



Loren Earl Scott

March 3, 1947 - May 9, 2018

Loren Earl Scott, 71, of Lenexa, KS, died May 8, 2018, at home with his wife Candace, daughter Samantha, and granddaughter Vivian, at his side. He dearly loved and appreciated his girls, family, cousins and friends.

He was born March 3, 1947, to John and Evelyne Scott. He was close to his beloved Grandpa and Grandma Leonard as well as his godparents Emma Lou and Eldon Gibson. He grew up in Turner and at heart remained a Wyandotte County guy with a tough exterior but a loyal soft heart. Dogs, children, and older customers realized this. Loren and his cousin Paul continued his parent's family business in Argentine, Scott's Plumbing, Heating and Cooling. He enjoyed repairing for generations of customers.

Loren went to KU and got a Biology/Botany degree from UMKC. He could still identify wildflowers by their Latin names. Most of all he fell in love with his "Saturday friend", Candace May and married her in 1971. They were married 47 years. Their only daughter Sam adored him as did her two year old daughter who called him Papa.

Loren was a Renaissance man with a wide range of abilities. He won a Hawaiian/Tahitian dance contest in Oahu with his enthusiasm and humor. He could whistle classical arias trills and imitate various birds. He loved classic rock on his jukebox and classical music too. Not only did he love KU basketball, but he also read SF and Fantasy books such as Lord of the Rings, the Harry Potter series, Game of Thrones, and Robert Heinlein short stories. He made metal sculptures of fish, flowers, and a large Golden Gate bridge. Later on he constructed elaborate quality wood bird houses with sport themes and abstract designs.

Proud of his Native American heritage, he read nonfiction accounts of their culture, loved their jewelry, art work, and causes. Some of his favorite activities were the following: looking for arrowheads, attending the Haskell Art Market every year, seeing Sacred Circles in 1977 at the Nelson Art Gallery, marching with Russell Means in Lawrence to protest the federal government's takeover of St. Mary's, listening to Wes Studi at the Lied, and visiting an Iroquois reservation in New York.

Interested in politics, he criticized on Facebook many of Trump's actions and policies. He was interested in other true life disaster stories about early hurricanes, steamboat fires, and volcanic explosions in the past.

He loved going to his lake house at Lake Dabinawa. It was built by the Scotts from a redwood log kit. He swam, water skied, fished, and explored there. He and Candace collected antique signs, dishes, and furniture at many farm auctions at nearby towns. He and Paul Scott made wine that dyed teeth purple, but it was tasty. Also, he had a great bond with Ben Hur Masonic Lodge #322 in Argentine. A third generation member, he took pride and comfort in Masonic ideals and brotherhood. He requested a Masonic service after his father had one. Loren was the kind of person who will be missed by all who knew him.

The family thanks Dr. Peter Van Veldhuizen for his efforts and care in fighting Loren's Stage IV Prostate Cancer at Sarah Cannon/Menorah. His support staff worked hard to help Loren too as did KC Palliative and Hospice care.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be made to Midwest Biomedical Research Foundation Prostate Cancer Research, PO Box 300662 Kansas City, MO 64130 Attention: Robin Rusconi or Ben Hur Lodge #322 or Humane Society.

Cemetery

Maple Hill Cemetery
2301 S. 34th St.
Kansas City, KS, 66106

Events

MAY 17 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS, US, 66106

MAY 17 Masonic Service 07:00PM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 17, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ 88 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ Jeanie Tuttle and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Loren Earl Scott.



Jeanie Tuttle and Family - May 17, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ It seems unreal that Loren is gone. It is as though a cloud has blocked the sun. It hardly seems possible that nearly 47 years have passed since we first met Loren and Candy. Our friendship seemed a natural progression and remained strong over the years.

People are unique, and thinking of Loren the word irascible comes to mind. The dictionary frames the word in terms that might be considered negative, but that is not how I saw it with Loren. The word has a root somewhere in the word rascal. I think Loren would like being referred to as a rascal – a bit ornery, teasing, and somewhat challenging to others. Rascals are often referred to as loveable. So it was with Loren. Loren followed many issues – politics, brewing beverages, The Game of Thrones, and Indian Heritage to name only a few. He held strong beliefs and often became irritated or worse if he encountered stupidity, but that was a positive. Now if the descriptor rascal is accurate. then being ornery and teasing would indicate a sense of humor, and Loren definitely exhibited that trait. In our back and forth harassment over the years with birthday cards and other pranks, his master stroke of a fake menu at The New Theater was a most memorable strike that left me speechless and laughing with everyone else. I swallowed that baby hook, line, and sinker.

Loren loved KU. Of course, since he attended the University that attitude may be justified. I believe he actually left KU with two loves that would influence his entire life. He loved the Basketball Program. However, the second love evolving from KU was the most significant. Loren fell head over heels for a young lady he would often refer to as Candy Mae. Fortunately, Candy Mae Miller returned his affection and we all know the story – a lifelong bond was formed. The two of them were complimentary and devoted, a team enjoying each day as it was presented. Loren and Candy created a life together as well as a daughter. Samantha was welcomed and doted on by both. When Samantha married Viet Le and granddaughter Vivian arrived, they were overjoyed and took to the role of grandparenting with relish.

In life the sun rises, night falls, and the seasons come and go. These things form the backdrop for our lives. Lives resemble a blank wall at the beginning like a blank paper waiting for the story we will write. As time passes and we interact with others, the wall is covered by events large and small, silly and serious, brief and lengthy, happy and sad. All intermingles in what comes to represent the fabric of our lives. Jan and I count ourselves as extremely fortunate that we shared so many times with you and Loren. Since the early 70's, we crafted adventures together, enjoying each other's company as we took in the sights of Kansas City and other select venues. We ate at the Gojo, Jalisco's, and Victoria Street Station to name a few of the eating establishments we came to know and savor. We joked, we laughed and literally had the time of our lives. We became familiar with The Plaza, the Nelson, and more antique shops than can be counted. We took in movies, discussed books, and cussed politicians. We had conversations and sometimes just simply spent time together. We became immersed in living.

Time passed all too quickly. History may ignore our activities together, but that is of little moment. We never sought praise or recognition. We were enjoying our friendship through both good (mostly good) times and bad times. The events that caused us to smile, laugh, cry and converse are now memories. Loren will be missed, he was unique and irreplaceable, a decent man with a good heart, who has left behind a family and a circle of friends. We can take solace in the cornucopia of memories that remain in the wake of his parting. These memories will stand as

tribute to a life well lived and will continue to be an important part of our lives as long as we live.

Jerry and Jan Weis

Jerry and Jan Weis - May 17, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ Jerry, Jan, Jeremy, Heidi, Jason Weis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Loren Earl Scott.



Jerry, Jan, Jeremy, Heidi, Jason Weis - May 12, 2018 at 08:57 PM