



Scott Jeffery "Pony" Decker

July 5, 1965 - August 30, 2025

Scott Jeffrey "Pony" Decker, 60, passed away on August 30, 2025, in Butte, Montana, the city where he was born and spent his life.

Born on July 5, 1965, in Butte to Robert and Mary Lou Decker, Scott was a proud product of the Mining City. He graduated from Butte High School with the class of 1983 and went on to earn an associate's degree in welding and weld inspection from Montana Tech Vocational Institute. His education laid the foundation for a lifelong career marked by hard work and craftsmanship.

Scott was known for his love of the outdoors and his deep appreciation for Montana's rugged beauty. He found joy in hunting, fishing, camping, and snowmobiling—activities that connected him to nature and brought him peace. Live music was another passion of his; whether it was a local show or a big concert, he relished the energy and camaraderie that came with it.

Though he often grumbled about it, Scott had a knack for working on vehicles—a skill he both cursed and cherished. It was just one example of how he approached life: with grit, determination, and a touch of humor. Beneath his gruff exterior was a heart full of love. He could be stern and stubborn at times, but those who knew him best understood that he was truly a big softie. If you were lucky enough to be considered his friend, you were family.

Family meant everything to Scott. He is survived by his son Ian Decker and daughter-in-law Corissa Decker; his granddaughter Hazel Decker; his daughter Meaghan Decker and son-in-law Jake Tracy; his brother Dan Decker and sister-in-law Peggy Decker; nephew Dewey Decker; niece Darby Decker

and her fiancé Austin Cooper; sister-in-law Cathy Decker; niece Jennifer Mason and her husband Justin Mason; great-niece Jaydyn Mason; and great-nephew JT Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Mary Lou Decker, as well as his brother Edward Decker.

A memorial service celebrating Scott's life will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at the Butte Depot from 1pm-4pm at 818 S Arizona St in Butte. Food will be provided, and the bar will be open for business. You are encouraged to wear your favorite concert t-shirt in honor of Scotty.

Scott's legacy lives on through the memories shared by those who loved him—memories filled with laughter at hunting camp, stories told at the wrecking yard, music echoing through summer nights, and the quiet strength of a man who loved deeply in his own unique way.

May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Butte Depot
818 S. Arizona
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *My thoughts to the Decker families. Scottie was a wonderful man with a heart of gold.*

Cindy Dahlman - September 05, 2025 at 12:33 AM

ME

“ *Mary and I are so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. We send our thoughts and prayers to the Decker family. Scott was a wonderful person and we know he will be greatly missed by his family, as well as the Butte Community. May his memory comfort his family and friends during this difficult time. RIP my friend! Mitch & Mary Evans*

Mitch Evans - September 04, 2025 at 01:01 PM

CM

“ *Scott was one of a kind, so charming, friendly and funny. I always knew he was one of the cool kids. We loved cars and he treated me like I might have been cool too, so I adored him. I will miss his humor and his hugs. Ian, Meaghan, Dan, Jeni and families, I am so very sorry for your loss, he was way too young and will be missed. Hugs, Cathy*

Cathy Maloney - September 03, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MD

“ Hunting with Scott, Ian and my kids some years ago, good times. I can't find the other photos with our 4 kids in my red 1988 Burb.....Ian and Meghan will remember though, you're Dad was a great guy and I'm gonna miss him big time.



Mark Danninger - September 03, 2025 at 01:39 PM

KM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Scott for ten plus years at REC Silicon. Scott was a very talented and smart person and fun to be around. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him. He will definitely be employed in the maintenance department in heaven.

kelly maloney - September 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM

KD

“ Scott was a great person with a kind soul who touched so many lives, including mine. I love him dearly and will miss him.

Kathy Decker

Kathy Decker - September 03, 2025 at 12:27 PM

FF

So sorry for your loss Kathy💔

Florence Dick Fisher - September 03, 2025 at 05:19 PM

MF

“ Mark Danninger family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Jeffery "Pony" Decker.

Mark Danninger family - September 03, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MF

“ Mark Danninger family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Scott Jeffery "Pony" Decker.



Mark Danninger family - September 03, 2025 at 12:01 PM

JR

“ It's going to be strange walking into the shop and not seeing you.
RIP my friend.
JR
Your brother from another mother

Jim Richards - September 03, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TM

“ I will never forget the times when Scott and Frankie had the hair growing contests. Scott was truly a dear friend. I will miss him very much. I pray that God will comfort you in your loss.

Tamara Martin - September 02, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - September 02, 2025 at 05:48 PM