



Danny Albert Scott

February 9, 2020 - July 1, 2020

Danny Albert Scott, age 76, of Marietta, Georgia, passed away at his home on Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

Danny was born in Harrisburg, Illinois, on February 9, 1944, to the late Frank and Nancy Scott. He graduated from Northern High School in Pontiac, Michigan, in 1962. The family eventually moved to Topeka, Kansas, where Danny attended Washburn University, graduating in 1966. Danny was a loyal, die hard fan of Kansas Jayhawk basketball and an avid collector of Jayhawk memorabilia. He firmly believed Kansas would have won the NCAA championship this year had the season not been cut short.

After graduation Danny enlisted in the Army, trained as an officer, and was sent to Vietnam where he served in Military Intelligence. When his first tour was completed, he chose to serve a second. Danny's military service provided him with lasting memories of which he often spoke as well as a personal commitment to giving back through the USO.

Following his military service, Danny began a career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and served as a Special Agent in New York City under J. Edgar Hoover. It was there that Danny served as an inaugural member of the Terrorist Task Force. Through his expertise as a bomb technician, Danny investigated a number of high profile cases, including Atlanta's missing and murdered children and the Los Angeles Olympic bomb threat. He retired from the FBI in 1994.

Danny was a lifelong learner, even attending community college in his later years to learn more about subjects that interested him. He had a deep knowledge on many subjects and a curiosity for everything. His avid interests included photography, family genealogy research, history, and the study of the Bible.

Above all, Danny was committed to his family. He made frequent trips to Kansas to care for his mother and to visit family. He was a dedicated and loving father to his daughter and her husband. He was the proudest grandfather that there ever was of his three

grandchildren. He loved spending time with them, playing games with them, and taking them for sushi.

Danny was a role model and mentor to many and will be missed by a multitude of friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Nancy Scott, and brother, Michael Scott.

Danny is survived by his daughter Megan (Kurt) Apel of Cullman, Alabama; three grandchildren, John Henry, Macey, and William; sister-in-law Marcy Revelle of Topeka, Kansas; 3 nieces and 1 nephew; many great nieces and nephews; and good friends Lisa Roberts and Christi Roberts of Marietta, GA.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 9 at 12:00 p.m. at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home, 180 Church St, Marietta, GA, 30060; burial will take place at 2:00 p.m. at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA, 1080 Scott Hudgens Dr, Canton, GA, 30114.

The family believes that Danny would appreciate a donation to Ridgeview Alumni Endowment Fund.

Cemetery

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane

Canton, GA, 30114

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ We love you Danny. Will always miss your smile and great spirit and laughter. Kathy and George Mize.

Kathy - July 09, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - July 08, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Megan, you did a beautiful video about your Precious Dad! We are praying for all of you today! We love you! Crystal and Jerry Koch

Jerry Koch - July 09, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Books get written and movies get made about a life like Danny Scott lived. He was a mentor, a role model, and a gentleman, Those lucky enough to have interacted with him became better for it. Danny is a man that made a difference...a big difference. Courageous yet compassionate and always looking to see where he could help - that was Danny Scott. I will miss his engaging character. I will miss watching him offer help to a stranger. I will miss his tireless service ethic. I will miss hearing his loving regard for his family. I will miss his inspiring thirst for knowledge. I will miss our Thursday group dinner ritual. I will miss his relentless fascination with history and religion. I will even miss him carrying on about the Jayhawks. Mostly though, I will miss my friend. Warmest thoughts and sympathies to all of Danny's family. Perhaps the only thing more sad than to have lost Danny so suddenly would be to have never had him at all.

Steve Shepperd

Steve Shepperd - July 09, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Danny is my role model. I hope to be at least half the man he was.

Anthony Ray - July 09, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Dawn & Paul Liistro - July 09, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Beautiful service for a beautiful man. Danny's huge smile and supportive hugs were such a welcoming staple at Ridgeview. He followed my son's kicking career in high school and college and his sincere enthusiasm and encouragement meant so much to me. My dad passed away right before I came to Ridgeview, and Danny reminded me so much of him. I bet they're chairing meetings together right now. Thank you for sharing your dad with us Megan. All my love, Blessing Davis

Blessing Davis - July 09, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Such a loss for our Fellowship....only kindness and service came from Danny.

Jamie Perry - July 09, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Danny and I were classmates at Pontiac Northern High School, and I looked forward to seeing him at our reunions. I always admired his professional life and his service to his country, but the real Danny was his sweet and hilarious personality. His sense of humor was so in sync with mine. We kept in touch via Facebook, and once again, his posts always brought a smile to my face. My deepest sympathy to Megan and her family. He was so proud and loved Megan and grand children so very much. God bless all of you and God bless sweet funny Danny Scott.

Barbara Turner - July 09, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ Dan and I have been the best of friends from the time we could walk. We attended the same schools elementary, junior high and high school. Although life took us in different directions and different states we always kept in contact. I think we both felt more like brothers than just friends.

Dan was one of the most genuine honest caring individuals I have ever met. With the loss of Dan i have lost part of my childhood and the great memories he and I experienced. If I had one friend in my lifetime. I would choose Dan.

Heaven will be a better place with Dan in it.

God Bless My Friend.

Thomas JEFF Braunage - July 09, 2020 at 03:15 AM



“ Thomas, My dad was probably someone you knew, as well. Ronald Chaney was my dad. Danny and Ron are now reunited in heaven!

Angela - July 09, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ I always remember Danny growing up, as a very shy & very humble guy. I have known Danny all my life, literally. His mom & Dad with Danny & His brother lived with my parents in our house while my mother was pregnant with me. My parents and Danny's parents were very good friends from youth. My mother gave birth to me while they lived with us. So I literally grew up with Danny all my life!

Danny & I had a lot of things in common and I followed Danny in a lot of his pursuits. I went into wrestling in highschool as Danny had, later I took Judo at his suggestion. I can't say here everything we did together, as some were not so clever. But Danny & I always loved each other like brothers.

Danny was always a History & Sports buff & knew a lot. Me, on the other hand knew very little about History or Sports. I had to relinquish all conversations to Danny when we began any talks on Sports or History!

But, I have to say that anytime anything fun or exciting happened , just like anyone else, they look for someone else they want to tell & share the experience with. For me it was with Danny until I got married to Crystal and the communication shifted to my wife. I often shared with Danny some of the experiences I had in married life and he would get a good laugh out of it!!

Danny was always outspoken, dtransparent, and just plain fun!!

He was always steady and solid. So, I could always ask him questions & knew would get his truthful answers. I will sorely miss him-But I do Know: that we will see him again in Heaven, My wife Crystal & I bothe talked about how er felt the assurance of the Lord that He had him in heaven!!!!

And I asked the Lord how he was doing in Heaven. And I believe this is what He said, "You remember how shy & timid Danny was about singing out loud by himself. He is not like that anymore, He enjoys singing loud & dancing with Joy & Freedom. He is totally new!!!

Written by Jerry Koch

Jerry Koch - July 08, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ I had the privilege of meeting and working with Danny in the New York Office of the FBI. He always had a smile on his face and gave you a big hello. He was always willing to help in any way and was liked and respected by his peers. He is in a far better place and will be missed by many. May he Rest in Eternal Peace!

Kathleen MacGowan
Retired NYO-FBI

Kathleen MacGowan - July 08, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Dan and I literally grew up together from the time we could work. We attended grade K thru 6th Owen elementary, 7th thru 9th Lincoln jr high and 10 thru 12 th, Pontiac Northern. As life took us our separate Ways. Mine with Vietnam then GM moving overseas and around the country . Dan and I always kept in contact. Dan is such great and loyal friend. If you could have only one friend in your life. Dan would be that choice. Heaven will be a better place with Dan in it. God Bless and Keep you my Friend.

Thomas Jeff Braunagel

Thomas JEFF Braunagel - July 08, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Dear Scott Family and Friends
I've been blessed to have Danny in my life for almost 15 years. He was a true friend and always willing to help others through his experience, strength, and hope. He could be counted on to always lend a helping hand. I will truly miss him.



Allison Jolly - July 08, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ Danny and I met , through a mutual friend, shortly after we both were transferred to Atlanta. Although he and I never had the opportunity to work together he was always outgoing, good humored and a pleasure to be around when we would meet in the office. He was well liked and respected by everyone who knew him. Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss.

Jim Quinby

Jim Quinby - July 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ In recent weeks we have been talking with Danny about issues with our middle daughter and he was so helpful, even sending a CD to us. Such a humble, caring, and compassionate man. In the Bureau he was a delight to work with, always having a friendly word and always willing to help. We are so very saddened by his passing. We are in prayer for his family and want them to know how loved he was. He is in a far better place, but taken too soon from a world that needs more Danny Scotts. With love and prayers, Richard and Sandi Rackleff



Sandra Rackleff - July 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ I had the honor of working with Danny, when he transferred to Atlanta from NY. Being a new agent I learned a lot from him and enjoyed his stories on his cases in NY. Unfortunately our time together was short as I was transferred to LA and we lost contact. I am sorry for your loss. He was a man among men and will be missed by all.

Doug Cunningham

Doug Cunningham - July 08, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Danny was a regular at our Alumni meetings and the room felt different when he was not present; he had that kind of energy.
One of my best memories with Danny is when he and I spent an entire Saturday searching the grounds all over Ridgeview with our metal detectors. We found nothing of value except the deepening of our friendship which is priceless.
I will miss him for a very long time.
Tom Scott

Tom Scott - July 07, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Dear Megan & Family:

When I think of Danny I remember his smile; he always went out of his way to say hello to both Paul and I when he passed by us every Thursday during our weekly Alumni meeting. We are a rambunctious group and when it was time to start our meeting, Danny was the one we looked to to whistle us all into attention and quiet. Every year Paul and I would have our annual 4th of July gathering, Danny was always invited, but he would say I can't guarantee I will be there as I'm going to see my family. The way he talked about you and his grandchildren was with such pride and joy. You could see how much he loved you all when he spoke about you; his eyes just lit up. He was a huge part of our "family" and he will be forever missed. We send our prayers to you and the family. With love, Dawn & Paul Liistro

Dawn & Paul Liistro - July 07, 2020 at 07:23 PM



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Dawn & Paul Liistro - July 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Danny was one of the most welcoming people I have ever met. I was nervous showing up to a support group a few years ago, and he immediately asked me what football team I liked (Auburn!) and then struck up a conversation that made me feel welcome. I met so many people that night, I couldn't even keep all the names straight, but a few days later when I pulled in the parking lot, Danny waved enthusiastically and said, "Hey there, Auburn girl!"

He was one of my favorite people. Always kind, always a heart of service, and always welcoming newcomers. That is the trait in Danny that I wish to emulate. RIP Danny, and shout a few War Eagles from time to time, okay?

Love you,
Elaine B

Elaine - July 07, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ We a had a conversation so class together and we always talked about motorcycles and grandchildren and have a laugh or two we will miss you RIP

Jennifer Tabor - July 07, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Albert Scott.



July 07, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Danny was such a good friend to myself and Warren. We all are sad to loose such dear friend. I know that Warren was waiting on him to welcome him home to be with the Lord I am sure Warren is asking him all kind of questions . Prayers for his family during this difficult time.

Brenda Taylor - July 06, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Danny was a great friend for many years to me, my family, and to so many of us who knew him well. He was a kind, compassionate, and humble person, a truly good guy, who will be missed by ALL who knew him. RIP, Danny

Alan L. Brown (AI) - July 07, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ I first met Danny about 40 years ago in the New York Office of the FBI where we both served. He was on a different squad, but I had friends on his squad, and that is how we met. We were also fellow Vietnam veterans, and that was always a talking point. I transferred to Atlanta a few years before Danny, and it was good to see him again when he got here. Danny was a great guy, always smiling, always, cheerful. He was a pleasure to be around and he made the world around him just a little better. Someone more poetic than I once said that memories are the roses of wintertime. I trust that Danny left a legacy of wonderful memories that will help his family to sustain this sorrowful loss. He will be missed for sure.

Oliver G Halle - July 07, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Danny was a dear friend, since the days we worked together in New York decades ago. I treasure that friendship, and I mourn his passing.

T Van - July 08, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Danny was a friend and neighbor from Marneil dr some 40 years ago. Susan and I were a witness to his humor,how he cared for others, and most of all how he loved his daughter Megan.

Danny you will be missed

Tim - July 08, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Jeff and Jane Phillips purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danny Albert Scott.



Jeff and Jane Phillips - July 06, 2020 at 03:54 PM



To Danny's Family,

I was saddened on Thursday to hear of the passing of my "role model and mentor". At a time in my life when I needed it the most, I found a man who had what I wanted. Now coming upon five years ago, we first met and I first learned what it meant to try to be honest and to believe in a power greater than myself. I found a new way to live. Danny extolled this way of life in all of his affairs. He talked of the low points and successes, but above all, he told of the way to turn my will and my life over to the care of God as I understood him.

The extended fellowship will miss his personality and shocking good looks, but also the genuineness of his character. That heartfelt smile when he heard of a small victory or milestone. Or the look of concern when a "suggestion" was not fully taken to heart.

I will miss my friend and will be forever grateful for the experience, strength and hope he imparted to me. He took interest in me and loved me when I did not love myself. I hope some of that has rubbed off on me.

God had a greater plan for Danny and called him home. We are all blessed to have been in his presence.

Sincerely,
Mike Graus

Mike Graus - July 06, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ While I knew Danny more on a professional level, I had a chance to spend time with him in the non-work hours, too. I found him to be a really nice man, sincere in his feelings and easy to be around. I am sure those that knew him better will miss him greatly. I will keep him in my prayers.

Pat Welch

RP Welch - July 06, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Dearest Megan and Family,

So many thoughts and memories of Danny come to mind. For twelve years, Danny was a "mentor" and a dear friend to my late husband, Russ. It's worth noting that within days of being born our son was indoctrinated into life as a Jayhawk fan, receiving Jayhawk baby socks and a Jayhawk baby bottle from Danny. A few years later, he enthusiastically filled a special role at "Grand Day" at my son's school.

Danny's deep sense of commitment and honor to his loved ones and community was without question. His wry and ridiculous humor was unparalleled and often tempered by his deep sense of humility. Danny was truly one of the "Good Guys." Mad respect and love for him.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Warm regards,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth - July 09, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ My memories of his smile and generosity of spirit will stay with me always. He was a gift and blessing for all.

My prayers for all of his family and friends,

Janet Ticconi

Janet Ticconi - July 09, 2020 at 10:43 AM