



Scott Gabriel Hakim

May 5, 2022

Scott Gabriel Hakim, 32 – beloved son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend, and Marine – died unexpectedly on Thursday May 5th. Scott was born on May 11th, 1989 to Gerald Hakim and Susan Hausmann Hakim; he was raised in River Vale and most recently resided in Jersey City, NJ.

Scott attended St. John's Academy in Hillsdale, NJ, followed by St. Joseph's Regional High School. At age 18, upon his high school graduation, he enlisted in the Marines and was stationed out of Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. He served tours of duty in both Iraq and Afghanistan, earning a Purple Heart and attaining the rank of Corporal. After his military service, he used the GI bill to graduate from both Rutgers University (undergraduate) and Berkley School of Law. His professional career was dedicated to providing legal representation for those who could not afford it and outreach to other veterans.

Scott's life was characterized by love for his family and friends, service to others and his country, an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, and the unreplicated ability to bring a smile to everyone's face. His presence was a present. Although he wore many hats in his life, the role that came most natural to him (and was arguably his favorite) was of Uncle. He sacrificed a significant portion of his health to his time in active duty, and unfortunately dealt with chronic pain from combat-related conditions for the last five years of his life.

Scott is survived by his father, Gerald Hakim, of Toms River; his sister Sharon Johnson-Hakim (Matthew) of Denville; and his brothers Greg (Hannah) and Sean (Kayla), both of Boston. He leaves behind four small humans who adored him as the always-playful "Uncle 'Cotty" – Brahm, Basil, Quentin, and Aurora. He is also survived by a loving circle of aunts and uncles, cousins, friends, and fellow Marines.

He is predeceased by his mother, Susan Hausmann Hakim, his niece, Rain Johnson-Hakim, all four of his grandparents, and several brother Marines.

Friends and Family can pay their respects at St. Anthony's Orthodox Church in Bergenfield, NJ: visitation from 4-8pm on Thursday and funeral on Friday at 9:30am. The funeral will be followed by a military send-off and a celebration of life.

If you would like to make a charitable contribution in Scott's name, Special Olympics of PA was near and dear to his heart. <https://specialolympicspa.org/>

May his memory be eternal.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St Anthony Orthodox Church
385 Ivy Lane
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Anthony Orthodox Church
385 Ivy Lane
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Tribute Wall

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“ Scott Holloman remembers the times Scott Hakim came to the 2294 post. He was always positive. May his loved ones draw strength from his faithfulness. Rest in power beloved comrade.



Scott W Holloman - July 20, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.



May 11, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.



May 11, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.



May 11, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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“ Joseph Madrazo & Kara Poulon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.



Joseph Madrazo & Kara Poulon - May 11, 2022 at 07:00 PM

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“ Salesforce Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.



Salesforce Team - May 11, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.



May 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.



May 11, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 11, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *As a family, we watched you grow from a funny, caring and outgoing little boy into a driven man with purpose and focus. Your service to this country as a member of the Marine Corp filled us with pride and admiration for your desire to serve and protect. We are profoundly heartbroken that you are no longer with us. Love, prayers and peace for Scott and the Hakim family. With sympathy, the Miras family.*

James Miras - May 11, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 11, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *The Corporate Ink Team purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



The Corporate Ink Team - May 11, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 11, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 11, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 10, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 10, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 10, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 10, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 10, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Gabriel Hakim.*



May 10, 2022 at 04:44 PM