



Melvin M. Scott

January 25, 1944 - March 22, 2014

Melvin M. Scott, 70 of Danville, died peacefully on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Piney Forest Health Care Center after a decline in health for the past three months.

Born in Patrick County, VA on January 25, 1944, son of the late Jona A. Scott and Ada Hill Scott.

Mr. Scott worked for 34 years with the Virginia State Police retiring at the rank of First Sergeant. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and had 24 years with the Army Reserves. Melvin had been employed with Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes since 1994.

Melvin was a member of College Park Baptist Church, American Legion Dan River Post # 1097, VFW Post 647, and the Improved Order of Redmen Poquoson Tribe # 124.

On April 4, 1970, he married the former Joyce A. Mills, who survives.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Brian Scott, and wife, Marti, of Midlothian, VA; a daughter, Beth S. Wyatt, and husband, Jason, of Chatham, VA; four sisters, Shirley Cassell, Ferrum, VA; Hazel Massey, of Stuart, VA; Jane McKaughn, of Martinsville, VA; Elizabeth Stilwell, of Bassett, VA; and a

brother, William Scott, of Stuart, VA; a mother-in-law, Hazel Mills, of Danville, VA; four grandchildren that were the love of his life, Benjamin Scott, Jackson Scott, Isabel Wyatt, and Evan Wyatt.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, March 28, 2014 at 2:00 PM from Faith Memorial Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Dr. CAM McIntire.

The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Habitat for Humanity or to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Scott family.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

MAR **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church
7450 Martinsville Highway
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

TS

“ It may be several weeks ago that you lost your dear loved one, but the sting of death remains with us for some time. Please know that God cares for you and He sees your pain. He is there to comfort us in times such as this. Look to Him to find the comfort needed. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.

T. Squires - April 05, 2014 at 07:18 AM

JJ

“ I met Melvin some years ago in the field of law enforcement, and also spent several years fishing with him in Nags Head NC (outerbanks). May god continue to bless the family and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Jerry W. Jones

Jerry Jones - March 28, 2014 at 10:35 PM



HG

“ Harold Griffith lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott

Harold Griffith - March 28, 2014 at 05:34 PM



PP

“ *My Prayers are with the Scott Family. Mike thought a lot of Melvin and I know you will miss him.*

*Peggy Phillippi
Wife of Sgt J. M. Phillippi*

Peggy Phillippi - March 28, 2014 at 06:35 AM

JM

“ *James McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott*



James McLaughlin - March 27, 2014 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to the entire Scott family at this sad time. I first met Melvin while I was employed at the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office; during that time we became immediate friends. Not only did we work together but best of all we became great fishing buddies. We looked forward to our fishing trips, camping, cooking and other outdoor activities. You can't pick your family but you can pick your friends and he was truly a good friend. I will greatly miss him but I know he is in a better place.*

*James (Mac) H. McLaughlin
Gretna, VA*

James McLaughlin - March 27, 2014 at 09:25 PM

WB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Joyce and the entire family.*

When i started working at the Funeral Home I was given the opportunity of being on the same shift and working with Melvin. It was a pleasure working with such a fine Christian man who was a great inspiration to me. We also had fun fishing together and having fish fries for the Funeral Home.

He will always be remembered as a good friend and sadly missed.

May it ease your sorrow and give you strength somehow to know that many careing thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wesley and Violet Barker

Wealey Barker - March 26, 2014 at 08:46 PM

AH

I will keep the Scott family in my prayers. It was a pleasure taking care of Mr. Scott, a very kind and lovely man. God bless you, Mrs. Scott
Sincerely,
Dr. Higgins

A Higgins - March 27, 2014 at 04:37 PM

BJ

“ *Our prayers are with the Scott family during this difficult time. He was a good man and faithful servant to God and the people of the Commonwealth. I served with him in both the Virginia State Police and the United States Army Reserve - 80th Division. He was always forthright and honorable in his personal and professional life. Melvin will be greatly missed by his friends and family. Heaven will be a much brighter place with Melvin on patrol. -Brydon & Tracie Jackson - Fredericksburg, VA*

Brydon Jackson - March 26, 2014 at 08:32 PM

BT

“ Prayers for all the Scott family. Melvin was a classmate and a good friend during our school years. I was blessed to visit him before he left Roanoke hospital. I know he is in Gods hand.
Betty Joe Thomas

Betty Joe Thomas - March 26, 2014 at 11:28 AM

MT

“ Brian and the entire Scott family: We send our deepest condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Matt and Susan Thrift - March 25, 2014 at 06:03 PM

JJ

“ We send our condolence to the Scott Family. Melvin will be very missed by us The Jenkins Family. Our prayers goes out to the Scott Family.

James M. Jenkins and Jan Jenkins - March 25, 2014 at 03:20 PM

JJ

“ James M. Jenkins And Jan Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott



James M. Jenkins and Jan Jenkins - March 25, 2014 at 03:10 PM

GC

“ My condolences to Joyce and the family. May God grant you peace as you grieve for your loved one.

Melvin and I both worked for VSP and when our paths crossed, it was always a pleasant meeting. He was a super nice person and someone I held in the highest regard. May he rest in peace.

George Crowder

George Crowder - March 25, 2014 at 12:09 PM

RF

“ When I think of my school years, memories of Melvin come though very clearly and what a wonderful person he was. I know he was even more special to his family. I share your loss.
Ray Foley



Ray Foley - March 24, 2014 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ Many Blessings to your family and friends! Will never forget our talks concerning the department! A Man the family can always be proud of.

Troy La Rue, Sr. - March 24, 2014 at 08:12 PM

VW

“ Valerie Wells lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott



Valerie Wells - March 24, 2014 at 08:09 PM

FA

“ *Fern Agee lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott*



Fern Agee - March 24, 2014 at 07:55 PM

HC

“ *Condolences to the Scott family. Melvin was a great man. He will be missed.*
Meredith Tuck and Helen Compton

Helen Compton - March 24, 2014 at 07:49 PM

LE

“ *Joyce and family: Our sincere condolences to you all. Melvin was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. He was Ricky's 1st Sgt at the State Police office here in Danville for a number of years. Ricky and I have always thought very highly of Melvin, as have our three girls, and our son-in-law. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. It was an honor to have known Melvin, and it was wonderful having him with us at College Park.*

Ricky and Lisa Elgin and Family

Lisa Elgin - March 24, 2014 at 07:00 PM

HD

“ *Our sincere condolences to Joyce and family. Melvin was a great person and co-worker.*

Harry and Linda Durham

Harry and Linda Durham - March 24, 2014 at 01:28 PM

DH

“ I first met Sgt Scott while he was still with the Va, State Police. I was immediately struck by his integrity and forthright attitude. I last spoke to him at a service for another friend. Men like Sgt. Scott are rare and he will be greatly missed.

Dennis Haley - March 24, 2014 at 10:59 AM

CW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Scott family at this time. Melvin was a wonderful person and a great friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Heaven is much brighter today as he was welcomed into God's loving arms.

Charles and Jeanette Woodson - March 24, 2014 at 09:55 AM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I met Melvin through the Virginia Alumni Association of the Southern Police Institute in 1990 and enjoyed his company so much in our conference meetings. He was a real gentleman.

Steve Powell, Mechanicsville , VA

Steve Powell - March 24, 2014 at 07:47 AM

CE

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Chris and Judy Echard

Chris and Judy Echard - March 24, 2014 at 07:17 AM

NM

“ We send our prayers to the family and rejoice in the memories of Melvin and are thankful for the opportunity to know and work with him on law enforcement matters. He was a kind and caring person in his personal and professional life. God's blessings to the family and we know Melvin is pain free and in a wonderful place today.

Neal and Madeline Morris

Neal Morris - March 24, 2014 at 06:48 AM

MS

“ May God be near to you all during this difficult time. Melvin was a wonderful classmate and friend to us all.....we too will miss him!

mary smith - March 24, 2014 at 04:57 AM

AB

“ So Sorry for yalls loss
My prayers and thoughts are with yall at this time
He was always kind to me
Annette r Belcher

annette belcher - March 23, 2014 at 11:16 PM

NC

“ My heart goes out to my brother in law Brian, my sister Marti, my nephews, and the entire Scott family. Melvin was a wonderful man and he was a great dad and grandfather. Our family is so sorry for your loss and you are all in our hearts and in our prayers. May the love and prayers that are being sent your way bring you some comfort during this very difficult time. We love you.

Natalie Coronas - March 23, 2014 at 09:44 PM

BC

“*“What A Man”, my Uncle Bud (Melvin Maynard Scott) will always be remembered in my heart as one of my Heros. He was a Kind, Goodhearted, Wonderful Human Being. Serious yet Humble he stood on my right side and Give me his left arm to HELP ME Thur The Most Painful Day Of My Life So Far. When my son William Russell "Rusty" Collins passed away on April 7, 2009, Uncle Bud stood by my side and never left it that day. He was a Good husband, Great Father and One of the BEST Grandfathers in the world, just like his Father (my Grandpa) whom I conderisidered another one of my Heros. You are with the Good Lord above now and knowing THAT gives my heart peace. See you again when that same Good Lord says it's my turn. Prayers to our family, your niece Barbara "Bob" Massey Hubbard Collins.*

Barbara Collins - March 23, 2014 at 09:35 PM

JH

“*So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad, Beth, my heart goes out to you and prayers for you and your family, praying for God to wrap his loving arms around you at this most dificult time.*
Jim & Dorothy Hall

Jim & Dorothy Hall - March 23, 2014 at 06:14 PM

GT

“*Praying for the Scott family. Melvin was a great person and a great friend. He will surely be missed.*

Gene and Wanda Tate

Gene and Wanda Tate - March 23, 2014 at 05:16 PM

GM

“ *Glen & Ruby McAlexander lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott*



Glen & Ruby McAlexander - March 23, 2014 at 03:44 PM

SE

“ *To the Scott family, My heart goes out to you over your loss. Please know you have my deepest condolences. When our loss fills us with sorrow; when tears express our hearts deepest feelings, that is when God's comfort comes - the assurance of His loving care and abiding peace. And with that peace comes hope - the certain expectation of good things to come and the promise of seeing our loved ones again. May this hope and your cherished memories abide in your heart and help to ease the pain of your loss. John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:20-; Revelation 21:4,5.*

S. Elaine - March 23, 2014 at 02:30 PM

JM

“ *Goodbye to a long time friend and co-worker. You always created a positive influence on everyone you came in contact with. May God enfold and lay a comforting hand on your family. You will be dearly missed.*

John and Nancy Mills

John Mills - March 23, 2014 at 12:34 PM

CH

“ *Melvin has for many years been a true friend and co-worker. Always with a smile he was willing to lend a helping hand. As a dedicated State Police Officer he had a very positive influence on the Organization and the citizens of the Commonwealth. He will be missed. Our sympathy to the Scott family. Cecil & Elaine Handy, Riner, Virginia*

Cecil & Elaine Handy - March 23, 2014 at 11:16 AM

GT

“ *George Turner lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott*



George Turner - March 23, 2014 at 09:20 AM

GT

Our thoughts and prayers for all the Scott family in the loss of your loved one. George and Sheila Turner

George Turner - March 23, 2014 at 09:24 AM

BT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. James and Bonnie Turner*



Bonnie Turner - March 23, 2014 at 08:57 AM

MC

“ We are going to miss you Uncle Bud. Our thoughts are with the family.
Morgan and Kristen Cockerham



morgan cockerham - March 22, 2014 at 02:52 PM

JW

“ Prayers for the Scott Family. Melvin was a wonderful person and he will certainly be missed. May God Bless each of you. Love & Prayers.



Jimmie & Judy Williams

Judy Williams - March 22, 2014 at 02:23 PM

JW

“ Judy Williams lit a candle in memory of Melvin M. Scott



Judy Williams - March 22, 2014 at 02:18 PM

LV

Louis and Peggy Vaughan,,,parents of Rodney Vaughan certainly am sorry to Hear about the loss of your dad Brian...we will pray for you and all members of your family..May God be with all of you..

Louis and Peggy Vaughan - March 24, 2014 at 11:23 AM



I did not learn of Melvin's passing until today. Melvin was one of the greatest friends that I ever had. When I came to South Hill as a brand new Sergeant in 1989, he made me feel at home and began to instruct me as to what a real supervisor was. I feel a deep loss and I am sure that he is greatly missed by his family

howard L. honaker - November 03, 2014 at 10:36 PM