



## Mr. Scott Howard Bradley Cooper

October 17, 1966 - June 22, 2021

Scott Howard Bradley Cooper, 54, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away suddenly on June 22 due to complications related to his 5-decade-long battle with Type I diabetes. He was raised in Randolph, NJ, graduated from Cornell University in 1990 and, after several moves, settled in Pittsfield where he has lived for about 14 years.

Scott's interests were varied and many – he was an impressionistic painter at heart and in December, 2019, his talents on canvas as well as local wildlife photography were displayed at a gallery show at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Pittsfield, where he was a member. In addition to listening to and collecting many genres of music on both vinyl and CD, he was an accomplished electric bass guitar player, making occasional appearances at a local Open Mic/Stage venue. He also composed a piece of music which he recorded while being accompanied by one of his uncles on the drums. He had an intense thirst for knowledge, which led to his being an avid reader and an enthusiastic debater. Always sharp of wit and observation, Scott's friends and fans regularly looked forward to his insightful commentary on social media, which was most often composed with his beloved feline buddy, Willow, by his side. He also embraced a keen interest in comparative religions.

Scott worked as a Librarian Assistant in the Children's Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield where he was a much-appreciated employee for the last several years.

Along the way, Scott displayed obvious personal courage as he struggled with

various health issues starting in his early childhood through defeating colon cancer in 2017.

Scott is survived by his beloved parents, both 1959 Pittsfield High graduates, Richard Craig Cooper (Barbara Sheridan) of NJ and Laurel Freund (Ken) of FL. He is also survived by his devoted brothers Jeff (Peg Shirra) of PA, and Ethan (Randi) and their sons Josh and Seth of VA, as well as extended family members and many, many friends.

Funeral Notice:

There are currently no services planned. Donations and tributes in Scott's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, The Berkshire Athenaeum (1 Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201), or the Cat Room at the Pittsfield Humane Society (214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201), where Willow is being well taken care of until her second-best home is found.

# Tribute Wall

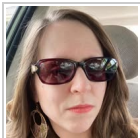


“ *I always enjoyed Scott's company and his painted hats and shirts! I remember when he gave a lecture at our meditation group. We stayed in the hospital the same time once and I visited him!*

*Good meeting the family at the Celebration of Life.*

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**Rinaldo Del Gallo** - April 24, 2022 at 01:14 AM



“ *I worked with Scott. He was a very good man and coworker. He will be greatly missed!*

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**Dominique Evangelisto** - July 10, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *I was just starting to know you more. You were kind, intelligent, helpful, compassionate and sincere. Time is not infinite. Don't procrastinate spending time with special people. I'm sorry for your/our loss.*

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**lin** - July 08, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Scott,*

*I remember running into you in the library a couple of years and not fully realizing the friendship that would grow over the years. When Anne Marie told me of your passing I was blown away because the world truly lost a good man with a good soul and a great sense of humor, it's not going to be the same going without you, bro.*

*To his family, I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Christopher LaRoche** - July 03, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ Will miss seeing Scott's colorful and unusual ties he wore while working at the Library. He has such great taste. RIP Scott, Barbara

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**Barbara Kennedy** - July 01, 2021 at 06:26 AM