



Scott T. Royal

March 30, 1965 - May 31, 2016

Scott Thomas Royal was born in Newnan to Thomas Butler Royal, Jr. and Gail Nicholson Royal on March 30, 1965. He is a graduate of Newnan High School and West Georgia College.

Scott was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in 1990 and was blessed with successful surgeries and treatments that contributed to his 26 year survival. While battling cancer he was able to obtain a BA degree and a master's degree in Psychology from West Georgia College.

Perhaps the secret to his successful fight was his high energy, witty disposition, close relationships with a loving family and his many wonderful friends. His prescription for his battle included laughter, love and refusal to quit living for the moment. Scott was kind, generous, compassionate, funny and sarcastic yet warm.

The beat of Scott's drum energized his band of brothers for many years. Scott passed from this world on May 31, 2016 as a close trio played softly at his bedside.

He was preceded in death by his father. Scott is survived by his mother, his sister Kelly Touchstone (Tom), his nephew and niece Thomas and Sophie Touchstone, and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

A memorial service will be held at the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his memory to Can't Never Could, 10 Sherwood Drive,

Newnan, GA 30263 or www.cantnevercouldinc.com or the charity of your choice.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Visitation

JUN 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott T. Royal*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 09, 2016 at 04:05 PM

DF

“ *Gail, We were so saddened to hear of Scott's passing. Many special memories of your family in Hiawassee. We know Scot was such a fighter for so long as you are. You, Kelly and family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Winston and Diris Farmer

Diris Farmer - June 11, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 10, 2016 at 12:59 PM

GA

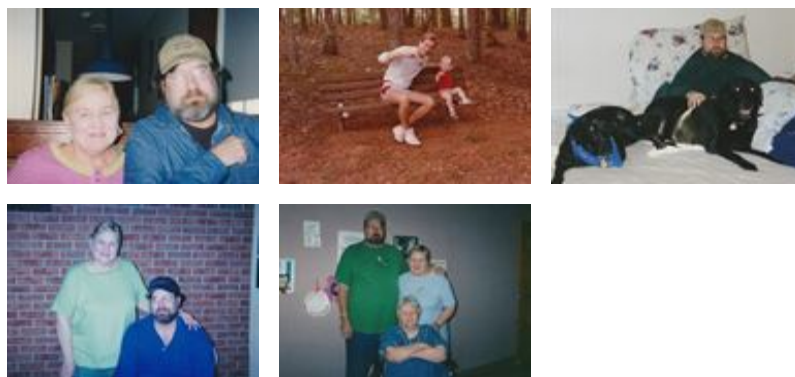
“ You are one in a million, Scott... I am better for having known you and your wit!

Ms. Gail, my hugs and sympathies but mostly my respect. May Scott's peace also be yours as we all miss him!

Ginger Tarleton Adcock - June 09, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 09, 2016 at 04:03 PM

MN

“ Many great memories of 'The Cruise' of 1995 to the Bahamas with the Nicholson/Royal families, (the first cruise for all of us): the midnight buffet, Bahama Mamas, snorkling....

It was a true celebration of life!

Scott, I miss your 6:30 "Hey, what's happening?" phone calls during the mad rush to get dinner ready!!! I know you're having a great time up there with Cujo, Abby, China, and Cane.

Mary Ann and Bill Nicholson - June 08, 2016 at 07:32 AM

CB

“ Gail,
Scott was such a strong fighter. He was a wonderful young man and will be greatly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Carla Brown

Carla Brown - June 07, 2016 at 09:29 PM

SW

“ Not quite 20 years ago, Scott set me up on a blind date and I was to meet her at a party at his house. I didn't realize it at the time that I was meeting my future wife, so I have him to thank for setting me on the right path.
There are too many stories that I'm privy to or were a part of to list here, and several of them shouldn't be written down due to statute of limitations, but all of them were better because he was there. His wit and charm will be missed by everyone that knew him. I will never met anyone who was a bigger Who fan than me.

Our sincerest condolences,
Sean and Stephanie Whaley

Sean Whaley - June 07, 2016 at 09:20 PM

GA

Sean, you would have been proud of your big brother for his words of tribute to Scott yesterday! Ham hit all of the emotions and made us tearfully laugh. Hate you missed it and I missed seeing you there 😊

Ginger Tarleton Adcock - June 12, 2016 at 10:41 AM

SH

“ *My sincere condolences to Scott's family. He was very dear to me and my son, Justin, while we lived in Newnan.*

Shea Wallis Hill and Justin Worley

Shea Wallis Hill - June 06, 2016 at 11:43 AM

NW

“ *I was so sad to hear of Scott's passing...Many great memories with the Royals in Plantation Hills..please accept Frankie's and my condolences...he will be missed....*

Nancy / Frank Williamson - June 05, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DS

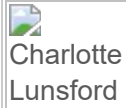
“ *My thoughts go back some twenty-seven years, during the time I recall as the "Elaine Drive" period. My sons were a part of the shared lives of a great crew of free spirits. Scott was the quip master; whip smart and a sense of humor that was often the razor's edge. Whether in the pizza parlor or on the softball field, Scott always seemed to have the last word. Those were good times, always made better by Scott. The Stender family shares your loss and your sorrow.*

Dick Stender - June 05, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Scott was the start a many smiles that turned into laughter. He will be missed.*

C Dave Stender - June 05, 2016 at 12:04 AM



Charlotte Lunsford

“ *Scott was such a special friend to our whole family. Love to you all. Scott, Charlotte, Ida Lee, Sarah and Yates Lunsford*

Charlotte Lunsford - June 03, 2016 at 01:19 PM



FF

“ *My prayers are with all the remaining family and friends. Frank M. Farmer*

FRANK FARMER - June 03, 2016 at 08:59 AM



BW

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. Know that our thoughts are with you all this difficult time.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - June 03, 2016 at 06:01 AM



RM

“ *Robin Barron Mann lit a candle in memory of Scott T. Royal*



Robin Barron Mann - June 02, 2016 at 05:30 PM