



Scott A. Merrill

August 8, 1946 - August 29, 2016

CROSWELL: Scott A. Merrill, age 70, of Croswell, died Monday August 29, 2016 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

He was born August 8, 1946 in Ann Arbor, son of the late Douglas and Elizabeth (Hoppe) Merrill. He married Barbara M. Pengelly.

Scott was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He owned and operated the Croswells Curiosity Corner in Croswell.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Croswell; a daughter Leah (Kyle Morris) Merrill of Croswell; a brother Jerry Merrill, and two grandchildren, Scott and Kathryn.

Scott was preceded in death by a brother, Keith.

Private services were held at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell.

Burial was in the Croswell Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I met Scott at the Croswell flea market and he always had a smile and a kind word to share and a great sense of humor,he will be missed,sorry for your loss.

Ron

Ron Jacobs - September 01, 2016 at 06:26 PM

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I met Scott at the Curiosity Shop. I was so intrigued with his stories and his knowledge about the items in his shop. We developed a friendship when we found out we both had a sincere love of the JL Hudson Store in Detroit, Michigan. He told me how he had been down there to help with salvage and how he was trying to save all the memorabilia from that iconic store. I knew right then and there, I liked Scott. I ended up buying the very tall styrofoam soldier which stood proudly at the entrance to Toyland at Hudsons. I remember hogging Scott in te middle of Croswell because my heart was so filled with joy. He kept saying he was so happy the soldier was going to someone who really appreciated him and the story. I showed Scott all the "Likes" I got on Facebook when I posted a picture of my precious soldier! My husband and I also recently bought a light that hung in the Hudson's store. I am so pleased I have that light. It will be a constant memory of a man I grew to respect and love. We were in the shop two weeks ago. My husband and Scott shared stories about all of the remote airplanes hanging above. I am sad that Scott is gone, but I feel privileged to have met his acquaintance. My deepest sympathy to Scott's family. He was a gem of a guy.

Marcia Hart

Marcia Hart - September 02, 2016 at 04:11 PM

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Not hogging, hugging!!!

Marcia Hart - September 02, 2016 at 04:13 PM

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I met Scott at the Curiosity Shop. I was intrigued by the very large styrofoam soldier near the front of his store and began asking questions about it. Come to find out, that soldier had come from the JL Hudson store in downtown Detroit and Scott had saved it among other memorabilia. I knew right then and there, I liked Scott. I ended up buying that soldier because of the connection to Hudsons. I hugged Scott right in the middle of Croswell, I was so excited. He was happy that the soldier was going to a home that appreciated the soldier and its story. I showed Scott my Facebook page with a picture of the soldier and all the 'Likes' it got. You could tell he was happy. I also bought a light that hung in the Hudson's store. I am so happy I have that. What a great way to remember my friend every time it shines. I visited Scott often. I told him how much I appreciated him. He was so knowledgeable about his merchandise. My husband and I were in the store a couple a weeks ago, and they shot the bull about remote control airplanes. I was busy looking at the mannequins from Hudsons, especially the one with the thing coming out of its head. Scott told me all about it. I'm going miss my friend. My deepest sympathy to his entire family. Scott was a real gem and I feel privileged that I got to know him. RIP Scott!

Marcia Hart

I wrote a tribute, but I don't think it posted. So here's another, just in case.

Marcia Hart - September 02, 2016 at 07:06 PM