



Mr. Robert Parker Scott Jr.

November 5, 1947 - May 17, 2019

Robert Parker Scott Jr., 71, of Peoria passed away peacefully at 9:50 P.M., Friday May 17, at home. Bob was born on November 5, 1947 in Chicago to Robert Parker and Doris (Bolstad) Scott, Sr. He married Patricia Anne Murphy of East Peoria on June 27, 1970. Bob attended Wauconda High School, he was an outstanding athlete holding many records in track, basketball and football. He was recruited by Fordy Anderson to play basketball at Hiram Scott College in Scottsbluff, NE. When Coach Anderson traveled through Peoria, he entertained the family with highlights of Bob's basketball career. Bob graduated from SIU in 1969 with a BS in business management. He then began his career in Chicago at the Kemper Group as an underwriter and sales manager. He enjoyed the sales division and bought his first insurance agency in 1976 in Peoria. He served on the Agents Advisory Board for the CNA Ins. Group and was a member of Professional Ins. Agents of America. He had a series 7 stockbroker license and was on the Advisory Board for INA ins. Group. In 1986, he and his brother-in-law, John P. Murphy, founded Integrated Insurance and Risk Management. Bob retired in 2012. Over his career he also served on the Boards of Easter Seals and Bradley Braves Chief's Club. He was an avid golfer at Mt Hawley C.C. and served as Board President. He enjoyed the 19th hole in the Green Room many afternoons. He was an accomplished gardener and gourmet cook and never missed a great song on the dance floor. He loved boating and restored a wooden boat to live again. A favorite vacation was with friends Mike and Linda McMullen motoring over

Lake Michigan for a week in Saugatuck, MI. Bob is survived by his wife, Patricia, sisters Jennifer (Dennis) McCracken of Lake Zurich, IL and Debbie of Larkspur, CO, his sons Robert "Bo" (Jen) of Castle Pines, CO and Andrew (Kelly) of Peoria. His grandchildren, who he treasured, Robert Parker, Jacob Patrick and Madison Murphy Scott of Castle Pines, CO, his sister-in-law Jane (Pat) Bailey of Eau Claire, WI, brother-in-law John (Connie) Murphy of Peoria and several nieces and nephews. He loved them all and was happiest when the family was all together. A special thank you to Ruby, Katrina and Cheryl from Unity Point Hospice who were amazing angels, and to Dr. Brian Cohen who cared and assisted us at every step. Family will receive friend at Resurrection Mausoleum from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 25th followed by a private memorial service . Cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Easter Seals or Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The staff at Gary Deiters funeral home in East Peoria is assisting the family with these services. Please leave online condolences at GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Parker Scott Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Dear Patty and all, I just heard of Bob's passing today and am so sorry. I was unaware that Bob was so ill. Please know that you are in my prayers. Julie Leonard*

Julie Leonard - May 26, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *I wish to express my condolences to family of Robert Scott. I remember him from high school.*

Sincerely,

*James Gleason
El Mirage, AZ.*

James Gleason - May 23, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Bobs passing. He was one of my favorite customers at Jim's Bistro. God bless you all! Sincerely, Carrie Washburn Luciani*

Carrie Luciani - May 23, 2019 at 04:37 PM

CM

“ *Patty.....such sad news.....many happy memories. Thinking of you and your family.*

caroline mehlenbeck - May 23, 2019 at 03:48 PM

MS

“ *This is to Patty,the boys, and the entire Scott family. Of course, this was a shocker when we heard it. We would like to offer our condolences from the entire Strohl family, Mike, Judy, Billy and Danny. Will never forget the various times we spent together over the years, Would love to see you again in the future when you feel up to it, please call us and stop by.*

The Strohl family, Judy, Mike, William, and Daniel.

Michael Strohl - May 23, 2019 at 11:53 AM

RC

This is a shocker Patty. We grew up as kids in our little corner of the world Forest Gardens just outside Wauconda,Illinois. He is in a better place and no longer suffering from pain. RIP Robert Parker Scott. You will be missed. Robert Crane

Robert Crane - May 23, 2019 at 08:02 PM

HN

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to you Patty, your boys, your brother and all your family. May God grant all of you peace and comfort. How the years have flown by. With our love & prayers - Jim & Harriett Nora*

H. Nora - May 23, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Parker Scott Jr..*



May 22, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *To Patty and the boys,*

As you know, Bob and I have been friends for over 35 years and at this time it is exceedingly difficult for me to find the words to convey my sense of loss for Bob. He expanded my horizons and made me a better person. I will miss him forever.

I would like to think that somewhere in heaven there is a table and sitting at that table is Bill Honeg, Don Rees, Jim Grace, Bill Mehlenbeck, Bob Gordon, Joe McCarthy and Dick VanOsdol and someone looks up and says "look who is here" and Bob joins them and it returns to the way it was and will forever be.

Patty, please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Mike McMullen

Mike McMullen - May 22, 2019 at 10:16 AM