeff Cox - JeffC4RTK@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TT

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Bitler,*

We wish to express our deepest condolences. You've been through so much and demonstrated such strength over the years. May God provide you the strength to continue on in the same love and kindness that you've always displayed. There are so many people thinking of you and praying for you all. May God carry you through.

We love you,

*Tina and John McIntyre
Scott and Linda Morgan*

Tina (Morgan) McIntyre - tjmcintyre@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RE

“ *You will forever be in our memories Scott. You were one of the nicest people we were blessed to meet. May you rest in peace and our hearts go out to your family.*

Rose and Kerry Evans - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AH

“ *Your family has always been important to me, I so very sorry for this loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Adrienne Heisey - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ *Nancy, Jim & Family
So sorry to hear of the tragic death of your Son. My Deepest Sympathy goes out to all of you.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Mary*

Mary (Cloud) Lesh - marynjack@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TS

“ I was saddened when I read about Scott's passing. I remember Scott as being a fun loving and caring individual. My prayers are with Scott's family as they get through this troubled time.

Mr. Stouffer - gym teacher

Terry Stouffer - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

K(

“ Rest in Peace Scott..Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!! I will never forget fun times we all had in school!! ~~HUGS~~ to Allison and the rest of the family!!

Kelly Greist (Lapish) - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MC

“ Dear Bitler Family,
I am shocked and saddened to hear about Scott. I had homeroom with him for many years at OJR, and just as many others have said he truly was a kind and compassionate person. We didn't run in the same circle of friends, but looking back I believe we were friends and I have nothing but fond memories of him. My deepest sympathies to your family.

Sincerely yours,

Molly

OJR Class of 1995

Molly (Burckhardt) Crosland - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. May you find peace when you remember how Scott touched so many lives. God Bless.

Rob and Nancy (Senn) Fischer - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Taryn - OJR Class of 1995*

Taryn (Filo) Gall - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM