



Opal L. McAdams

October 5, 1980 - May 20, 2019

Opal McAdams (nee Scott) passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 38, surrounded by family after a fierce, heroic battle with cancer. She is mourned by her mother, Lorette Rientjes-Scott, her brother Doran Scott, her grandmother Theresa Rientjes, her aunt Marielle Rientjes and her closest friend, Mary Cerami. Her loss is greatly felt by her employer, her colleagues and friends who were her extended family. A special thank you to the Gallo family and Andrew Ratner, for their gracious support and to Mary Cerami, who without hesitation took on the role of care giver.

Opal rarely asked for help. She wanted cancer to know that she was not weak. She faced everything it threw at her head on. Respecting Opal's wishes, no formal service will be held. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations made to any animal shelter or organization that protects animals. Cancer does not get to have the last word; Opal does, with her tag line: #CancerSucks.

Please sign Opal's online guestbook located on this site.

Comments



“ Darren McAdams, Farewell my Love , you will always be my dream come true.SEE YOU in the kingdom, Praise the God of Heaven for Opal, she loved her Grammy Scott soooo much , now she's with her and the angels are having a laughing party.

Darren McAdams - June 13 at 08:10 PM



“ Opal’s eyes and laughter lit up the school bus rides to Vernon River School. Boy was she spunky!!! You couldn’t help but notice Opal’s vivacious, fearless spirit as a child. My condolences to her family and friends.

Charlotte Oh - June 02 at 03:27 PM



“ Opal was my beautiful, smart, and kind niece. Although she appeared at times to have a tough exterior, the opposite was true. What I will remember most about my dear little Op was her laugh. She would crinkle her nose when she laughed and it was loud. It made me want to say funny things all the time, just so I could hear. I will miss you Op, and will always love and cherish you. Your Auntie Mar.



Marielle Rientjes - June 01 at 03:53 PM



“ Lori Ruberti lit a candle in memory of Opal L. McAdams



Lori Ruberti - May 31 at 07:55 PM



“ Opal was definitely one of a kind.. I worked with her back in our spa days..she totally cracked me up on a daily basis. She was brassy, smart, funny, and laughed all the time! Went out on the twin with her many times..she said what we were all thinking..out loud! What an amazing beautiful person. She was so tough and never complained. Love you poopie..you are forever young and at peace.

Lori Ruberti - May 31 at 07:52 PM



“ Such a sweet lovely girl. Opal worked for us in Prince Edward Island. So very young and so very sad. My deepest sympathy to her mother and grandmother her aunt and brother and all others that loved her.

Trudi and Joe McAskill - May 31 at 05:36 PM



“ Cartman says he and the gang are heading to Southpark ice rink to have a Beni, thanks Opes this is brilliant you won't believe the amount of babes i been scoreing since i've claimed the c-word i been beating em off with ah stick, you babes always wanting to show comp. and sym, but never the less sorry Opes. Cartman --still here in Southpark

Cartman - May 30 at 08:40 AM



“ I will miss you catching me on the steps at your kitchen window after borrowing some wonder for some pb and jellee sambawiches. unhuh catch ya later, Bro Man 5th floor

Bro Man 5thfloor - May 30 at 08:23 AM



“ Grungetta Drank a brewsky in wittle wittle opes memory - Doh! Dumb cancer! Aaaaah Fruiden Doodin Ferline meow meow meow meow says Grungetta she says she'll keep sleeping long naps and eating sloppy licking her chopps taking extra long to stretch after waking strutting her stuff while looking back at you opal watching tv on the coach thinking you you know you want to get up off the coach and squeeze and kiss me like the cute cuddle puss i em, and kicking up the dirt in(meow meows) (opals)memory. meow meow

Grungetta - May 30 at 07:45 AM



“ Beth Dorman lit a candle in memory of Opal L. McAdams



Beth Dorman - May 29 at 01:02 PM



“ Opal, I will miss you sooo sooo much meine Freundin! I will never forget the first day we met at No.9, we instantly clicked over our love for animals. You fought such a long hard fight! Rest easy now and fly high, baby girl! Love always, Nina



Nina Armstrong - May 29 at 01:16 AM



“ THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

We are so very sorry you have had to experience the loss of a child or children, and we are here for you. The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents. There are no religious affiliations, membership dues, or fees. We meet together to learn to cope with the struggles of living life without our precious children. We, too, are on this journey of grief and extend our hearts and arms to you. Please feel free to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Branford Lounge at Epworth Methodist Church on Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth, Delaware. For more information call Bill & Jill Hicks 610-368-0236 or e-mail us at: lighthousecf@gmail.com. We wish you peace and healing. Your Lighthouse Chapter of The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends - May 28 at 02:23 PM



“ My dear Opal,

My heart is breaking.....I will never forget my first day meeting you at Berkshire Hathaway. I knew you would be an awesome friend & colleague. I will miss our chats behind closed doors, sharing Mac makeup and new perfumes and, our little anecdotes about life/people.

Rest in peace.



Debra Vitale - May 28 at 10:19 AM



“ Kathy Potts lit a candle in memory of Opal L. McAdams



Kathy Potts - May 26 at 06:18 PM



“ One of the smartest, strong woman ever. Loyal to all who knew and worked with her. She fought a tough battle with class and grace....went way to soon, but no more suffering.
Love the Gallo family for all they did to support Opal and her struggle,

Kathy Potts - May 26 at 06:16 PM



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Kathy Potts - May 26 at 06:17 PM



“ I met Opal years ago at the SCAOR office~ She was delightful....outgoing and friendly and always willing to help~
As the years went on, I didn't see her as much after she left there, but would always try to keep in touch through her friend, Gail~ I knew she was fighting a hard battle but she never gave up~ Thank God for her tenaciousness, for all that time! I'm so very sorry May God Bless everyone~ love to all, Sue Warrington-Doud

Sue Warrington-Doud - May 26 at 03:14 PM



“ Opal was a feisty girl and I loved her for that! I first met her when she worked for the Sussex County Association of Realtors. She was smart and had a great style all her own. May she Rest In Peace. Love and prayers to her friends and family.

Ginny Hysock - May 26 at 02:00 PM