



## Gurney (Rick) Scott

March 12, 1954 - November 5, 2025

Our hearts are heavy as we say goodbye to Gurney (Rick) Scott, age 71, of Brimfield, Illinois. Born March 12, 1954, to George and Audrey Scott, Rick lived a life marked by devotion, humor, and love that reached far beyond his family circle.

Rick was a proud U.S. Army veteran, serving his country from April 5, 1971, to July 13, 1977. After his service, he spent more than two decades as a truck driver in liquor distribution, retiring in 2017. Whether behind the wheel of a rig or gathered at home with family, Rick carried the same steadfast spirit and mischievous twinkle in his eye.

He was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather- the kind of man who'd drop everything to lend a hand, fix what was broken, or share a story that made you laugh until your sides hurt. A little ornery at times, yes, but that spark was part of what made him so deeply loved.

Rick is survived by his beloved wife, Jacquelyn Scott; his children, Leslie Farrar(Jerry Farrar) and Troy Arras(Monique Arras); his grandchildren, Melinda Peterson(cory Peterson) and Richard(Brodie) Farrar; and his great-grandchildren, Mekaela, Macie, and Maverick. He also leaves behind his siblings, Charles Scott, George Scott, Robert(Bob) Scott, Michaele Thomas, Kevin Scott, James Scott, Steven Scott, Kenneth Scott, and is preceded in

death by his brother Wally Scott and his parents George and Audrey Scott.

Following his wishes, there will be no formal services, visitation, or funeral. He will be cremated, and his ashes will be entrusted to his loving wife Jacquelyn.

Though his chair may be empty and his laughter quieted, Rick's love remains- steady and unshakeable- in every story retold, every helping hand extended, and every heart he touched.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Rick for very long, maybe three years I met him and Jackie at the campground where they camped. What I saw in him was the kind of man who did give up his chair for someone else, he was always willing to help a friend. He loved his wife Jackie and his 3 great grandchildren fiercely. The first time I ever saw Rick he was driving his golf cart trying to get Maverick who at the time was just a one year-old baby to go to sleep. I thought that was the sweetest thing I had ever seen and I couldn't wait for the day to come when I could take my own grandchild for a golf cart ride. Thank you, Rick for the great memories that I have of you being the best. Great grandpa to Mekayla, Macie and Maverick!

Mikki Kruger - November 08, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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*It was actually 4 yrs!!*

Mikki Kruger - November 08, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ Rick was so good to me, helping when he could, giving up his chair at the campground and always had a listening ear. He will always be remembered and missed dearly

Susan Trussen - November 08, 2025 at 10:54 AM

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“ I miss you so much already, RIP Babe, until I see you again

Jackie Scott - November 08, 2025 at 09:54 AM