



## Robert Scott Butler

June 19, 1957 - July 24, 2019

Born on June 19, 1957, the third child of Sgt. John and Lorene Butler in Altus, Oklahoma.

As a child, Scott was a prolific science fiction reader and his collection of paperback books would fill a room. While a member of Boy Scout Troop 159 in Judsonia, he worked and achieved the Rank of Eagle Scout, also earning his Vigil Award from Boy Scout Service organization, the Order of the Arrow. Scott was a 1975 graduate from Judsonia High School where he was notorious for capturing pictures of alumni in some most precarious of poses... Following High School, Scott enlisted in the United States Navy and served 6 yrs. as an Electronic Systems Technician on the Nuclear Fast Attack Submarine "Haddo". He served in the Navy's Silent but Deadly force beneath the sea in the Pacific Ocean between San Diego and the Former Soviet Union; achieving the rank of E-5 before completing his enlistment commitment.

After returning home from the Navy, Scott went to work in the Engineering lab as a technician for Vickers Inc. But Scott's ambition was to continue his education. He applied and attended college at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville under the GI Bill. Working summers in Industry and part time work at the Campus Student Union, Scott earned his Bachelors of Science Degree with focused studies in Engineering and Architecture.

Not quite ready to settle down, Scott signed on for a tour with the International Volunteer Organization, Peace Corp. After completing training in the Arabic

language, Scott traveled to Morocco and applied his knack for mechanical and electrical things in repairing drinking water delivery systems around the provinces.

It was here that he got the Motorcycle “bug”. Having grown tired of the inefficiency of having to ride the public buses everywhere across Morocco to work, he discovered several trail bikes that had been discarded on a refuse pile behind the Peace Corp compound in Rabat. Scott petitioned his Supervisor to allow him to take on the challenge of getting them running, so he could be free to travel on his own.

Scott loved to share stories of his adventures in Morocco and being a “Mohandise”.

This knack for fixing motorcycles deemed un-repairable, continued once his tour was over and he returned home stateside. Scott had a fondness for mid 70’s motorcycles and has refurbished several motorcycles which remain as part of his legacy today.

Scott loved photography, motorcycles, things electronic and mechanical. If he read about a new widget or gadget, he had to have one to play with. Scott was the family photographer often taking pictures during family celebrations and informal gatherings.

Scott passed suddenly from this earth and went to be with his maker on July 24, 2019.

Scott was preceded in death by his father SM/Sgt John, but is survived by his mother Lorene, brother John and his wife Christene; two sisters, Margaret Watkins and her husband Guy and Sharon Hale and her husband Jimmie; numerous nieces, great nieces and nephews who loved him and will miss him dearly.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

AV

“ So sorry for your loss John, Lorene and family. Scott was a very special person to me we worked together and was friends for a long time. He will be missed. Your family is in our prayers



Alma & Chuck Vaughn - August 02, 2019 at 12:44 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss John your family is in our prayers.

The Roger Lea family

chris lea - July 30, 2019 at 12:02 PM

JL

“ Lorene & family. So sorry to hear about Scott. My prayers and love are with you

Jane Lee - July 30, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DW

“ So sorry John to hear about Scotts passing. I think it was the early 80's when I first met Scott. I will be praying for you and the family.

David Whitehurst - July 29, 2019 at 10:32 PM

MC

“ So sorry for you guys loss John, Margaret & Sharon ❤️ So hard to lose a classmate too! Will keep your family in our prayers 🙏 RIP my friend & classmate 😞

Mona Wright Coots - July 29, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Scott's passing. Our Prayers are with your family.

*Calvin and Claudette Leonard*

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**Claudette Leonard** - July 29, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ Sorry sorry for the loss of Scott, he will be missed . Prayers are with the family. Shree Conley mason

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**shree conley mason** - July 29, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Oh there is so much to say about Scott he was my best friend for a very long time I didn't know he was sick but my heart is broken to hear about his passing. Prayers for you all as ya battle the loss my heart and prayers are with ya .



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**Martha Franks Waller** - July 29, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ I remember being at a mutual acquaintance wedding reception and he piled an unknown food on my plate. It was good! Then being told it was raw fish!!😳😭

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**Cathy Louks** - July 29, 2019 at 01:40 PM