



James "Jim" Alan Scott

September 9, 1969 - August 17, 2025

James "Jim" Alan Scott passed away peacefully, but unexpectedly, in the early morning hours of Sunday, August 17, 2025. He was 55 years old. Jim was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend whose presence brightened the lives around him.

Born and raised a farm boy, Jim loved all things outdoors. He cherished early mornings hunting with his beloved son, fishing trips with his mother and granddaughter, who was his constant sidekick and best friend. His family was his world and every moment with them was treasured.

Jim dedicated many years of his life to his community, serving faithfully with his local volunteer fire department and police force. He found his calling as a diesel mechanic, turning his passion for engines into a career that spanned over two decades. He was known as a hard worker, a man who could fix just about anything, and someone who took pride in every job he did.

In his free time, Jim could always be found surrounded by his grandbabies. Whether at sporting events, family adventures, or simply spending quiet time together, he never missed an opportunity to be with them. They were the light of his life and he was their favorite person.

Jim was the kind of man a friend could call at any hour, and he would be there without hesitation. His loyalty, generosity, and steady presence made him a rock for his family and his community.

He will be deeply missed, remembered not only for the love he gave but also for the legacy of kindness, hard work, and devotion he leaves behind. To

those who loved him, Jim was an exceptional man who can never be replaced.

Jim is survived by his mother, Betty Emling of Cullom; his wife, Brenda Perry Scott of Bourbonnais; stepmother, Sharon Scott of TX; two sons, Logan (Lexi) Scott of Kempton and Brandon Ping of Bourbonnais; daughter, Danielle (Jake) Woltering; four granddaughters, McKenna, Arya, Edyn, and Iyla; one grandson, Lennox Scott; two brothers, Michael (Wendy) Scott of TX and Tod (Sandy) Emling of Pesotum, IL; one sister, Lori (Neil) Adams of Rantoul; and many nieces and nephews. Waiting for him in heaven is his father, Craig Scott; stepfather, Tom Emling; and grandparents, Dorothy & Paul Weaver and John & Marilyn Scott.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, August 29, 2025 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

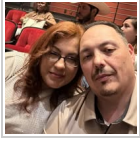
1900 W. Court St.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jim was one of the nicest people I have ever meet he was always so helpful as a mechanic and always had a great attitude. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.*
Juan Olvera

Juan Olvera - August 28, 2025 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Shabaz lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Alan Scott*



Lisa Shabaz - August 26, 2025 at 08:11 AM

LS

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family. Jim will be missed by all of us at Altorfer CAT. No words can express our sadness.

Lisa Shabaz - August 26, 2025 at 08:27 AM

BL

“ *(Gallagher Asphalt)- Jim was a hard worker and great guy! My condolences to the family.*



Brian Ludke - August 26, 2025 at 06:28 AM

DW

“ You couldn't find a better person than Jim and he will be missed by many. So sorry for you family's loss.

Douglas R Wisner - August 25, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SU

“ Jimmy was such a kind soul. He always had time for family to visit with. I told Val and Mindy how he'd turn that big ole truck around and come back if he seen me mowing. I still smile picturing him trying to teach me how to back up the roller for the yard. I could never get it and still can't. He would have McKenna with him in his work truck, those two adored each other. I will miss you Jimmy, my love and hugs to your family, your Mom, Brenda, Logan, McKenna and more. I pray for comfort for them in grief, knowing you passed gently in your sleep. Never sick , I don't think you ever took a sick day in your life. I pray Jesus wraps his arms around those you loved and that loved you. Give them peace in their hearts that you will see each other again. Me included. You will be forever loved and missed Jimmy.



Sue - August 24, 2025 at 11:25 AM

HA

“ Hammond Altorfer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Alan Scott



Hammond Altorfer - August 22, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnsen lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Alan Scott*



Debbie Johnsen - August 22, 2025 at 02:16 PM

YF

“ *your Altorfer Hammond Family purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of James "Jim" Alan Scott.*



your Altorfer Hammond Family - August 22, 2025 at 01:12 PM

YF

“ *your Altorfer Hammond Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Alan Scott.*

your Altorfer Hammond Family - August 22, 2025 at 01:12 PM