

SCOTT UDE SCHOLARSHIP

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR A ST. CROIX LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR
AND ST. CROIX LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLED OR ENROLLING STUDENTS



Established in Memory of Scott Ernest Ude

April 27, 1965 - April 13, 1991

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10

There is a temptation to describe a person's life as an accumulation of accomplishments. Scott Ude lived an ever-present joy; accomplishments were simply the natural result of that enthusiasm. Fellow Crusaders elected him both class clown and class king; he was 1983 valedictorian and the two-mile track recordholder at St. Croix Lutheran; and he was a band member, choir member, thespian, marathon runner.

After graduation from SCLA, Scott furthered his schooling at Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisconsin, and at the University of Minnesota. Having passed the rigorous FAA qualifications and examinations, he was working as an air traffic controller at the time of his death. The width of Scott's personality was always visible in his ready smile, ever present in his zany wit. He had great fun taking life seriously. His marriage with Carrie radiated a gentle, warming love that glowed more blissfully year upon year. His goodness energized those who touched him and made friendships precious and lasting, and his humility kept him close to God.

Baptized at Saint James Lutheran Church, West St. Paul, on June 27, 1965, Scott maintained, and actively demonstrated, a staunch devotion to his Lord through the twenty-five years of his short, but full life. Scott invested himself in the community of his church, becoming one of its youngest elders, an usher, camper and counselor. His enthusiasm is his legacy for he contributed so much by the way he lived and laughed and loved.

Scott died suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure after completing a volleyball game at Emanuel School. Just weeks before he had effortlessly run a 10K race. But Scott was ready because he lived as he believed. The Scott Ude Scholarship Fund provides tuition support for one or more undergraduate Crusaders. In addition, the Scott Ude Scholarship Fund awards assistance each school year to an outstanding graduating SCLA senior who intends to further his or her education at a WELS or affiliated college in preparation for entering the public ministry as a pastor or teacher.



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