Richard “Scott” Conte

I am currently in my third semester of the Funeral Service Program at North Shore Community College in Danvers, Massachusetts. Upon completing my final semester next May, I will continue my family's legacy as a third-generation funeral director and embalmer. The opportunity to serve others during their time of need and to provide the same level of care and dedication that my family has offered our community for generations is what fuels my passion. I am beyond excited to discover what God has planned for my career and for me personally as I turn the page on this chapter of my life.

Outside of funeral service, I find joy in the simplicity of spending time with my family and friends, enjoying the outdoors, and taking in the beautiful scenery our planet has to offer. I particularly enjoy finding a quiet spot by a pond or a lake to fish, and, of course, spending time at the beach.

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