



Jeffrey Riggs Scott

October 20, 1946 - May 28, 2019

Jeffrey Riggs Scott (Jeff), 72, of Columbia, died Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Jeff was born October 20, 1946 in Charleston, WV. He was the son of the late William Austin Scott and Marjorie Jaugstetter Scott.

Jeff was a 1968 graduate of the University of Kentucky and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He enlisted into the United States Navy in 1969, where he served for four years. Following his service in the Navy, Jeff attended Georgia State University where he earned his master's degree in Business Administration and met his future wife, Mary Anna Redfern of Monroe, NC. Upon completion of his MBA, Jeff's successful career was hallmarked by his roles spent in Human Resources with Wachovia Bank. He also enjoyed his time serving as a board member and chairman for the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation.

Jeff enjoyed many hobbies and interests. He was an avid reader and a well-versed student of the English language & American History. Jeff displayed an unabashed passion for his Kentucky Wildcats and the organized sports of his sons and grandsons. He found the apex of his enjoyment playing golf with his close friends and family. Ultimately, all of these diversions would be earmarked with special emphasis spent in his home away from home, Ocean Isle Beach, NC.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Mary Anna Redfern Scott; his sons, Charles Austin Scott (Caroline) and Jeffrey Kilpatrick Scott (Morgan); grandchildren, Charles Austin Scott, Jr., William Riggs Scott, Anna Frances Scott, Hugh Wilcox Scott and Wilson Kilpatrick Scott. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William Austin Scott, Jr.

The service for Jeff will be held at 2 o'clock, Monday, June 3rd at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wheat Street, with The Rev. Fr. Nicholas M. Beasley officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church parish hall. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, Grand Central Station, PO Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2827 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC 29205, The Palmetto Baseball League, PO Box 50502, Columbia, SC 29250 or Harvest Hope Food Bank, 2220 Shop Road, Columbia, SC 29201. Lastly, Jeff's family would like to offer their sincerest thanks and appreciation to the nursing staff at Still Hopes Community for their care and dedication over the past nine months.

Comments



“ I was deeply saddened to recently hear about Jeff's passing. My thoughts and prayers to Mary Anna and the entire family. Jeff and i worked together for several years prior to the family's move to Columbia. What a top notch guy he was both at work and on a personal basis. Always fun to be with. We often reminisce about going to a UK-VT football game and staying at the Hotel Roanoke and not having a tie to wear in the dining room. At the bank Jeff played a key role in creating several major benefit programs for our employees.

Bob Worley - August 02, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Riggs Scott.



June 01, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Jeff Scott was more than just a colleague at the banks that shared the name Wachovia in Columbia. He was the best Human Resources officer that we ever had over my 34 years and was always ready to help out when needed. And beyond this he was a good friend that I played golf with at Forest Lake Club in the more recent years of my retirement. We will miss you Jeff. I send my condolences to Mary Anna and your family. May God comfort them all in this difficult time

Joe Padgett

Joe Padgett - June 01, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Riggs Scott.



June 01, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ I’ve often told people that Jeff was one of the finest men I’ve ever known. Those of us that knew him are better people for having known him. May he rest in peace and may God help those that love him find peace.

Bill Barker - May 31, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Riggs Scott.



May 30, 2019 at 04:14 PM