



Russell Tillman Scott Sr.

November 28, 1957 - May 24, 2024

Russell Tillman Scott Sr. "R.T. Scott", 66, of Olive Branch, passed away on Friday, May 25, 2024. A celebration of life was held on July 28 at Neil's in Memphis.

Russell was born on November 28, 1957 in Honolulu, HI. He owned his own business called R.T. Scott Plumbing and was a union plumber for most of his career. Most knew him as a music legend in Memphis, TN. Russell was a gifted musician, talented songwriter, and dedicated band leader that did vocals and played the guitar. He formed his two bands, the RT Scott Band and RT Scott and The Delta Rebels. His legacy will live on in the songs he wrote, the lives he touched, and the memories he created.

Russell was an avid thrifter and loved going to the Warrior's Center Thrift Store. He was also known for the countless benefits and fundraisers he was involved in throughout his life. Russell had a kind, servant's heart and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He was truly one of a kind.

He leaves behind his daughter, Tiea Scott Wilson (David) of Olive Branch, MS; son, Russell Tillman Scott, Jr. (Lauren) of Hope Mills, NC; sister, Bonita Kopf (Danny) of Senatobia, MS; brothers, Randy Scott (Sallye) of Senatobia and Chris Scott (April Holifield-Scott) of Memphis, TN; grandchildren, Tucker, Hazel, Myles, Travis, Tristen and Tru; a host of nieces, nephews and extended family; and his grand-dog, Gogi.

Russell was preceded in death by his wife, Deborah Scott; parents, Clyde and Hazel Scott; and brother, Rodney Scott.

Tribute Wall

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“ Skeeter lit a candle in memory of Russell Tillman Scott Sr.



Skeeter - May 31, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ Bless his heart, he will be so missed. ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

janie scaife - May 30, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JS

we've have had many of good times since about 1984. He was one of a kind. A very talented Man thru out his life. If only I had a nickel for every time he made me laugh, and dime for every time he mad. HA. But he was a hoot to say the LEAST fly high my sweet brother. DANCE & SING WITH THE ANGELS NOW. They have RT SCOTT IN THE HOUSE.

janie scaife - May 30, 2024 at 03:55 PM

KF

I don't even know where to start! I met Russell in 1975 and him and Debbie Davis took me under their wings like a little sister, I use to dog sit his to labs Buck and Bonnie, while he was at a gig, and practically lived with them! I will miss him so much , we have been through a lot together, and I will cherish all the memories! I know you're in heaven, singing to nana, and drinking sweet tea! Rest in peace bubba, until we meet again ❤️

Karen Finch - May 30, 2024 at 05:24 PM