



James Ricky Scott

November 20, 1953 - February 9, 2022

Mr. James Ricky Scott, of Madison, TN, formerly of Hohenwald, passed away on Wednesday, February 9 at the age of 68. He was born on November 20, 1953, at the Boyce Clinic in Hohenwald to the late James Whitwell Scott & Elsie Marie Burns. He graduated from the Lewis County High School in 1971, after graduating he enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 17. He served our country from 1971 - to 1975 as an aircraft armorer and weapons mechanic, he served 2 tours in Thailand and 1 tour in Alaska. He retired in 2019 from Wyley Steel in Springfield, TN just prior to having a double lung transplant that wouldn't allow him to work anymore. He loved many things such as motorcycles, baseball, coaching his sons in baseball, music & playing the guitar, and the most important thing his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife Chivonne Scott, son Harrison Taylor Scott & wife Kelley, son James Wesley Scott & wife Alex, daughter Lauren Ricki McMurtry & husband Clay, sister Renita Tenry & husband Jerry, grandchildren Carter "Scooter", Faye, Graham, Bryce, Foster, Isidora, Jethro, and Ellis.

Visitation with the family will be held on Sunday, February 13 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel, Funeral Services will immediately follow beginning at 3:00 PM.

There will be no burial at this time as Mr. Scott's wishes were to be cremated, his cremains will be laid to rest at a later date in the Napier Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to one of the following charities.

- 1) Fisher House in St. Louis: <https://www.fisherhouseinstl.org/make-a-donation/>
- 2) Barnes Jewish Hospital, Lung Transplant Center: https://support.bjc.org/site/Donation2?df_id=1540&mfc_pref=T&1540.donation=form1&pw_id=1541

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

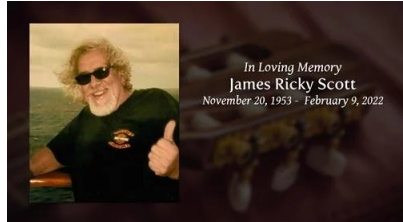
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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James Ricky Scott*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 10:26 AM

HA

“ *he was my favoite he used to give me jelly beans every summer when I went to see him*

Harrison C Scott I do really miss him

harrison - May 13, 2024 at 09:28 PM

FS

“ *The Friends of Fisher House St. Louis extends our heartfelt condolences on the passing of James Ricky Scott. We are grateful to Ms. Shirley Rene Smith, Ms. Marie Lanham, and Ms. Rachel Tompkins for making a memorial contribution in honor of Mr. Scott and his service to the USA.*

We are honored to be able to serve Veterans families' with these funds.

We wish the family of Mr. Scott great peace in the memories of him.

The Friends of Fisher House St. Louis

www.FisherHouseinStL.org

Fisher House in STL - April 15, 2022 at 02:00 PM

SC

“ I met Rick in 1974 when we were both stationed at Galena Air Force Station in Galena, Alaska. Getting to know Rick was easy. It was almost like we'd always been friends that just hadn't met yet. We both loved music and loved playing the guitar — which we spent a lot of time doing. We also played tennis, arranged trips into the woods off the base just for fun, and laughed a lot. Rick was never the guy who wanted to be the center of attention, but he often was because he was a friend to everyone. His quick wit, huge sense of humor and that southern drawl combined to turn almost any situation into something that everybody could laugh about. We lost track of each other after we left Galena for over 40 years. Fortunately, this past summer we were able to make contact again. We'd both been trying to figure out where the other guy was for decades! It was almost as if nothing had changed, although a lot had. We were able to talk on the phone, exchange emails and post on Facebook. There was a lot of chat about music, not surprisingly. He told me how much he was in awe of his kids music abilities and how he cherished the memories of playing with them down in the basement almost daily. If you're really, really lucky in life, you get to have a Rick Scott be part of it. I was lucky if only for a brief time. I'm really going to miss you, old friend. Godspeed.

Sam Christenson - February 13, 2022 at 04:53 PM

GS

“ George W Sprouse lit a candle in memory of James Ricky Scott



George W Sprouse - February 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ Jim Fite sent a virtual gift in memory of James Ricky Scott



Jim Fite - February 13, 2022 at 03:44 PM

GS

“ George W Sprouse lit a candle in memory of James Ricky Scott



George W Sprouse - February 13, 2022 at 03:37 PM

BG

“ We're so saddened about our cousin rick and for all his family. I'm so grateful I got to see him at the burns reunion this past September. Your sence of humor will be missed...we love you!!brenda,jeff,Brenda,and gail💕💕💕



Brenda green - February 13, 2022 at 10:22 AM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of James Ricky Scott



Sheila Chance - February 12, 2022 at 10:27 PM

LF

“ I remember Ricky and his sister in school and the jokes he told so well. Didn't realize how sick he was this must have been a heavy burden. God Bless his family.

Sincerely,
Larry Ferguson

Larry Ferguson - February 12, 2022 at 07:27 PM

AA

“ Praying God will show His love through caring friends, comforting memories and moments of peace. Rick's passing leaves a heartache no one can heal, his love leaves a memory no one can steal. My deepest sympathy to Chivonne and all of the family.

Audrey Aull - February 12, 2022 at 04:09 PM

KB

“ Kathy Breece sent a virtual gift in memory of James Ricky Scott



Kathy Breece - February 12, 2022 at 02:23 PM

HF

“ Praying for comfort in your loss... Strength when the days are long, and God faithful love to bring peace to your heart. God Bless Rick and the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏



Howard and Bunny Frum - February 12, 2022 at 09:17 AM

TH

“ Rick is on my short list of people I think of daily. Always with a grin.
This will not change
Tony H

Tony Hinson - February 11, 2022 at 11:26 PM

WD

“ I am so very sorry to hear this, my heart goes out to his wife. I have sit here and read this over and over five times and I still cannot believe that Ricky is gone, although we haven't actually seen each other in quite a few years, I just look forward to knowing that he's always gonna be on Facebook making some crazy comment every day ! Many days I couldn't even get going until I read what Ricky was up to and got my laugh for the day! He's just one of those joyful friends that you think is always gonna be there and you think that you always know where to find him ! I'm just so sorry for the family, Ricky was so proud of his family I could tell that just by his comments , God bless all of his family and all of his friends, whom he had many!! And those of you who know him and Are friends with him on Facebook know exactly what I'm talking about I'm sure . It definitely will not be the same without him and shows that we should never take our friends for granted ! ❤️ Time passes way too quickly.. Wanda Denton

Wanda Denton - February 11, 2022 at 09:16 PM

DH

“ Dwight & Connie Hensley lit a candle in
memory of James Ricky Scott



Dwight & Connie Hensley - February 11, 2022 at 08:02 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of James Ricky Scott



Randy Lynch - February 11, 2022 at 07:39 PM

MW

“ Rick was a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. We were both in the LCHS band and Rick was always the jokester on band trips! Rick was a wonderful man who loved his family dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you navigate the future without Rick. RIP, my friend.

Mandy Wilkinson - February 11, 2022 at 07:37 PM

BG

I've known JW Scott and LG. My whole life I knew Rick very well we work together at the GF Puhl Company. He had a great sense of humor when I was a kid Miss Elsie and I house sit for Rick in Smyrna he actually give me his dog only have good things to say about him may God Rest his soul praying for his family

Brent Grimes - February 13, 2022 at 01:06 AM