



Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell

May 22, 1968 - January 6, 2020

Scott Allen Burwell (Scotti Bond) passed from this world on Monday, January 6, 2020. He was surrounded by his family and many angels as they helped him run excitedly into God's open loving arms.

Scotti was born May 22, 1968 in Big Rapids, MI., on a beautiful spring morning to Vic and Barb Burwell. After his dad graduated from Ferris State College the family moved to Scottville, MI., where Scotti lived for the next twenty years. During his school years, with the financial and volunteer support from the Scottville Optimist Club Scotti was able to be involved in Mason County Special Olympics playing basketball, swimming, bowling and track. His dedicated coaches, Doyle Fenner, Faith and Mike Nicolla, were there for Scotti along with many other volunteers. Thank you Ben Nelson for recognizing true "core" talent in our forever sit-up champion. After completing his education at Mason County ISD he moved to Ludington where he worked for Floracraft Inc. Scotti was able to live on his own for many years and was so proud of his independence.

He was a member of St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Scottville, and served as an alter server for twenty years. Many members of St. Helen's Ladies Group offered many prayer services and novenas for Scotti during his multiple childhood illnesses.

Countless lives were touched in a positive way by their involvement with Scotti and his life has been enriched by his loving family and so many friends who made his life as wonderful as possible. Scotti was blessed to have many cousins and friends who accepted and included him in their many activities and lives. He also had many "friends" who were a large part of his life, The Fonz, Elvis, Dukes of Hazard, The Hulk and most notably James Bond (007) and of course his many Bond girls.

He will be greatly missed by mom, Barb Burwell, his dad and stepmom, Vic and Kelly Burwell. His brothers, Brian (Aly) Burwell, David Burwell and Xavier DeCambra, sisters, Tiffany Burwell and Ashley (Andrew) Coughlan. Uncle Ed and Aunt Donna Sanders, Aunt Mary Jo Sturtevant (Dan Ruderman), Uncle Dub Grant, Uncle Bud and Aunt Marsha Grant, Uncle Don and Aunt Wanda Perdue, Grandparents, Don and Kay Perdue Cousins, Beth Maddix, Lorrie Pethick, Eddy Sanders, Amy Lowe, Derek Sanders, Brandon Sturtevant, Morel Grant, B. J. Grant, Nathan Perdue and Nicole Petraska. Nieces, Cadence Burwell, Anabella Sroka, Maddison Coughlan, Emery Coughlan and Poppy Kremer. Nephews, Dorian Burwell and Jackson Urka and his Diamond Trail family, Lynne, Sharon, Becky, Jessica, Casey, Logan, Cory, Richard and Stuart as well as the staff who lovingly cared for their "Mr. Bond" over the past 11 years.

Scotti was preceded in death by his Grandparents Don and Dorothy Sanders, Kim and Lucky Burwell, Wesley and Jean Grant, Godmother, Trudy Sanders, Aunt Doll Grant, Uncle Donny Sanders who he will meet for the first time in heaven.

The family of Scotti Burwell, wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the genuine loving and professional care given "Mr. Bond", which includes the emergency responders, and all those at Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital, who over the countless "visits" to his home away from home, took such good

care of Mr. Bond.

The Celebration of Mass will be held for Scotti at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer with Rev. Daniel DePew as Celebrant. Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery in Scottville. Friends may meet with Scotti's family on Friday from 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 pm, and Saturday morning from 10:00 am until time of Mass at St. Mary's Church with the Rosary to be prayed Friday evening at 8:00 pm. Memorial contributions in Scott's name may be directed to Mason County Special Olympics Area 24, St Mary's Food Pantry of Custer or the Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of Alzheimer's Association, envelopes will be made available at the church.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Visitation

JAN 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Celebration of Mass

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
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Tribute Wall



“ Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - January 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM

WK

*Barb, Vic and Kelly,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was so fortunate to have gotten to know Scotti and you. Scotti lived life the way he wanted to because of you, his family. You were always there for him. You surrounded him with love! I see his smile as I think of him, and envision him beaming as he is in Heaven with Jesus!
You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve. May God give you comfort and peace in the coming days, weeks and months.
WINNIE Kimball*

Winnie Kimball - January 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

TW

“ *Shaken not stirred, he sipped his glass of Mountain Dew...as he surveyed the area for signs of hostility; or helpful “Bond Girls”.*

Scott “Scotti Bond” Burwell had a big family with several members who could have been, or were, “Bond Girls”...& they loved and cherished their time with him.

This tribute to Scott “Scotti Bond” Burwell is dedicated to the special person he was; in a family, of whom, I knew several members. I met Scott Burwell, once upon a time, but can't remember where or when.

To his family & “Bond Girls”; I express sincere sympathy, upon Scott “Scotti Bond” Burwell's passing...called home by “M” for reassignment, anywhere a 007 might be needed...(or to Rest-In-Peace until called upon again?!.)



Terry Williams - January 28, 2020 at 12:59 AM

LN

“ *Dear Barb, Vic, and Kelly,*
I am so sorry to not be attending Scotti's Service this morning! The icy road reports have made me reconsider coming and I will be sending a card out. Please know that you and all of the family are in my prayers. Mark, Rebekah, Jimmy, and Kerry also send their condolences. Scotti touched so many lives in such a special way...I know he is going to be tremendously missed, but that his influence and beautiful spirit will live on. Love to you all! Love, Lois Bongard Newkirk's

Lois Bongard Newkirk - January 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell.*



January 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Bob & Kim Davis (Ryan Benoit's mom) purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell.*



Bob & Kim Davis (Ryan Benoit's mom) - January 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - January 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SD

“ *Sylvia Dessauer lit a candle in memory of Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell*



Sylvia Dessauer - January 09, 2020 at 04:26 PM

SD

A poem for Scott's Family - deepest sympathy to you ~ The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand... The sun goes down, but the gentle warmth still lingers on the land. The music stops, yet echoes its sweet soulful refrains. For every joy that passes something so beautiful and precious remains. God Bless you at this time...Love, Sylvia

Sylvia Dessauer - January 09, 2020 at 04:35 PM

WD

“ *"Shaken, not stirred"-- Rest in peace my friend. Walt D.*

Walter Dessauer - January 08, 2020 at 09:31 PM

AW

“ *Arnold "Chip" Weingart lit a candle in memory of Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell*



Arnold "Chip" Weingart - January 08, 2020 at 01:18 PM

AW

Barb, Kelly & Vic, I never had the pleasure of meeting Scott (Scotti Bond) and in only the few times I knew Kelly & Vic I can see the person all the parents loved. I believe God needed another "Special Agent" in heaven and Scotti answered that call. If I had had a son, I would have been blessed to have one like Scott. God Bless and Peace!
Arnold "Chip" Weingart

Arnold "Chip" Weingart - January 08, 2020 at 01:23 PM

BP

Dear Barb and Vic,
Thank you for being who you are and for raising a wonderful family. That family did not just include your own children, but many others with whom were so lucky to cross your paths. I was so fortunate to be one of those kids in your CCD group.
St. Jerome's is where I knew Scottie from and we all became a big family. There are many memories to note, many events to recollect. However, I believe that true happiness and joy in life is what I will remember most about Scotti!!!! He was always just a part of the gang, made us laugh, smile, appreciate what God wanted for all of us..... peace and happiness!!!!
Barb, you not only taught us many of God's lesson's over the year's we were in those classes, taking trips to Washington DC, eating Chinese, playing at your house, etc. but you modeled them. Especially with your children and Scotti! Unconditional love, trust in the Lord, patience, perseverance, forgiveness and especially how to laugh, with others and at ourselves. Scotti was one of God's special gifts, God knew what he was doing when he blessed both of you with him. Let those memories and his laughter and smiles get you through these hard times. Please also remember, you are loved by so many and we are here for you any time, as you have been for us so many times during our hardships.
Much love and sympathy,
Beth Ann Larsen Pobjewski

Beth Ann Larsen Pobjewski - January 10, 2020 at 12:23 AM

TC

“ *Barb and Vic*

I am so sorry to hear about Scotti. I have fond memories of Scotti from the moments at your house in Scottville where Barb would cut my hair but in the background Scotti would be rocking to Elvis hip action and all to working at Flora Craft later in years and watching Scotti stand at the office door contemplating on opening it because if he said he was sick and wanted to go home he had to talk to Vic first. I wish time hadn't separated us I would have loved to be a part of his life up to now. I love you all.

Tammy Castillo - January 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell.*



January 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Scott "Scotti Bond" Burwell.*



January 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM

TR

“ *Sorry to hear of Scotti's passing. I had the pleasure of taking care of him a few times and loved the smile I got when I would ask him if he wanted to wait in the chair by the window for you to come pick him up! Prayers to you and yours! He will be missed!*

Tami Robbins - January 07, 2020 at 11:41 PM

JG

“ *Dearest Barb and Vic,
John and I are saddened to hear of the death of your son Scotti.
May our Lord wrap his arms around wonderful Scotti, hold him close
and
show him the wonders of his beautiful New World, Heaven. May our
Lord introduce him to all heavenly Angels with halos and wings,
smiling at Scotti with his glorious warmth and love. John and I pray
for time and comfort for you and your families during these difficult
times. Blessings for you and your families, Becky and John Gould*

John and Rebecca (Reader) Gould - January 07, 2020 at 10:52 PM

ES

“ *Barb and Vic,*

So sorry to hear about Scotti this morning. I really didn't see him much over the past few years which hurts now. Scotti was always near to me in my thoughts.

Growing up with Scotti has always made me a better person, friend and teacher. Scotti made me more compassionate, patient and understanding of those with needs. Throughout my teaching career, my most memorable and cherished students have been those with special needs. And, I owe that to Scotti. Even today, I have three special needs kids that eat lunch with me in my office every day. And that makes me think of Scotti.

I just want the both of you to know that Scotti gave me more in life than I ever gave him. Scotti never knew that, and now that he's up with family and friends, I hope that he can see what he's done for me. I will never forget that he was a part of the hardest 5 bucks I've ever made. I am indebted to Scotti for teaching me and showing me that everyone you have in your life molds you to make you better. Scotti did that for me and always will.

Love you both!

Eddie

Ed Sanders - January 07, 2020 at 09:08 PM



To the Burwell family, Our deepest sympathy to you all. I remember Scott from working at school with him. Absolutey a great guy. Our prayers to your family. Jan & Jim Shorts

Jan Shorts - January 08, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DE

“ *Many years ago I got to experience a special bond with Scottie and I still remember it to this day. He was that special person you get to meet once in a lifetime that will always be remembered in all of our memories and hearts. God has that special angel now but he will be with us always. Prayers to Barb, Vic and the family. God Bless those memories we have of Scottie. Fondly remembered by me*

diana Lelugas Engfer - January 07, 2020 at 08:20 PM

KT

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Scotti! I haven't seen him in years but I remember Scotti always going out there and trying all sorts of things. What a great person who inspired many to be a better people. He was always smiling and had a great way about him. Sorry again about your family's loss. Love the picture of him posted:).*

Kristy Krieger Templar

Kristy Templar - January 07, 2020 at 08:08 PM