



Robert Scott Gahn

October 13, 1960 - May 20, 2023

Robert Scott Gahn passed away peacefully at home May 19, 2023 following a six month battle with cancer. He was 62 years of age and is survived by Julianna Iles Gahn, his wife of 34 years, his three children Robert Scott Gahn Jr, Elizabeth Reed Gahn, and John Evariste Gahn. Also, his mother Mary Adelaide Gahn, brothers and sisters Roland Francis Gahn Jr, Kimberly Ann Sicola (Chuck), Margarette Erin Gahn, James Brendan Gahn (Kristy), and niece and goddaughter Marie Claire Sicola, nephew Joseph Anthony Sicola; father and mother-in-law Clint and Ann Iles, brother and sister-in-law Delma Ann Iles and Clinton Tucker Iles (Terrilyn).

Scott was born October 13, 1960, in Lafayette, Louisiana, son of Roland and Adelaide Gahn. He grew up in northern Virginia with two brothers and two sisters. He graduated from Virginia Tech University with a BA in economics and an MA in economics from Virginia Commonwealth University. Scott was a lifelong devoted Catholic. His faith was central to who he was and guided him throughout his life. Scott and Juli were members of St John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston where their children were raised in the Catholic faith. He has more recently been a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church which ministered to him throughout his battle with cancer.

Scott was a brilliant businessman, creative, well known, and respected in the energy field. He was the founder of the original Just Energy 2002 startup, which he developed into a large publicly traded company. After a professional break for family in 2011, he returned in 2012 as a member of Just Energy's board of directors, and he was appointed CEO of Just Energy in 2019. Many who worked with Scott have shared that he was the most important mentor in their careers and that he was very influential both personally and professionally. He was the unique leader who was both loved and respected. He was known to be tough but also kind, and he never gave up.

Scott had a long history in the deregulated energy industry, having served on the Electric Reliability Council of Texas board from 2006 to 2008, and was involved in the sale of deregulated and regulated electricity and natural gas for over 28 years.

There is much more to Scott Gahn than Scott the businessman. He was known for his intellect and charm, his generosity and graciousness, his wit and great sense of humor. He was very funny and liked to tease. He was just fun to be with. An excellent athlete, he enjoyed sports all his life. Boating and fishing on Lake Livingston and pulling his children behind his boat on wakeboards were some of his loves. Scott was an excellent snow skier. A great outdoor cook, he enjoyed a good meal and was a wine connoisseur. Scott was a devoted family man who lovingly and thoughtfully advised his children and anyone who sought his counsel. Scott and Juli created a warm home where friends and family felt welcome. He truly enjoyed life and lived every day to its fullest.

The family expresses heartfelt thanks to his all his faithful caregivers, but

especially Juana Chavira and Clarice Thompson. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Neurological Research Foundation, Dr. David Baskin, 1656 North Blvd, Houston, TX 77006. The service will be held on Thursday, May 25th at 10:00 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 2140 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77098.

Tribute Wall

NR

“ Nancy Roberts lit a candle Juli, I am so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. May God give you peace that surpasses all understanding and may Robert Rest in Peace. You and your family are in my prayers. Warm thoughts,
Nancy Roberts



Nancy Roberts - May 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I did not know him as a business associate, but as family. Scott was at every wedding, funeral or family event. He was bold and decisive, but conscientious and considerate. It sounds like he treated everyone like family. We will miss him.

Theresa Ordeneaux - May 28, 2023 at 06:10 PM

AA

“ I have known Scott since 2007 at the very early part of my career. I worked with him through the years and also had a close working relationship when he chaired the board risk committee and his time as CEO. Scott was one of the smartest individual I have met during my career. He was wise, always thought of what was good long term and stood by the employees. I have learnt a lot from Scott and I am grateful for all his support in helping me grow in my career. Sending lots of prayers to Scott. May his soul rest in eternal peace.
Amir

Amir Andani - May 27, 2023 at 07:43 PM

MG

“ I will miss him a great deal. We loved to give each other a hard time, especially as kids. But he was one of the most sensitive and intuitive men I know. A great champion of the women in his life. He knew more than most men, the value women bring to all aspects of life. He was quick to laugh and acted on challenges rather than reacting. All of the beautiful things everyone has had to say means so much. Love to you Juli and Libby, John and Rob we are thinking of you. Grandma and Aunt Erin

Margaret Erin Gahn - May 26, 2023 at 03:44 PM

DD

“ So sad to hear of Scotts passing. He was a childhood friend of my brothers and I remember his Javelin. Many prayers for the family.

Debra S. Dement - May 25, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MZ

“ Scott and I met back in 2002 when we both started retail electric providers in the newly deregulated Texas market. We fought many legislative and regulatory battles together winning some and losing others. He was the smart more reserved one that I could count on to explain anything to me, even for the 100th time! After we both sold our companies, we lost touch until 2020 when we called me to work with him on the Just Energy board. It was over the last 3 years that I got to work more closely with Scott. His humility and grace coupled with his integrity, his compassion and he abundance of positivity made him the great leader, the great man that he was.

The last time we exchanged words, he remarked that while we have know each other for quite some time, neither of us was any OLDER. That was Scott, always upbeat!

My prayers go out to Juli and the rest of his family. May his memory be blessing. Rest in Peace my friend.

Marcie Zlotnik - May 25, 2023 at 02:44 PM

VS

“ It was my privilege to know and work with Scott. His passing is truly a loss and he will be missed by many.

Vicki Sharp - May 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DR

“ Dallas Ross lit a candle I met Scott in 2017 when I joined the Just Energy board. I immediately recognized that he really was a remarkable leader, quiet, intelligent, attentive, thoughtful, strategic and tactical all while remaining cool, calm and extremely composed even in extremely difficult circumstances. People respected Scott and he connected easily with employees and people he dealt with across the board. His remarkable leadership occurred without swagger or self importance and his capability, humility and integrity spoke volumes and served to attract people to follow him. He cared for people and listened to their perspectives. It's part of what made him such an impactful leader and he will certainly be missed!! Our sincere condolences to Juli and all of his family.
Dallas Ross



Dallas Ross - May 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Scott's life was the epitome of a life well lived. He was a mentor to countless people - not just professionally but in the way he publicly demonstrated his love and devotion to his family. He adored and cherished his children and bragged on them at every opportunity and he was absolutely revered by his Louisiana cousins. His wit, charm, and acumen will be missed by all who knew him, cherish his memory, and look forward to seeing him again.

Kevin McAlpin - May 24, 2023 at 08:46 PM

MP

“ Scott was a great partner, mentor and friend. I was honored and privileged that God brought him into my life, even though it was only for short time. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

I know I will see you again my friend!

Mark Popkowski - May 24, 2023 at 07:36 PM

SO

“ Julie, Rob, Elizabeth and John,

We are so sad to hear of Scott's passing. What a great guy. While it is painful to know that Scott is gone, we have such fond memories of our time together in Nottingham Forest. All the times at kid's birthday parties, sleepovers, Friday night happy hours at the club, Meadow Wood events and how about those Harley Davidson days. We consider ourselves fortunate to have spent so much time with the Gahn family through those years. We hope as the pain subsides; you will reflect on a life well lived and smile at the fond memories.

*With love,
The O'Keefe family*

Scott OKeefe - May 24, 2023 at 07:34 PM

AM

“ Sending condolences to all of Scott’s family and friends for this loss. I met Scott early in my career at Just Energy and he immediately stood out to me as the type of colleague and leader I always admired and aspired to be - a brilliant mind, funny, thoughtful, analytical, and fair minded. His legacy and many accomplishments before and since have certainly borne that out. However what I most recall about him is his personal kindness, his interest in others, and that wry sense of humour that would peek its way out when he was unspooling a great story over a beer. I didn’t have the pleasure to connect with him in some time but I still think of him often. He’ll live on in the memories of others and in the impact he’s had on the world and the people around him - which in his case is more than most.

Amardeep Manhas - May 24, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LH

“ Scott was an outstanding Husband, Father and a friend to many. He was a unique business leader and always was one step ahead. He was a caring person with a great sense of humor. Most important, I am so very proud to call him my friend.
Julie, you, Rob, Libby and John are in my daily thoughts and prayers.
May God bless Scott as he now rest peace.
Leon Hirsch

Leon Hirsch - May 24, 2023 at 06:51 PM

KA

“ Scott gave me my first promotion at Just Energy in 2010. He was supportive, kind, funny and knowledgeable on all things energy related. I am so sorry to hear about his passing and want to express my deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. Given what I know of him in the office, I know he would have been an amazing husband, father, son, uncle, and friend. He will be missed.

Kate Atkinson - May 24, 2023 at 06:36 PM

TH

“ Scott is a man of high integrity and honor. Clearly, he was a great leader and so inspirational! People loved working with and for Scott. He was extremely calm and was always 3 steps ahead of us, but he never said anything until he led us to the solution. Because of his humility and demeanor, you could easily underestimate Scott. Then once you got to know him, you admired and respected him. I was fortunate to see Scott and meet his lovely wife Julie a few weeks back. I was so impressed by how special they are. What a beautiful and wonderful couple. Scott had wonderful caretakers, but Julie was so amazing from what I saw. Prayers and love to Julie and the family! He is so missed and loved! My best, Tony

Tony Horton - May 24, 2023 at 05:05 PM

SM

“ When I was promoted last year at Just Energy, Scott took the time email me personally to congratulate me. It meant a lot to me and I was certainly not expecting that. My thoughts and prayers go out to Scott's Family. Rest In Peace.

Stephen Mundy - May 24, 2023 at 05:04 PM

JV

“ *My deepest condolences to your family. I worked with Scott for a few years in the late 90's when I was just starting my career. I will always remember his positivity, laughter, and amazing mustache. Now, I have the privilege of working with his son, Rob. I hope to make the same kind of positive impact on him as his father had on me. Peace be with you.*

Jackson Vo - May 24, 2023 at 04:01 PM

CJ

“ *Rest In Peace Mr. Gahn! My deepest condolences to Scott's family. I am really sorry for your lost and may the Lord give you strength and peace in this difficult time.*

Christian Julcamanyan - May 24, 2023 at 03:18 PM

FF

“ Q: What 3 words best describe Robert and why?

A: Hilarious, Steadfast, & Genuine are three words which instantly came to mind when thinking about Scott. I'm sure I could triple that number with ease, but the bottom line is that Scott, Juli, and I began our early careers together at the Virginia State Corporation Commission in Richmond, VA, around 1986, and became fast friends. Typically, our banter included laughter and sharp wit, when appropriate, along with unwavering dedication to producing accurate and dependable results. Even outside of work, I would visit the young newlyweds at their Church Hill home finding Scott making repairs or home improvements and Juli preparing pesto or something equally enticing. My band even played for their wedding! After moving back to upstate New York after a couple of years, to my surprise, who do I see newly hired as NYSEG's natural gas guru? That's right! Scott and Juli, now living in Ithaca, NY, begin expanding their wonderful family along with Scott's knowledge and expertise. Naturally, neither the family or career path slowed. One final time, we ended up at the same company for a brief period, only I joined him in Houston after a few years. Always welcoming and genuine, and of course, still as funny as ever! Friends of quality above quantity.....

In my heart, I feel that Scott will always be at his family's side. Talk with him, and even have a few chuckles together, for I believe that his spirit remains strong and steadfast in dedication to his family. My prayers of comfort are with Juli, their children, and all of his loved ones, family, friends, and coworkers.

Rest easy, my friend.....Frank

Frank Ferris - May 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM

SO

“ Scott, continue to rest peaceful with the Lord Jesus Christ. May His grace and mercy keep your family you left behind. Amen

Adieu, Scott.

Samson Olawuyi - May 24, 2023 at 01:17 PM

CE

“ My deepest condolences to Juli, Rob, John, and Elizabeth. Scott was my mentor. His guidance and teachings were instrumental over the years. His belief and vision for my future was there before I could see it.

A core memory, when I was 23, I was curious and had a hunger for knowledge. I would bombard Scott with questions about power, the power grid, ERCOT, transactions, wholesale and retail markets. He handed me a massive ERCOT binder, and instructed that I read it then come back with questions. I studied that binder. We spent weeks going through my questions. He was patient, thorough, knowledgeable, a wonderful teacher and paramount leader. His legacy continues in all of us that worked under his leadership. God rest his soul.

Christabel Escobar - May 24, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JM

“ *Mr. Gahn is now with Our Lord & Savior*

For 15 months I met briefly every Wednesday morning with Mr. Gahn to discuss Just Energy's Information Technology platform. During these meetings I was also blessed, "First Hand", to experience what makes up a, "True Leader".

God Bless and Comfort Mr. Gahn's Family and Friends,

Joel & Kimberly McKnight

Joel McKnight - May 24, 2023 at 11:23 AM

RG

“ *My deepest condolence to all of Scott's family & loved ones. I first met Scott in 2008 when I started with the company. Scott was truly a kind and caring person. He was an amazing CEO that cared about all his employees. He will definitely be missed.*

Rosalba Gullo - May 24, 2023 at 11:10 AM

MN

“ *Scott, your kindness, passion and spirit will always live on through the people whose lives you impacted. Our deepest condolences to your family.*

Melissa Nguyen - May 24, 2023 at 10:36 AM

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God Bless R. Scott Gahn and Family

Joel McKnight - May 24, 2023 at 10:21 AM

MZ

“ Scott will be missed, he was always positive and always lead by example. Scott was an inspiration to many. A great human being and someone that loved his family and God. May Juli and his three beautiful children find comfort in these difficult times and may his soul rest in peace.

Mehnaz Zaidi - May 24, 2023 at 09:09 AM

JD

“ Jonah Davids lit a candle I met Scott 15 and half years ago when I started at Just Energy. Over the years, Scott was a colleague, leader, mentor and friend to me, especially over the last 3.5 years. He was smart, generous, compassionate, optimistic and thoughtful in his approach to the business and more importantly, to dealing with people, particularly the employees at Just Energy. He also had a great sense of humour and there were many meals and drinks over the years where we laughed and laughed, despite whatever the situation happened to be at the time. I will miss him dearly. My condolences to Juli and family. Jonah



Jonah Davids - May 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dilip Divakar lit a candle*



Dilip Divakar - May 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Rajiv S lit a candle Our thoughts and prayers with the family. Blessings and Healings!*



Rajiv S - May 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *I really appreciate Scott leading us through tough time in business. Sadly we have got through but he didn't. RIP Scott and my deepest condolences to Scott's family.*

Bradley Zheng - May 23, 2023 at 04:35 PM

GY

“ *Sending love and comfort to Julie and children. Scott was an amazing father, whether at a swim meet or baseball game he was so supportive of his children, RIP Scott.*

Georgia Marrow Yeackle - May 23, 2023 at 02:47 PM

MS

“ I've been at Just Energy for almost 20 years and have sadly not had the chance (being in Toronto) to really get to know Scott. However, I will say that throughout his many roles across the years, I never heard anyone speak ill of him and always appreciated the steadiness he projected. RIP Scott. You are missed.

Strength, power, and my condolences, to your family and friends...

Min Sayeed - May 23, 2023 at 02:08 PM

DG

“ I pray Gahn's family will be united and that there will be peace in their hearths. I remember a Townhall where Scott encourage us to always think of the families we serve as our own in order to always give our best in the middle of the crisis. My condolences and God bless you!

Daniela Garzon - May 23, 2023 at 01:52 PM

EK

“ Q: What 3 words best describe Robert and why?

A: I would like to start by saying thank you Scott because of you we all have a Job, is so sad that you had to leave, God Bless You and wish you a beautiful trip to Eternity.

Edward Klitbo and Family

Edward Klitbo - May 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM

AL

“ May Scott Gahn rest in peace and my heartfelt condolences to his family! He will be missed in JE Canada!

Abad Loreto - May 23, 2023 at 12:56 PM

CS

“ I am an employee at Just Energy. My condolences to your family.

Cynthia Senegal - May 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ Very saddened to hear of Scott's passing. He has inspired us all and he will be greatly missed.

My deepest condolences to Scott's family.

May he Rest in Peace.

Carlo Sprovieri - May 23, 2023 at 12:22 PM

TD

“ I had the privilege of last speaking with Scott while waiting for coffee in an empty office breakroom one early fall afternoon a few months back. He was always eager to hear and listen to our thoughts on various matters (in this case Covid and remote work) and the conversation soon enough turned into 20 minutes of impromptu 1:1 on other aspects related to the business. At the end, he asked my name and shook my hand and told me he' d surely remember me until next time. I genuinely believed him and felt very empowered after that conversation. Unfortunately we did not get another one after that.

That's the everlasting image of Scott that I will carry with me: he was a leader who would instill confidence, stability and a sense of overwhelming calmness but would also find a way with words to inspire others to follow his trail and strive to do better. RIP Scott.

Tri Duong - May 23, 2023 at 12:20 PM

AL

“ Our condolence and prayers are with Gahn's family ! Your work towards Just Energy family are remembered and greatly appreciated ! May you rest in peace in His hand and His kingdom !

Anne Li - May 23, 2023 at 12:12 PM

NM

“ In remembering Scott, we must acknowledge the profound impact of his visionary leadership which has shaped our company into the successful organization it is today. With his passing, a void is felt not only in our hearts but also in the corporate world. Scott was an exceptional entrepreneur who fearlessly navigated challenges, transforming Just Energy along the way. His warmth, compassion, and mentorship touched and inspired countless lives. As we celebrate his legacy, we can take solace in knowing that his story will continue to inspire future generations of leaders. Rest in peace, Scott.

Nathan McKinlay - May 23, 2023 at 11:56 AM

LH

“ RIP Scott! I've known you for not too long but I listened to your townhall meetings and I saw how you lead JE. We will forever miss you!

Lathi H - May 23, 2023 at 11:46 AM

RR

“ Condolences to the Gahn family during this very difficult time. Prayers for strength. RIP Scott.

Rosetta Rooplall - May 23, 2023 at 11:44 AM

KC

“ Q: *What will you never forget about Robert?*

*A: Met Robert\Scott a few times since working at JE. He was always thankful and supportive to his JE team. Our deepest condolences to his family and friends.
He will always be in our thoughts.
Ken*

Ken Chu - May 23, 2023 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ *RIP Scott*

Shrikant B - May 23, 2023 at 11:38 AM

RC

“ *RIP Scott....*

Rishikesh Chaturvedi - May 23, 2023 at 11:32 AM

RP

“ *Rajesh Pratap lit a candle I offer my condolence and prayers to the Family, Rest in Peace Scott .*



Rajesh Pratap - May 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Abhishek J lit a candle*



Abhishek J - May 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM