



Robert Scott Killen

December 9, 1970 - April 7, 2021

Robert Scott Killen of Ironton, MO went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at the 50 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

He was born on December 9, 1970 in Lincoln, Nebraska, the son of Robert N. Killen and Mary Etta (Scott) Killen.

In 1978, Scott, as he was known by all who knew and loved him, moved with his parents to rural Arcadia, Missouri. Scott was a 1989 graduate of Arcadia Valley High School. In 1993 he graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a B.A. in Political Science, With Honors. In 1996, Scott graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law with a Juris Doctor. He was admitted to the Missouri Bar in October, 1996.

Scott served as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Kenneth W. Shrum of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District from 1997 into 1998. In 1998, he briefly served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in St. Francois County. He was elected Iron County Prosecuting Attorney in 1998 and served the 1999-2002 term. In 2003, Scott became an Associate with the Firm of Oliver, Oliver & Waltz, P.C. Scott continued to be an Associate with the firm until his death. In 2006, Scott was appointed Iron County Prosecuting Attorney by Governor Matt Blunt to fill an unexpired term. Scott was elected Iron County Prosecuting Attorney in 2006 and served the 2007-2010 term. In January 2011, Scott became an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Madison County and served in that capacity until the Prosecuting Attorney's term ended on December 31, 2014.

Scott was a member of First Baptist Church of Ironton where he was the Brotherhood Director, worked with the R.A. and Challenger programs, and served on various committees of the church. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Mineral Area Baptist Association. Scott was a past president of the Iron County Historical Society and for many years was on the Historical Society's Board of Directors. He also served on the Board of Directors of Friends of Fort Davidson and the Fundraising Committee of the Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri at Farmington. He participated in various other community activities over the years.

Scott was preceded in death by his father, Robert N. Killen and his mother, Mary Etta (Scott) Killen, an Aunt, Dorothy Cox and her husband Randall of rural Arcadia. He is survived by a sister, Gail (Killen) Sperry and her husband James Sperry of Bismarck, North Dakota; a nephew, Patrick R. Sperry of West St. Paul, Minnesota; an Aunt, Fay Scott of Florissant, Missouri; a host of cousins from both sides of his family; and, many more loving family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 starting at 12:00 pm from the First Baptist Church in Ironton. Visitation will begin Saturday morning at 10:00 am. Pastor Ryan Nichols will be officiating the services.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Ironton, the Southern Baptist Convention's World Hunger Fund through FBC Ironton, the Iron County Historical Society, or the Masonic Cemetery of Ironton.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Ironton, MO 63650

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Scott Killen*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Such a wonderful man, with beautiful eyes and a beautiful soul to match! I am so glad I got to meet him in this lifetime! He was an 'Angel' to me and my son in a 'child abuse' court trial many years ago!! Thank you Scott SO much!! Fly high now you beautiful Angel!!*



Danette Zoll-Strodtman - April 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Scott was a lovely man. I was happy to have had the opportunity to meet him while I lived in Ironton. I am grateful he is no longer riddled with the pain of his physical body and moved on to his next phase of living. Condolences and love to his family.*

Robin Coventry

Robin Coventry - April 15, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ So sad to hear about Scott. We were friends in school (Arcadia Valley) from elementary through graduation. Although we’ve lost touch over the years, I’ll always remember Scott for his gentle spirit, sense of humor, intelligence, and most of all, his personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (2 Timothy 4:7)

In loving memory,

Daren Blankenship

Daren Blankenship - April 10, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Scott Killen.



April 10, 2021 at 02:53 PM

SB

“ Sherry Bennett lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Killen



Sherry Bennett - April 09, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ I knew Scott through Mark Scott (our son-in-law) and first cousin to Scott, our three grandsons Joshua, John-Mark, and Jonah Scott, and John Pitney a good friend and fellow engineer at MEMC Electronic Materials Co. John Pitney shared some good memories about Scott as they were best buddies in high school. I thoroughly enjoyed the conversations I had with Scott. He was a very intelligent man. May God bless and fill the void in the Killen family for your loss of such a talented individual.

Lance Hellwig - April 09, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SW

“ Scott was the kindest person I have ever known. His love of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ was evident in the way he lived his life. I have no doubt whatsoever he is standing with his savior in paradise.

Stephanie Williams - April 08, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ I had the privilege to work with Scott during his term as Iron Co. PA . He tried several of my drug cases with skill and determination ! Great trial lawyer and always did the right things to make a difference in public safety . He believed in honor , integrity, and serving the citizens of Iron county ... RIP my good friend , Gods speed to you .
Steve Roberts, Dsn 1278 MSWP , retired

Steven Roberts - April 08, 2021 at 07:54 PM

SH

“ Scott was one of the nicest and kindest person I have ever met He was always willing to help and never had a frown always pleasant. I know he is at peace now RIP SCOTT I know you are no longer suffering. Prayers for your family Thank you for your service 💙

Sherry - April 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JA

“ Scott was my friend and colleague in the Iron County Historical Society. Whenever I would begin researching a new article for our newsletter, I would always get Scott's input. Scott was knowledgeable on so many topics related to Iron County's rich history. Scott was also an awesome teammate for any trivia contest. Beyond that, he was a great friend and I will miss Scott's friendship most of all. Rest in peace my friend.

John Abney - April 08, 2021 at 01:15 PM

LB

“ Scott was one of the most gentle man I have ever had the honor of knowing. He was truly polite and kind. His professionalism was truly a badge of honor he wore with pride. I worked on the opposing team against Scott many times but he was always very glad to meet you and shake your hand when the case was over, no matter which side had walked away the winner. I will truly miss his words of wisdom and kindness. RIP Scott, til we meet on the other side.

LaDonna Blair - April 08, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SR

“ I always enjoyed talking to Scott. He was a smart guy, and I learned a lot from him. He was one of a kind.....a gentleman and a scholar. He will be truly missed! Scott is with Jesus Christ now, as well as his precious parents. Rest well, brother.....❤️✝️

Stephen Rowland - April 07, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ One of the nicest guys I have met, always smiled and had a nice conversation. Haven't seen him for quite a while. We used to meet at the Iron County courthouse when I took care of the flowers years ago. God bless..

Mike Hutson - April 07, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ I was Scott's band director during his high school years. He was a fine student and a wonderful person to be around. He brought joy to my life and was a fine example for other students. I was just a better person from being acquainted with him. I know he suffered the last few years and he is now with the Lord!

Richard Shell - April 07, 2021 at 10:31 PM