



John "Scott" Shirley

June 15, 1965 - March 15, 2024

John "Scott" Shirley,

58, of Carmel, passed away peacefully, with his loving family by his side, at IU Methodist Hospital, on March 15, 2024. He was the son of "John" Henry and Diane (Robinson) Shirley born in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 15, 1965.

Scott proudly served the U.S. Marine Corp. After getting hurt he sadly had to end his career in the Marine Corp, wanting to serve his fellow veterans, he began working at the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans' Administration Medical Center as a purchasing agent. After more than 20 years of being together, he married the love of his life Reba Smith on March 8, 2024.

He was a member of the American Legion for many years. He enjoyed playing the guitar and could also play the banjo. He loved reading historical novels, and he was even a published writer. He also enjoyed writing his own music.

Scott was the most courteous, respectful, intelligent man and all of this showed in his selflessness. He was always there for anyone that needed him. Scott loved his family dearly; you could hear it in his voice whenever he spoke of his step-daughter and his nieces.

Scott is survived by his wife, Reba; stepdaughter, Haley Smith; sister, Lourie (Kurt) Gading; nieces, Loren Gading, Bailey (Ricky) Johnson, Jackie Gading; and step-mother, Denise Shirley. He is preceded by his father and mother.

Scott chose cremation along with a private family farewell. Services are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries and Crematory, Fishers-Castleton Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Richard

Roudebush Veteran's Memorial Hospital at <https://www.va.gov/indiana-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate/> or by mail, Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, 1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ I miss you with all my heart.

Reba - April 14, 2024 at 12:06 PM

DL

“ How lucky I was to spend time with Scott on my visits to Indy. He was such a kind soul - he ate dinner with me once and I later found out he disliked the meal but wanted to spend time with me. His kindness will be remembered by many. Dotti Laas

Dotti Laas - March 20, 2024 at 11:21 AM

HS

“ Memory boards 🙏💙☀️



haley smith - March 19, 2024 at 07:01 PM

HS

“ My stepdad, my hero ☹️💙



haley smith - March 19, 2024 at 02:41 PM

CH

“ *Reba, my condolences to you and the family. My heart is heavy and please know that I am praying for your comfort during this difficult time. May Scott Rest in Peace.*

Cynthia Moore Hendricks - March 19, 2024 at 02:30 PM

LP

“ *Sending condolences to all of Scott's family! May God comfort you in your time of need.*

lisa Bailey Pharis - March 19, 2024 at 02:44 AM

CC

“ *Oh Scott my sweet first luv may you always smile and enjoy heaven which has gained an angel. I'll never forget the laughter we shared and you teaching me how to play Wild Horses from Rolling Stones on your guitar. Thank you for loving memories from days of jr. and sr. High school days. RIP*

Christy Cooper - March 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ *Rest easy sweet Scott !! You will be greatly missed !!!
~ Michelle Stuller*

Michelle Stuller - March 18, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AW

“ *I will miss you soo much Scott, our one on one conversations. God rest your soul. OOAH MARINE LOVE YOU ANITA WALKER*

ANITA WALKER - March 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Scott" Shirley.*



March 18, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *So many memories and wonderful story's of our time together to tell on this page. Scotty, I will miss you brother!! We had so much fun hanging out, going to the 500 and just sitting around shooting the bull. I will always remember those times together. Rest in peace my brother, there is no more pain now. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in the family. Your Cuz Doug*

Douglas Andrus - March 18, 2024 at 10:57 AM