



## Rick Scott

August 15, 1957 - April 24, 2023

Rick was born the son of Arthur Walter Scott, Jr. and Betty Dean (Fisher) Scott on August 15, 1957, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Rick's passion from childhood was mass media, especially movies and television. After graduating from Putnam City HS, he pursued a degree in Broadcasting from Oklahoma State University. He began his career in Wichita Falls in 1979, and later moved to Tulsa to work for KJRH channel 2 in Tulsa where he shot commercials, sports, and professional wrestling. He was the producer and cameraman for Jimmy Houston Outdoors. He shot collegiate and pro sports across the US. His favorite place was working the floor at any OSU game.

After an accident in 1994, he retired from the career he loved, but found a full life despite his injuries. He joined Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Oklahoma. During his time with Big Brothers, he met the Depew boys-Mark, Scott and Sean, and poured his life into them and their families until his death.

He loved OSU sports, movies, and old TV; but most of all, he loved spending time with his family, which was his most important thing in life.

He is survived by:

Brother: Greg Scott and Becky of Tulsa, OK

Sons: Mark Depew and Tosha of Coweta, OK

Scott Depew and Katy of Verdigris, OK

Sean Depew of Claremore, OK

He was preceded in death by:  
Parents: Arthur and Betty Scott  
Wife: Sandi Scott  
Son: Austin Scott

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Scott

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I want to offer my condolences to Greg and his family and Mark, Sean, and Scott Depew, and their families. I also want to include Drew as well. Rick was such a special friend over the years. I will always remember him as the best of the best!!!

We shared a tremendous amount in common, meeting at Stillwater when we were attending Oklahoma State and then working together at Channel 2, freelancing, and so on. Rick was a tremendous videographer and extremely hard worker with an infectious sense of humor. I remember we were working together one time when I cut my head badly. He took me to the ER and they asked how I got cut and he said I got out of line so he hit me over the head with a hammer and I said "Yep" that's what happened all right! Oh my goodness we had them going. You had to be quick around Rick. We were often roommates on the road. I have many fond memories of Rick that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

Years later we shared the experience of being disabled and he was always somebody I could talk to about things I would not be able to talk to anybody else about. He understood loss but he also understood that you had to keep living and embrace life. Embrace life he did.

We never had a meal at Stone Mill when he didn't talk about his boys. (Well, that is if Mel let him get a word in edgewise).

Gosh, Rick was an amazing man. But then you know that. May God bless you all, and know that I am deeply sorry for you your loss.

Kerry Royce - May 22, 2023 at 06:21 PM



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Jimmy Houston - May 08, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rick Scott.



May 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM



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May 07, 2023 at 11:19 PM

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“ *My heart is saddened to learn of the news that Rick passed away. He will be greatly missed and one of those people who we will never forget. Rest in peace dear friend.*



Tami Naifeh - May 03, 2023 at 07:19 PM



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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Scott family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Rick.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 25, 2023 at 01:20 PM