



James Scott

August 20, 2009

Obituary of James Scott

James N. Scott, 76 of The Villages, FL died on Thursday, August 20, 2009. He was born In Phillips County, KS and moved to The Villages from Columbia, MD in 1997. He was an Electrical Engineer for NASA.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, Jane R. Scott, The Villages, FL, a son, Steven Scott, Gaithersburg, MD, 2 daughters; Lisa Rickman of Centennial, CO and Julie Harris of Washington, DC, 2 brothers; Emmett Scott of York, NE and Darryll Scott of Surprise, AZ, a sister, Marjory Burton of Omaha, NE and 10 grandchildren.

Services

Memorial services will be Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 4 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Villagers for Hospice 601 Casa Bella The Villages, FL 32162 or Parkinson's Disease Foundation 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509 New York, NY 10018

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Jane, I was shocked to read in the Goddard Retiree News that Jim had passed away last August 20. Please accept both Kaye's and my condolences for your loss. We hope you are doing well. I feel so bad that I hadn't kept in touch with Him more frequently. There just seemed to be plenty of time. It seems like yesterday when I would frequently join Jim's "lunch bunch" for lunch. (Now I'm wondering how Tony Grandi and Charlie Uvaas are faring. Jim was a special person. He was an excellent engineer who did not push his skill, knowledge and expertise on those around him, or for that matter, on Goddard management. As a result, I never thought the management realized--or maybe even cared--how really good he was. Ever. I remember how reluctant he was to accept the job as Goddard's Frequency Manager because it seemed to be something of a come-down for him technically. And actually it was. But he threw himself into the job and I believe he was the best Frequency Manager Goddard ever had. (He certainly stood head and shoulders over the one he replaced.) NASA Headquarters obviously realized what a jewel he was because when he threatened to quit the job, they moved heaven and earth to get him the promotion that should have originally come with the position. I never knew what he did that gained such solid NASA Headquarters support, but I'm sure he helped them immensely in their fights with the Air Force and others. Jane, I hope you know that those of us from the old Requirements and Plans Office who are still left are going to miss Jim.

John Coffman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Mrs. Scott and Family, I was deeply saddened to learn of Jim's passing. I worked for Jim as a contractor from 1990 until he retired. Jim was a man of the highest integrity, expecting the best from the people who worked with him. He was fair and always very supportive. It was a joy to work with him. My deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss, Jack Miller

Jack Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Scott family, My heart and sympathy goes out to you durring this time of loss. Know that you are in my mother and my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Scott did a surpassingly excellent job in raising his children, it shows in the two of you I have met, Steve and Julie. A piece of Mr. Scott will continue to live on, through his family, our thoughts, and his lasting impressions, as well as fond memories. Sincerely, Brianna

Brianna Gamero-Cheney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the fond memories of Jim, bring peace to your hearts when you think of him..... With Love and Sincere Sympathy, Pam

Pam Cheney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Steve, Jane, Julie, Lisa, and all the grandkids, sister, and brothers, Josh, Jenny, and I are very sorry for your loss. I always thought alot of Jim know he will be missed by all. Susie

Susie Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Jane and family, Kris and I offer our condolences on Jim's passing. Jim and I worked together at NASA for many years which produced a lot of good memories. He was bot a mentor and 'My Conscience' when it came to spectrum matters at NASA, something I will not forget. May his soul rest in peace! he was a great person, associate, friend. David and Kris

Mr. & Mrs. David Struba - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ In fourth grade I was required to produce a report and I chose to write on NASA. My parents suggested I write a letter to Uncle Jim for some information. I can't remember the exact assignment, but I've never forgotten is the wonderful, handwritten letter I received from my uncle and the envelope packed with NASA stickers and patches. Boy, did that made me feel important! Needless to say, I immediately affixed the letter and most of the stickers and patches into my report with pride. Our hearts go out to the entire family. We'll miss you, Jim.

Craig & Renee Scott - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ My heart is truly saddened with the loss of James N. Scott, Jim to his friends. As a long time friend, -- over 40 years -- I am happy that he is now in a painless, peaceful place. I hope that he and my also departed husband, Jerry, meet again. They would surely have a lot of stories to tell, to smile about, to laugh about and to cry about and maybe even to have a drink or two. Jim had a slow Midwestern humor that you would feel like saying, come on Jim get it out, ♦ and when he did get it out, you couldn't stop laughing. He would be laughing with you. He was a proud man and a deep thinker. He was a serious Federal Government worker who loved his country. He loved his wife and his children. He loved his extended families and his many friends. Over the years, he loved his different homes and took special care of every one of them as well as his yards. He loved playing golf, playing bridge and playing on his boat. He loved people and people loved him. I feel proud that he was my friend. My heart goes out to Jane, Lisa, Steven and Julie and all of Jim's grandchildren. I wish that I could be there to give each and every one of you a great big hug. My love to all, Irene (Mrs. Jerry T. Moore)

Irene Moore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dear Jane...we are sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need, please let us know.

Deb & Rich Natarelli - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Jim, a dear friend, for almost 40 yrs. We had a lot in common, maybe that's how we became friends. We worked together at NASA, we were engineers, we were involved in the US moon landing, we both taught college in the evenings, and were interested in real estate and we liked to tip a few beers after work on Fridays. In 1978 we became partners in a real estate venture, that partnership still exists today. Jim was the brains of that activity, as proven by a comparison of the results of our separate real estate ventures. We both played high school sports, its funny what you remember, but he told me he could dunk a basketball and I couldn't. We got into golf in the later years. On a visit to the Villages we played together. I was really a novice, using for the first time a set of golf clubs that my kids bought me when I retired. When I got to his house he told me my shirt was no good, so he gave me one of his collared shirts. I thought he was kidding. Later during our round , which I was playing badly , I told him my irons were fraying, and blamed my kids for getting me such a cheap set. Jim couldn't stop laughing when he realized I never removed the clear plastic coverings from the new set. We never talked too much about the hereafter but he said he was happy with his life and was content to go when it was his time. I hope when I go I have the courage to face it the way he did. Good bye old friend, I hope I get to go to the same place you will surely go.

Dick Tagler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Dear Jane, Steve, Julie and Lisa, Our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim was a very special man and his memory will live forever in our hearts. We are very sorry for your loss. Nader & Laura

Nader Nowzadi & Laura Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Scott*

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