



James Herbert Scott

July 20, 1953 - July 5, 2023

James Herbert Scott, 69, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at the Estates of Perryville.

He was born July 20, 1953 in St. Louis, MO to Herbert Carl and Anna May (Holschen) Scott.

Jim served in the United States Army.

He was a member of Timber Ridge Church of Christ and the American Legion Post #133.

Jim worked as a janitor at Perryville High School and served as an equipment manager for the Perryville Pirate Football Team. He would assist with many other sports and enjoyed working with the Boy Scouts of America. Jim loved going to flea markets, helping on farms, mowing lawns and just staying active. He was personable to anyone he met. Jim was a fighter to the end and will be missed.

Survivors include brother, John (Dianna) Scott of Jackson, MO; sister, Mary Ann Scott of St. Charles, MO; nephews, Cody Austin Scott; six cousins, Joseph, Bill, Vikki, April, Nicholas, Jasmine.

He was preceded in death by his parents and spouse of beloved cousin, Judy Scott.

Graveside service with military honors will be on Friday July 7, 2023 at 11:00 am at Missouri Veterans Cemetery with Rev. Dan Steska officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to Family Use or the Perryville Athletic Club.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomfield Cemetery
17357 Stars and Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Tribute Wall



“ *James Herbert Scott*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *James Herbert Scott*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Janitor Jim was such a kind person. He always talked to me to see how I was doing and had a friendly smile while I attended High School. His nickname for me was blondie, when I graduated in 2008 he gave me a little blonde graduation doll. I always wondered what happened to him. Deepest sympathy to his family! The world definitely needs more “Janitor Jims” !!!*

Debbie Jordan Roth - August 02, 2023 at 09:42 AM



Edit.....when I graduated in 1983, my daughter graduated in 2008.

Debbie - September 04, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Tandee Moore lit a candle in memory of James Herbert Scott*



Tandee Moore - July 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM

DP

“ Whenever I taught at PHS, Jim was the custodian. We had many chats about life and the state of the world. Since I was a journalism teacher, I had copies of the local papers in my room, he tended to like to stop and read a bit.

Jim knew the name of every kid in that school, and they knew him too. He was one of the most delightful people I have ever worked with. He will be greatly missed.

The world needs more people like Jim.

Dawn (Bollinger) Prim - July 08, 2023 at 11:17 AM

RR

“ Janitor Jim was a such a kind and funny man! He graced the hallways of PHS for so many years and spoke to everyone! He will be missed by many of us! --Class of 2003



Robbie Riehn - July 07, 2023 at 07:16 AM

DH

“ Jim was very kind. He truly loved being at the school. I was fortunate enough to work with him at PHS. His “Pirate Pride” was contagious! He will truly be missed!

Dana Hogard - July 06, 2023 at 10:57 PM

DT

“ I always loved talking to him at school he was a good guy

David Thurston - July 06, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DT

“ *David Thurston lit a candle in memory of James Herbert Scott*




David Thurston - July 06, 2023 at 08:50 PM

KM

“ *He was a sweet n friendly guy n always a smile on his face. God bless the family!*



Karolyn n Larry Marr - July 06, 2023 at 04:36 PM

 Laura Ernst

“ *Jim will always be a part of everyone's lives who walked the halls of PHS during his tenure. He was one of the janitors in high school and always took the time to say hi to me in the years after and even kept up with my own children when they went to school. My condolences to his family and friends! He will be missed.*



Laura Ernst - July 06, 2023 at 11:30 AM

TT

“ Jim was always a shining light at PHS. He never knew a stranger. He treated us all alike. Always smiling and loved to joke with you. This continued onto when my kids were in high school. Thank you for all the memories Janitor Jim. You will be missed dearly.



Tina Tallevast - July 06, 2023 at 11:02 AM

DR

“ Jim was already involved with the football team when i was a senior in 1980 Was a nice guy and a big help with the team and friendly to all in the hallways of phs makes me sad go see this rest in peace jim!

donnie rhodes - July 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM

RW

“ Jim leaves a wonderful legacy from his time on earth. Jim made a difference in the Perry County School District through his kindness and hardworking ways. Brad and I will miss his smiles. Our prayers for Jim's family as they begin this new life chapter. We know that Jim's smiling at our Jesus Christ and is with his loved ones.
God's peace,
Rita and Brad Weber

Rita Weber - July 06, 2023 at 09:12 AM

Jenni
Wachter

“ *Janitor Jim was a wonderful man and a good friend of mine while I was at PHS. He was a constant shining light and I could always count on him to share jokes, laugh, and smile each and every day during lunch! He was a follower of Christ and one who always put you in a better mood. I regretably lost touch with him since high school but I hope he realized how much his friendliness and positivity meant to me! This world will miss him but I know he’s in heaven with his Creator! RIP Janitor Jim*



Jenni Wachter - July 06, 2023 at 09:02 AM

TC

“ *Janitor Jim was an amazing person! Will never forget him. He used to ride the bus with us to watch our cross country and track meets. I graduated in 2002 and he would always give the graduating seniors bookmarks with scriptures on them. 21 years later I still have mine!*



Tim Chitwood - July 05, 2023 at 11:53 PM

RC

“ *Jim served as our football manager for our football team many years. He was always trustworthy and made sure everything was taken care of day in and day out. He was truly devoted to the team, coaches and all the players. It was a pleasure and blessing to work with him daily. He will be missed but, never forgotten.*

Rick Chastain - July 05, 2023 at 08:56 PM

JF

“ Jim always had a smile on his face and was the epitome of pride in students and District 32.

Jennifer Fulmer - July 05, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Jim was always smiling and friendly. He was willing to help everyone and enjoyed being in the school ‘family’. He will definitely be missed. Condolences to his family.

Mary Kutz - July 05, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JB

“ Oh Mr Jim! I always loved talking to you! You always knew how to make me smile n laugh in school and even after I graduated n seen you out n about! May you rest in peace 💜

Jessica (Richardet) Bugg - July 05, 2023 at 08:18 PM

AL

“ I graduated in 1993, and there’s never a time since high school that I didn’t bump into Janitor Jim that he didn’t call me by my name. He was always in such a good mood, and a bright spot at school. He’s one of the few people I know that seemed so genuinely happy at his job. He was kind to us all, and he made an impact. We won’t ever forget Janitor Jim.

Amanda Layton - July 05, 2023 at 08:18 PM

CM

“ Jim was always thinking of others and would stay at school until the last student from any school event was picked up and safe. Such a special person with a great heart.

Cindy Mattingly-Ponder - July 05, 2023 at 07:35 PM

VL

“ *What a story teller he was! He laughed as he told his stories and made all who were surrounding him laugh at them as well. He loved his sports, including the Lady Pirate Basketball teams that made their first few state appearances. Oh how he showed his Pirate Pride at games and in the halls of PHS! He knew everyone and would greet you every hall passing. Rest in Peace.*



Victoria Lohmann - July 05, 2023 at 07:02 PM

MP

“ *I certainly remember "Janitor Jim" always wearing a smile and being a super friendly man. He did a terrific job keeping our high school clean!*

Melissa Powers - July 05, 2023 at 04:11 PM

TS

Jim was a really happy and sincere person. He regularly attended Timber Ridge Church and was always active until his health began to fail. Jim loved the Lord Jesus and enjoyed to discuss Bible lessons. He will be missed!

Tom and Kim Steska

Tom Steska - July 05, 2023 at 05:02 PM

K(

Will miss Janitor Jim was so friendly and always made you laugh and smile

Katrina (Pittman)Amschler - July 05, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DW

Janitor Jim was an alright dude ! Never seemed to have a bad day and always had had a smile on his face . We could use a lot more people in this crazy world like Jim this day and time !!!!! RIP Big Guy!

Danny Weinrich - July 05, 2023 at 08:52 PM

BP

I remember Jim, John and Mary Ann when they lived in Pocahontas with their Grandmother Scott. Jim was always a gentle kind boy in church and school. From other comments, it seems he grew into a kind gentle man and made many friends. What a legacy he leaves! Rest in Jesus Jim.

Barbara Rauh Powell - July 06, 2023 at 06:40 PM