



Scott Alan Palmer

January 6, 1951 - April 13, 2016

Scott Alan Palmer, 65, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Scott was born January 6, 1951 in Lansing, MI, the son of Walter Thomas and Beatrice Marie (Sleaford) Palmer. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School before entering into the U.S. Marine Corps and serving as a sniper in the Vietnam War. His service earned him many exemplary distinctions and honors. Upon his return, Scott went to work as a master electrician for General Motors, retiring after more than 30 years. He also served 16 years in the National Guard and trained twice at United States Army Command and General Staff College. Many will remember Scott as a true American Patriot. Above all, Scott loved his family, especially his grandchildren.

Scott is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary (Bosworth) Palmer; three sons, Kirk (Dr. Nicole) Palmer, Kraig Palmer, and Kasey (Lisa) Palmer; eight grandchildren, Alexis, Morgan, MacKenzie, Brenden, Cameron, Isabella, Liam, and Fiona; mother, Beatrice Palmer; siblings, Timothy (Erin) Palmer, Erin (John) Harrier, and John Palmer; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Walter Palmer; infant brother, Thomas Palmer; and sister, Thyra Susan Palmer.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte, MI. Interment and honors will immediately

follow at Ft. Custer National Cemetery at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2016. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund of Michigan or Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Scott on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Saint Mary Catholic Church

Graveside Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Cyplik lit a candle in memory of Scott Alan Palmer*



Mike Cyplik - April 20, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ *For many years Scott and his boys came to our barber shop for haircuts... Scott was one of the type of fellows that you never had the same conversation with when he came in and I marveled at a lot of things he knew....when Scott was headed out the door he would always say "catch you later big guy".... He will be missed I know he was always proud of his family.... So as I end this I won't say goodbye I think I will just say"catch you later big guy"... It was my pleasure to have known you.....*

Mark Hughes - April 19, 2016 at 08:54 AM

AK

“ *My fondest memories of Scott were when he would visit me at the service desk at Meijer. We'd always have a pleasant conversation and I looked forward to seeing his contagious smile. He was definitely a favorite of mine. I also remember him coming to school functions, he was so proud of you, Kasey. He will be missed. My deepest condolences.*

Amanda Kenyon

Amanda Kenyon - April 17, 2016 at 08:00 PM

YF

“ *Your Baby sister Erin, Your mom Bea, and all the family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Alan Palmer .*



Your Baby sister Erin, Your mom Bea, and all the family -
April 17, 2016 at 06:50 PM

EH

“ *Scott used to sing army songs in his sleep when he was young, When I see you all I will sing his anthem that we used to hear at night, he made it up all by himself in his sleep, funny at first, not so funny night after night. I haven't heard that tune for many years but it was so who Scott was and who he became. Isn't it funny what you wish you could hear again. You are all in my heart and prayers. Erin Elizabeth*

Erin Elizabeth Harrier - April 17, 2016 at 06:07 PM

RV

“ *I worked with Scott at Plant Three and at Lansing Grand River. He was a fun guy to work with and be around. I remember playing on the Oldsmobile softball team with him, we did not win many games but we had a great time. I remember when his boys were born he would bring in a couple nice cigars to work, we would light them up and just talk while we smoked them. I am sorry I did not get over to see him more after he retired, he was a great friend. I still have a handmade Dominican cigar he brought in when he retired, I will light it up, and remember all the years of great memories, and having such a great friend as Scott.*

Roger Voelker - April 17, 2016 at 04:50 PM

BP

“ Sincerest condolences on Scott's passing from Canadian cousin Bill, Wife Liana, and family Terry, Greg, and Brad. Sorry that my own health wont permit a trip to Michigan for the wake but I trust Scott's life will be celebrated in fine Irish tradition by all those present.

Love

Bill, Liana, & family

Bill Palmer - April 17, 2016 at 02:38 PM

MR

“ Cheryl and I are sad to hear about the passing of Scott and sorry for your loss. I remember Scott as always an upbeat joyful person. I have many fond memories of Scott in high school and playing football.

I would see Scott from time to time when he was in the MI National Guard. Scott was a fine officer and a great leader.

Life gets busy, friends get pulled in different directions.

Mary you and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott will be really messed.

Miner, (Mike) & Cheryl Roth

Miner Roth - April 16, 2016 at 11:48 AM

DP

“ Don Brockhaus, Roger Voelker, Jerry Dush, & Bill Pautz purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Scott Alan Palmer .



Don Brockhaus, Roger Voelker, Jerry Dush, & Bill Pautz -
April 15, 2016 at 09:09 PM

RR

“ *Russell Raymond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Alan Palmer .*



Russell Raymond - April 15, 2016 at 03:42 PM

JR

“ *Mary, Kasey, Lisa and the rest of the Palmer family,*

I am so saddened to hear of Scott's passing, he was always very friendly to chat with whether it was at events while we were still in school or after graduation when I saw him almost daily at Meijer. He always had a smile on his face and loved sharing stories of what the boys were up too!

*Thinking of you during this difficult time.
Julie Rhoades*

Julie Rhoades - April 15, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Alan Palmer .*



April 15, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Our kids were in the same age group, so we would always see Scott at the ballpark during summer kids softball. Always willing to help out if asked. Always there for his kids. Not many cross words to the kids, but he had that look that they knew they better fall in line.*

Rod Beers - April 14, 2016 at 11:34 PM

JH

Very sad to hear Scott passed. Denny and I did a lot of double dating with Scott and Mary in high school days. We were also in their wedding. So many great times spent with Scott during his motorcycle racing days. He lived with us right after his Marines training and we always enjoyed his great sense of humor and boisterous personality. Mary, remember the Cherry bomb burning a hole in his convertible top as it didn't quite make it out the back window? RIP Scottie, we will surely miss you!

Joanne Beckwith Hansen - April 15, 2016 at 07:16 AM

SM

“ *I remember Scott best as a good dad. When our boys got together Scott and Charles always had them under control, because the boys didn't want to mess with them.*

Sally Van De Moortel - April 14, 2016 at 08:45 PM