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Scott Fleming, 67, of Canton, Michigan, passed away on December 31, 2025. Beloved husband of 36 years to Lisa Donovan; Dear father to Trisha Wais, Michael Fleming, and the late Molly Fleming; Grandfather to Jacob Lanier. Scott was the only child to the late Don and Jeanette Fleming. He grew up with strong family ties to their Italian and Irish heritage. He was described by his parents as a well-mannered and honorable child and student. He also played the saxophone in his school marching band. As a teenager he was selected to attend the prestigious Interlochen Music Camp.

After receiving a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, Scott began his career in the computer field. In midlife, he returned to Wayne State to pursue a master's degree in urban planning. He spent the rest of his career in the field of economic development, striving to improve the economies of communities in Michigan, Texas and Illinois. He took great pride in work and being successful in his career.

As a husband and father, Scott is remembered for his kindness, generosity and endless humor. He loved to share family memories and quirky jokes. Scott was a 'man on the go' who enjoyed being active. He loved long walks and biking, weekend movie marathons, and treating his family to vacations and meals at restaurants. He cherished time with his best friend and wife, Lisa, 3 kids, grandson and all of his fur babies through the years.

We invite you to join the family in remembering Scott. Family and Friends to gather on Friday, January 9th 5 - 8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Memorial Service will be Saturday, January 10th 10:30 AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations can be made to Michigan Humane Society. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Memorial Service

JAN **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of K. Scott Fleming



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - January 07 at 01:54 PM

TS

“ Terry S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Terry S. - January 09 at 09:59 PM

TS

“ Tony and Brandy Salazar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



Tony and Brandy Salazar - January 09 at 05:27 AM

TS

“ Tony and Brandy Salazar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Tony and Brandy Salazar - January 09 at 05:27 AM

DJ

“ DTE - Trevor Lauer, Yvette Johnson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



DTE - Trevor Lauer, Yvette Johnson - January 08 at 03:57 PM

MF

“ Malik Goodwin and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



Malik Goodwin and Family - January 08 at 03:03 PM

MF

“ Malik Goodwin and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Malik Goodwin and Family - January 08 at 03:03 PM

LN

“ Love, Sherri & Uncle Norm purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



Love, Sherri & Uncle Norm - January 07 at 07:55 PM

LN

“ Love, Sherri & Uncle Norm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Love, Sherri & Uncle Norm - January 07 at 07:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of K. Scott Fleming.*



January 07 at 03:46 PM



“ *Jeff and Janet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.*

Jeff and Janet - January 07 at 03:46 PM



“ *Deb Corey lit a candle in memory of K. Scott Fleming*



Deb Corey - January 07 at 02:14 PM



“ *Jay, Deb and Connor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of K. Scott Fleming.*



Jay, Deb and Connor - January 07 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ Jay, Deb and Connor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Jay, Deb and Connor - January 07 at 02:10 PM

JE

“ To the family, I'm sorry for your loss. From what I understand he was a very well educated active person who lived his wife and family very much. I know his last couple of years were very challenging health wise. I trust as a believer he is in a place where there is no pain but paradise with Our Savior. John

john esser - January 07 at 12:13 PM

MD

“ MAEDA Staff and Board of Directors purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



MAEDA Staff and Board of Directors - January 07 at 10:58 AM

CB

“ Scott had left DTE by the time I got there but was a great asset to Economic Development in Michigan through out his career. He was a nice guy who will be missed.

Carolyn Bennett - January 07 at 10:26 AM

RS

“ Scott led our Membership Committee for several years and was always thoughtful in coming up with ways to sustain our membership. He was easy to work with and a gentleman. Always with a smile whenever we met up. - Ron Smedley

Ronald Smedley - January 06 at 08:09 PM

VG

“ Ventra Group/ GWJLLC/Friends purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



Ventra Group/ GWJLLC/Friends - January 06 at 12:56 PM

VG

“ Ventra Group/ GWJLLC/Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Ventra Group/ GWJLLC/Friends - January 06 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ Suzanne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Suzanne S. - January 06 at 11:58 AM

AG

“ Lisa - Jim and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Scott brought such energy and optimism to Jackson, and never ran out of ideas of how to make this community better. It was a pleasure working with him and getting to know you.

Amy Guerriero - January 05 at 09:01 PM

SW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Scott in the Economic Development Department at DTE. He was very tech savvy. He taught me how to maintain the Department’s property database. Scott was a hard worker and very pleasant. He was always busy and I would tell him “to pump his brakes.” He stated would used that phrase with his family. I will miss a great friend and so pleasant to work with.

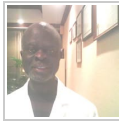
Shelia E. Wilson

Shelia E. Wilson - January 05 at 05:25 PM

SW

Another memorable moment was because of Scott I have an AOL account and it’s still active!

Shelia E. Wilson - January 05 at 08:11 PM



Condolences to Scott’s from Millennium Optimum Care, LLC and Allen Lofts, LLC. Scott used his zeal and expertise to get the Allen Shool project off the groun after it had stagnated for 16 years. Our vision is about to be realized in the form of “Allen Lofts”, four years after he joined our effort. We are sad he won’t be around to see the project come to fruition but he will long be remembered for his contribution to our project and the City of Jackson, Michigan. May he rest in peace.

David O. Bankole, M.D.

David Bankole - January 07 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of K. Scott Fleming.*



January 05 at 01:28 PM

NF

“ NuStep Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



NuStep Family - January 05 at 12:57 PM

NF

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NuStep Family - January 05 at 12:57 PM

MA

“ I first met Scott during my graduate assistantship at the Washtenaw Development Council, when he was working at DTE. From the very beginning, he was kind, generous with his time, and always willing to share his knowledge. Our paths crossed many times over the years, most often at MEDA meetings and events, and it was always a pleasure to see him. He will be deeply missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

Michelle Aniol - January 05 at 12:43 PM

FT

“ From The Willis & Machnik Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



From The Willis & Machnik Team - January 05 at 08:41 AM

FT

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From The Willis & Machnik Team - January 05 at 08:41 AM

LC

“ Lee and Cathi Christina purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



Lee and Cathi Christina - January 04 at 09:40 PM

CN

“ I met Scott when he came to Jackson to lead The Enterprise Group. When I think of our time together, I remember how, even though we were merely acquaintances, Scott would make me feel special. What a gift to give someone, and it came easy to him. Rest in peace, my friend.

Chad Noble - January 04 at 01:48 PM

KC

“ Kathy and Bruce Campbell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



Kathy and Bruce Campbell - January 04 at 11:57 AM

KC

“ *Kathy and Bruce Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.*

Kathy and Bruce Campbell - January 04 at 11:57 AM

FW

“ *From Essers and Weidenfellers purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of K. Scott Fleming.*



From Essers and Weidenfellers - January 03 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I truly cherished my relationship with Scott. He was deeply committed to making the Jackson community a better place — and he did.

I remember the first time I met Scott. He was giving an economic development presentation for the Chamber and put a picture of Shrek up on the screen, asking if we could see the resemblance. What a guy. That moment perfectly captured his great sense of humor, paired with an incredible business acumen — a rare combination.

He had an unmatched ability to bring people together, understand the economics behind ideas, and quietly make things happen. He never sought the spotlight; he just wanted to get things done.

There has been a hole in our community since he left. I am truly grateful to have known him and for the lasting impact he had on Jackson.

May his work in heaven be as impactful as the economic development legacy he leaves here on earth.

Laura Dwyer Schlecte - January 03 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ Scott was a man that was soft spoken, intelligent with a subtle sense of humor. He will be missed.

God bless you.

Jeff Corey

Jeffrey Corey - January 03 at 05:24 PM

AP

“ Lisa and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. He was your biggest fan and loved his family fiercely. He always had the best stories to share of your family adventures, including the fur-babies. I think of him and you from time to time and am so thankful to have had you both in my life. May God surround you all with comfort, and may you find peace in the memories. - Amy Peterson (Marshall)



Amy Peterson - January 03 at 03:45 PM

RS

“ Renee and Mike Schmidt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of K. Scott Fleming.



Renee and Mike Schmidt - January 03 at 03:14 PM

RS

“ Renee and Mike Schmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of K. Scott Fleming.

Renee and Mike Schmidt - January 03 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ Scott was a class act. He had a generous spirit and was soft spoken with kind and helpful conversation. He was a good man. God bless him.

Jay Corey - January 03 at 02:23 PM

AD

“ *I will always remember my brother-in-law for his kind and giving spirit and the way he loved to make people laugh. 😊*

April Donovan - January 03 at 01:49 PM