



Michael L Scott

January 31, 1969 - January 22, 2026

Michael "PJ" Scott, 56, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Mercy Southeast Hospital.

He was born January 31, 1969 in Yazoo City, MS to Jeanetta Whitehead.

He and Lori Scott were married October 28, 1996 in Perryville, MO.

He served in the United States Army National Guard.

He was a member of Brazeau Presbyterian Church.

Michael enjoyed BBQ, cooking, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Chris Miller, TJ (Crystal) Cummings David (Michelle) Ortolaza; two daughters, Audrey Ortolaza, Nicki Cummings; ten grandchildren, Kevin (Jazzy) Taylor, Charles Barbeau, Summer Dallas, Misty (Dagan) Stokely, Christian Sanchez, Nicol Sanchez, Abbie Miller, Breanna Miller, Kayleigh Cummings, Steven Schewe; ten great-grandchildren, Everlee, Alex, Amira, Miles, Lixian, Amara, Jenni, Delilah, Hendrix, Waylon; and two uncles Amond and Brady Williams.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jeanetta Whitehead; step-father, Ocie McDonald; Grandmother, Ocealee Whitehead; and uncle, Allen Whitehead.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 pm Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with the Rev. Christopher Seah officiating.

Military Honors will follow at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to family for funeral expenses.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Helen M Whitley lit a candle in memory of Michael L Scott*



Helen M Whitley - February 27 at 11:18 AM

HW

I'm sorry to hear that P.J has passed. I grew up with P.J and knew the family. Pj was a very kind,hardworking person. On the behalf of the Payne family,we send our condolences 🙏

Helen M Whitley - February 27 at 11:23 AM

DG

“ *Pj was a very kind person. I worked with him at tg mo. Very friendly person. I will miss him and may he rest in the arms of Jesus.*

Donna guemmer - January 30 at 01:40 PM

TL

“ *We were blessed to have known PJ. Brazeau was a great community to grow up in. PJ and his grandmother always made me laugh and the stories that were told. I am sure he is laughing and dancing with her right now. He had such a big heart! May God bring you all much peace.*

Tammy Leimbach - January 28 at 07:37 PM

CC

“ Grew up in the same area as PJ. He was a happy guy and always had a smile on his face. May he rest in peace now. Prayers for his family 🙏

Crystal Clark - January 28 at 12:46 AM

CG

“ PJ was a really good man, and will be really missed. Prayers for the family!!

Christy Gruenewald - January 25 at 01:57 AM

NC

“ PJ... Dad to me. He was an amazing Dad and grandfather to us when he didn't have to be. He was a God send to my family. He was loved and considered family by so so many. We couldn't go anywhere without him stopping to talk to multiple people everywhere. Shopping trips took forever. He was such a good man with such a big heart. It'll never be the same without him. I'm so glad he's no longer suffering and with our Lord and Savior now

Nicki Cummings - January 24 at 08:21 PM

DR

“ When I first met Michael he was such a gentleman. He was always willing to help anyone. He could cook some great food. He will be deeply missed

Dawn Reid - January 24 at 06:26 PM

SW

“ He was one of the nicest, kindest people I've ever met! Always had something kind to say! Rest in peace and suffer no more!

Sharon Weisbrod - January 24 at 12:48 PM



Prayers for his family! May God grant you comfort and peace!

Linda Koenig Dreyer - January 24 at 03:44 PM