

# STERLING KEMP - SKORRI

Sterling Kemp (aka: Skorri) Known in the heathen community as a friend, a folk builder, a leader. This was him without doubt. With knowledge of the lore, and a personality that just naturally attracted kin, Skorri had the ability to draw the community together, which he did, or we would not be standing here this day...in remembrance of him.



Skorri was a friend, who accepted people on their own level, for who they were, no matter their religious preferences.... he made welcome all, and treated you with the dignity and respect you deserved. He did not judge, he did not criticize...but instead accepted you and guided you in a direction of kinship.

Skorri as a folk builder was the first in the St Louis area to start hosting Meet and Greets....he opened his home to all interested in Asatru, and heathens in general.....even if it was just to question. Skorri had welcomed "other" religious leaders into his home to gather with the folk. Knowing Skorri, he was trying to convert them...but he was never pushy.



Skorri as a leader, speaks volumes for itself. Yes he was a great leader, although on many occasion, he admitted he knew not why he was "chosen", Skorri had a tendency to "go with the flow" to be spontaneous, that in itself was probably what drove and pushed him even more, but at the same time attracted kin with life long bonds. At all times Skorri's concerns were that of the folk.



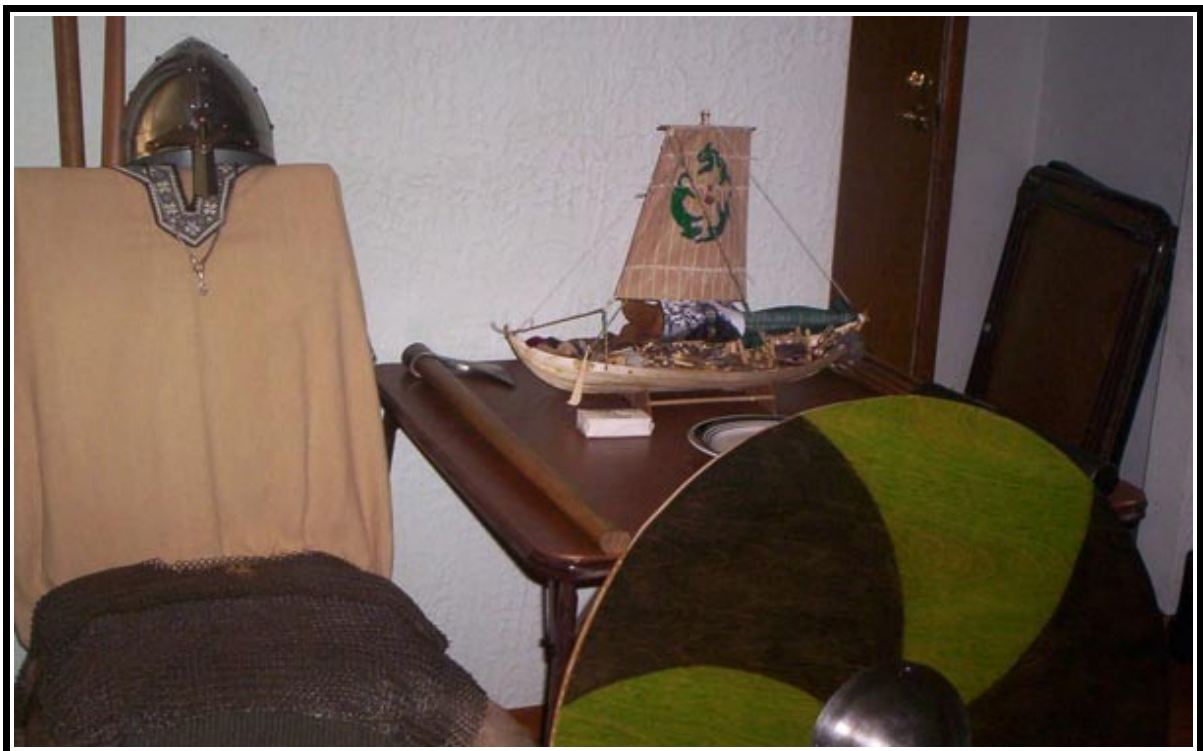
As follower dedicated to Odin, one can only imagine the pulls and desires he experienced. The desire to strengthen the community, yet remain neutral. The desire to see the kin grow and prosper, while having nothing but himself, his wisdom and knowledge to offer. Amazingly he accomplished these great feats....and enjoyed doing so.

Sterling as a Son, father, Uncle, friend, brother, kinsman you will be remember long into the future. A man is judged by his actions and deeds...and yours were many. Bound by kinship, Loved by those with and without blood bonds....Your kindness, friendship, kinship, generosity....will never be forgotten, for you as a person, reached out, took our hands and touched our hearts.

Sterling you walk among the ancestors now. Keeping guard over our children...guiding, leading and protecting them. May you have been well met, by those who passed before you...may you walk with head held high .....and know that here on Midgard, you will long be remembered.....

Here in your honor, MANY HEARTHS ~~~~ ONE FIRE!

HAIL SKORRI!





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