



William Morris Scott

October 12, 1946 - August 14, 2008

William Morris Scott

61, of Richmond and longtime resident of Toledo, OH, died unexpectedly Thursday August 14, 2008 in a truck accident in Georgia.

He was born October 12, 1946 in Orange County, Texas the son of the late John Henry and Eleanor Eunice (Rucki) Scott.

Bill served his country with the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. O'Bannon during Vietnam from 1965 to 1969 and with the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1969 to 1972.

He was employed as a truck driver for 37 years and for A.D. Transport Express for the previous four years.

Bill was a life member of the Richmond James Coleman V.F.W. Post# 6802, the Shriners of North America, and was a 32-degree Freemason. He was a private pilot for many years and loved N.A.S.C.A.R., cooking, dancing, yachting on the "Wetsu", playing the piano and photography.

Surviving are a son, Michael Patrick Scott of Hawaii and daughter, Leah Bohlare of Glenwood Spring, CO; step-children, Mike Fischer of San Diego, CA, Steve Fischer of WA and Michelle Fischer of Tucson, AZ; six grandchildren; sister, Rhonda Trotter of Richmond; special friend Donna Broda of Yale; good friend, "Wheaty"; and several nieces and friends.

His brother James A. Scott preceded him in death in 1998.

His family honors the memory of "Bill" and invite you to attend memorial

services 12:00 p.m. Friday September 19, at the Bruce V.F.W. Hall, 28404 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081. Pastor Judith Myers will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, Attn: Gift Processing.

Arrangements are by Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Tribute Wall



“ Our hearts go out to Bill's family and friends. We were so shocked and saddened to hear of his passing the way he did. We will forever remember him as the outgoing, funny and caring soul he was. Donna was never happier than when she was with Bill. Cherish your memories as I know you do, and know we are here for you.

God bless,
Debbie & Dave##imported-begin##Debbie and Dave
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September 23, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ For Michael and Rhonda,
I am so sorry about Bill. He was way too young to be taken from this earth.
I know the pain you are going through. It is very hard and very stressful. You both have my deepest sympathy. Warm hugs to both of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shirley Keller##imported-end##

September 22, 2008 at 04:55 PM



“ GOODBYE FRIEND, I MISS YOU!!!

SEMPER FI##imported-begin##Raymond Fredericks##imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 07:23 PM



“ My heart goes out to Captain Bill's loved ones. I enjoy hearing many stories of Captain Bill, his love for boating, honkey-tonk & his loved ones. May god hold you in heaven, as we hold you in our hearts. Love, Jennifer, Jeff & Brendan###imported-begin##Jennifer McKelvie###imported-end##

September 17, 2008 at 01:00 PM



“ I am a member of the board at the Idle Hour Y. C. I met Bill a number of times and always enjoyed his humor and zest for life. We will miss him at the Idle Hour. My sympathy and prayers to his family.###imported-begin##Jim Wysocki###imported-end##

September 17, 2008 at 09:40 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Captain Bills' family and friends. I will always remember the way he loved to dance and his happy go lucky way in life. Remember that he will always be with you as long as you keep him in your heart and mind and. And remember the memories, for they are worth more then anyone can think of. And I "thank" him for bringing the happiness to my sister Donna (Shorty) and the experiences/memories he gave to her on the road and for years of knowing him. God Bless.###imported-begin##Betty Mason###imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ Sincere sympathy goes out to Bill's family and friends. It is never easy when a loved one is taken so suddenly, remember the happy times you've shared ~ memories never fade. Praying that the hurt and emptiness that you now feel will ease with time. Bill rest in God's peace. Sharon Guernsey##imported-begin##Sharon Guernsey##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 04:33 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, May Bill's shining spirit stay with you forever and when you look in the sky and catch a bright twinkle of the stars, remember the twinkle in his eyes and the free spirit that he was.

God Bless.

Christy and Brianna Cox##imported-begin##Christy##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 01:35 PM



“ Bill,
I have wonderful memories of you and you will always have a special place in my heart. I know you are in a better place and I will see you again.

xoxoxo

Shorty##imported-begin##Shorty##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ Bill, where do I start? I cannot tell you of the shock and then the heart break I felt when I saw your obituary. I tried to remember the last time we saw each other and I think it was at DJ's when you were home after your Mother died to take care of her things. I have been thinking all day of all the things we did together for the last 35 years and I think the one time that sticks in my mind the most was the time you, Wheaty, and myself rode in your and Wheaty's truck to San Francisco so I could visit my brother in Washington because I could not afford to fly. What a great time we had. Till I see you again my brother on your big boat in the sky.
Jim Taylor.##imported-begin##Jim Taylor##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 10:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you always. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mary Beth Trotter##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 08:12 AM