



Tary Scott

September 13, 1963 - October 2, 2020

PLAINVILLE — With great sadness, the family of Tary N. Scott, 57, of Plainville, announces his unexpected passing into eternal life Oct. 2, 2020.

Tary traveled the world with his family as a young child, as the son of a USAF staff sergeant. Jonesborough, Tenn., was his beloved hometown, where he excelled in baseball, basketball and football at David Crocket High School.

Baseball was his passion. Given the nickname “Boomer,” he was known for hitting a house beyond a baseball game’s left field fence.

Tary is one of the most storied sluggers in northeast Tennessee history. He graduated from Walters State College, where he also played baseball, and was named First Team All-American and MVP, holding a record unequaled in JCAA baseball.

Pursuing a professional baseball career, Tary moved to Connecticut in 1984 after being drafted by the Boston Red Sox organization, and played for the minor league team, the New Britain Red Sox. He had spent more than 30 years coaching within the Wolcott High School baseball program, the past 24 years as the varsity head coach.

His tough-love approach led the Eagles to a Class M State Championship title

and a 415-190 career record. Tary respectfully earned the honor of Coach of the Year in 2019.

A jokester at heart, this gentle giant will be missed by many.

Tary is survived by his wife Karen; son Tary "TC" Jr. (Jessica); stepchildren Conrad Jr. and Nicole (Michael); siblings Garfield (Alice), Henry (Fran), Dale, John (Ana), Gale, Diana (Terry), Sandra (James), Emma (Leo); and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family.

Tary was predeceased by his parents, USAF Staff Sgt. Henry Jr. and Bernardine; and siblings Anthony, Donald, William.

Tary will lay to rest in his hometown of Jonesborough, Tenn. "My favorite place in the world is Jonesborough; there's no place like it."

A celebration of life will be Saturday, Oct. 10, at noon at Wolcott High School's baseball field, 457 Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716. There are no calling hours. Burial will held in Johnson City, TN.

Interment will be held at 10:00am at Washington County Memory Gardens in Johnson City, TN. on Saturday October 17, 2020.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday October 17, 2020 at Carver Recreation Center in Johnson City, TN., from 1:00pm until 3:00pm.

The Paul A. Shaker Funeral Home, 764 Farmington Ave., New Britain, CT and Birchette Mortuary in Johnson City, TN. has charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Interment

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Carver Recreation Center
322 W. Market St.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Tribute Wall



“ *Tary Scott*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE FRIEND,
PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY*❤️



CLINTON & PAM ROLLINS - November 05, 2020 at 12:42 PM

 David
Usary

“ *My condolences go out to the entire Scott family.*

I saw Tary only a couple of times, since we graduated high school together. But that larger than life smile, his kindness towards me, and his overall great attitude about everything in life, are things that I will always remember.

Besides graduating, We played summer league baseball together. Tary was the brightest star, on a really star-studded team. I was one of the least talented players on that team. But Tary never treated me any different than any of the other star players. And I had the best seat in the house for many of his explosive home runs. I was there, at Lamar, when he hit a home run that landed in the road.

I wish I could go to the Life Celebration today. But I have a cold and I wouldn't want to give it to anyone. So I'll just say goodbye old friend. Thank you for your friendship and the great memories.



David Usary - October 17, 2020 at 01:17 PM

FF

“ Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott



Fred and Jackie Fields - October 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM

CR

“ We, too, are saddened to learn of the unexpected passing of Tary. We watched him grow from a young boy into a man who made all who knew him very proud. Although his time here on earth seems all too short; because he touched so many lives, his legacy will live on. May God bless each of you, his wife, children, siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family with the comfort of His Loving Arms. God's Ways are not man's ways; however, this is a journey that all of must take. Rest in assurance that you will one day be reunited in God's Time.

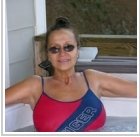
Cecil, Faye, Gene and Eddie Rutledge - October 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM

TL

“ The Elizabethton Semi Negro Baseball League purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tary Scott.



The Elizabethton Semi Negro Baseball League - October 16, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Robin Smith - October 16, 2020 at 02:01 AM



“ *My heart breaks for the Scott family. I spent much of my time watching him on the field. He was a wonderful person and athlete. I can remember helping him with his English, because they wanted to hit the field. He was a wonderful friend to me and very protective of the ones he cared for. He will be forever missed and always loved.*
Robin Leach

Robin Smith - October 16, 2020 at 01:59 AM

SW

“ *First to the family of Tary Scott. My heartfelt sorrow and sympathy for all of you. What a great family! In the times from playing baseball where the post office and fire department is now I remember Tary and his family. He was a fierce competitor. Think this was in the early 70's. Was on the Greens and always did not look forward to playing Tary's team because I knew what he could do.*

We later reconnected in high school at David Crockett. I was 2 years ahead in age but felt like I grew to have another little (big) brother. We developed a friendship and had allot of good times together. His smile, laughter, demeanor and personality and sense of humor was good for for me and others around him. Through 40 years I have shared funny stories about mine and Tary's friendship. I remember he could do a mean British accent. LOL

We lost touch after graduation but always tried to keep up with Tary through Dale and Sherrie. All the Scotts I ever met were easy to like. They were kind, friendly and you felt like you had a little something in common respect with them.

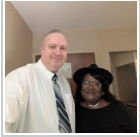
The older you get you appreciate more of those that have meant something in your own life. I am proud to have known Tary and his family. I wish nothing but peace, happiness and fond memories for those left behind.

My name is Steve Williams; brother to Scott, Pamela, Greg, Joe, Susie, Debbie, Larry, Jerrie, Jennie, Timmy and Chris.

So blessed by the memories. All of you have strength and know that people care about you.

*God bless,
Steve*

Steve Williams - October 15, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ Terry rest easy we will see you again in Heaven love you Sondra and Terrance Bradley. You will be missed



Sondra Bradley - October 15, 2020 at 12:18 PM

AR

“ Dear Scott Family,
Tary will be missed by so many people. He had such a positive impact on people. Tary's character, personality and love of people is what really made him great.
There are so many memories from playing 3 sports with Tary in high school. Tary had amazing athletic ability but to me what I am most fond of was his joking personality. We had a blast. I have lost a dear friend.
DCHS Class of 1982
Art Rambo

Art Rambo - October 14, 2020 at 07:28 PM

TL

“ Tammy Sliger Lowe lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott



Tammy Sliger Lowe - October 14, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DG

“ *Deborah Grey sent a virtual gift in memory of Tary Scott*



Deborah Grey - October 13, 2020 at 07:55 AM

NI

“ *Dear Tennessee Family,*

Together we mourn the passing of Tary. He was beloved by all of us. We cannot be together during this pandemic COVID-19; however, our love and family bond will get us through these difficult times. We will remember Tary's love of family, love of his dog, Dallas, his love of the Dallas Cowboys, and the love of his Eagles Varsity Baseball Team. He will be deeply missed by all.

*Love and Blessings,
Karen, Conrad, Nicole, and TC*

Nicole - October 11, 2020 at 07:21 PM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Tary Scott*



Melvin Drumgoole - October 10, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ Prayers for your family. I have not seen Tary since the old Middle School and High School days. But I was able to see him in your posts from family events. This is such a shock to me. My husband (Terry) and I sends our condolences to you at this time.

Jeannie Byrd - October 10, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JW

“ Sending Prayers for you all during this time. Tary was a precious soul and sweet friend.

Joanna [Shelton] Whiteley - October 10, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ Joanna [Shelton] Whiteley lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott



Joanna [Shelton] Whiteley - October 10, 2020 at 12:18 PM



Kimberly Proffitt-Livesay

“ With deep sympathies we will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prays. Love y'all The Turbyfill Family

Kimberly Proffitt-Livesay - October 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Tary Scott



Phyllis Askew - October 10, 2020 at 05:44 AM

DT

“ *David Taylor lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



David Taylor - October 10, 2020 at 12:42 AM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Delores Delaney - October 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

WJ

“ *William Hill Jr lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



William Hill Jr - October 09, 2020 at 08:29 PM

NM

“ *Norma Moore lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Norma Moore - October 09, 2020 at 07:12 PM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Mary Rollins - October 09, 2020 at 07:08 PM

FL

“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Frazier and Elbert Lyons - October 09, 2020 at 05:55 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Nancy Greenlee - October 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Carol Bradley - October 08, 2020 at 04:28 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Viola Patton - October 08, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CG

“ *Praying for you all May God hold you all close in his loving arms in days to come love you family*



claudia goines - October 08, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Mary Ann James - October 08, 2020 at 09:51 AM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Andre Stevens - October 08, 2020 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Janice wells - October 07, 2020 at 09:02 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Tary Scott*



Renea Hall & Family - October 07, 2020 at 08:35 PM

LL

“ *Louis Locke lit a candle in memory of Tary Scott*



Louis Locke - October 07, 2020 at 08:10 PM

PR

“ *Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Tary Scott*



Pate Rhea - October 07, 2020 at 07:18 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Tary Scott*



crystal anderson - October 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM