



## Mr. Scott Loyal Barrett

June 3, 1962 - January 1, 2024

Scott Loyal Barrett of Coon Rapids, MN

Scott passed away January 1st, 2024, at the age of 61, surrounded by his family. He was born on June 3, 1962, to Duane "Snook" Barrett and Sheryle "Shery" Jarvi in Alexandria, MN.

Scott graduated from Osakis High School in 1980. Scott went on to serve our country right after graduation. He joined the United States Army in March of 1981 and served until March of 1987 where he was honorably discharged. During his service he was a Combat Engineer with the rank of Specialist P4 and was stationed in Europe for this first four years and spent most of his time located in Germany. While enlisted he became a weapons expert and was awarded the honor of sharpshooter.

After leaving the service Scott worked in the Mechanical Engineering field. He held various positions with multiple companies and excelled in Electrical, Robotic Programming, Hydraulic Engineering, and Plant Operational Planning. At the time of his passing, he was employed by Shibaura Machine Company, America. His title was Field Service Engineer for the injection Molding Division for the first 7 years and was then promoted June 1, 2021, to Field Service Supervisor which he held for the last 3 years.

Scott enjoyed doing many things in his free time such as riding his motorcycles, going camping, four-wheeling, hunting, carving, archery, and fishing. Scott loved teaching his two daughter's new things, one of his all-time

favorites, was teaching Stephanie and Heather about firearms and archery. He was an accomplished Archer shown by the many championship titles and awards he held. His father (Snook), a fishing tournament winner and a renowned carver, shared with Scott not only the skills needed to be a good carver but also a great fisherman. He continued to use and share those skills with others throughout his life.

Scott and his wife Melinda spent most weekends at their private seasonal campground that was their home away from home. Scott served as a director on the board and was lot chairman.

He was the kind of person who left an impression on all he met and was always the guy you could count on that would be there if you needed help with anything. It goes without saying that Scott will be deeply missed by his wife and his two daughters: Stephanie and Heather, and many more family members, friends, and acquaintances.

Scott is preceded in death by his mother Sheryle, Sandy Barrett, Uncle Tom, Uncle Denny, and other family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda, his daughters, Stephanie (Brad) and Heather (Kory), Step son Jonathan (Becky), Father, Duane "Snook" Sr., Brothers; Duane Jr. (Gail), Robert, and Mark (Tonya), sister Debbie, and many other relatives and friends.

On Sunday, February 11th, 2024 A Celebration of Life for Scott will be held at the

Coon Rapids VFW Post # 9625.

This was one of Scott's favorite places to hang out with his friends.

Address: 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

12pm -- Gathering of Family and Friends

1pm -- Celebration of Life

Luncheon to follow

Scott will be laid to rest at Ft. Snelling Cemetery with a private gathering of family on February 12th.

You may follow the Celebration of life by using this link: Microsoft Teams meeting: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 222 613 619 848

Passcode: 6wLt7H (Passcode is case sensitive)

Please remember to mute your device.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625  
1919 Coon Rapids Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625  
1919 Coon Rapids Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Graveside Service

FEB 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I went to school with Scott and for the last couple of years got to work with him at a plant in Alexandria. All my prayers are with his family and friends. I will see you later my friend.

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**Greg Weiler** - February 15, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DN

“ On Behalf of the Osakis Class of 1980 we extend our deepest sympathies to all of Scott's family. Scott will always be remembered for his sassy humor and devilish yet beautiful disarming smile! Scott added some fun and excitement to our Osakis Class of 1980 days for sure and for that we say thank you and God Bless You friend!

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**Darla Neumann** - February 13, 2024 at 07:15 AM

AI

“ A memory of Scott I would like to share is one from the company picnic. It was such a nice surprise to get there early and find Scott all ready there. He walked around the area with me and helped me set up the feather flags. He said he was looking forward to reconnecting with old friends from work he hasn't seen for years. When I think of Scott that is how I will remember him.

*Arletta Ionita*

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**Arletta Ionita** - February 11, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RB

“ Scott's uncle Denny passed away recently so I will say a few words on his behalf. We enjoyed when you brought the girls to our house to go swimming & the dinners following. It was so much fun. Thank you so much for helping out when Denny was so very sick & I could not do what needed to be done. You were a life savior helping me out. Very much appreciated. Will miss you.  
Love Aunt Renee

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**Renee Barrett** - February 10, 2024 at 10:30 PM



Heather Barrett

*I always had so much fun when Dad brought us out to your place. Dad loved coming to see you.*

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**Heather Barrett** - February 10, 2024 at 10:38 PM

RB

*We also loved seeing you girls and the fun times at the pool. So very glad that your dad brought you out to see us.*

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**Renee Barrett** - February 10, 2024 at 10:45 PM

RB

*Heather were are pictures of your dad. He was such a handsome man.*

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**Renee Barrett** - February 10, 2024 at 10:52 PM