



# Scott Lane Wilkinson

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**S**cott Lane Wilkinson, 73, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away on April 5, 2025, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, surrounded by the people he loved.

Scott was born on June 5, 1951, to Velma Wilkinson in Decatur, Illinois. He started working for the City of Decatur when he was 19. He worked there for 37 years. After marrying his first wife, Kay, they had 3 children: Tami Lilly (spouse Ray Lilly), Shad Wilkinson, and Kent Wilkinson (spouse Christa Wilkinson). Along the way of life there were stepchildren too: James, Lisa, and Brenda were one crew.

His final and longest marriage was to Cathy (Ferguson) Wilkinson for 30 years. He also gained 3 stepchildren at that time: Stephanie Beaver, Chandi Crocket, and Hank Houck.

What can we say about Scott? Anywhere he would go, he would know someone. His family loved him big, but so did his friends. He was a momma's boy. He would take Velma to Walmart and dance down the aisle just to make her smile. He took care of her until she passed away at 93. He also took care of his brother Tom Wilkinson until he passed. Finally, he cared for his Aunt Beverly Heger until her passing on February 23 of this year.

Scott was a caring, giving, and loving person. If any of his family or friends needed him for anything, he would be there. His favorite things to do after retirement were to have coffee with Cathy and his buddies at New Moon, go to breakfast with Shad, holidays at Tami's house, going to all the parades, eating out, burnt hot dogs, and taking car rides with his beloved dog Nola. Any time he could make it to a concert, Cardinals game, or Rams game until they left St. Louis (he was so mad), he was there. He loved traveling to see Kent in Georgia and to North Carolina to see family.

This man is greatly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. There are no words for our sadness. That goof would want us to go on and live life and love big.



## Obituary

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Scott is preceded in death by his mother Velma Wilkinson; his brothers Lee Wilkinson, Tony Wilkinson, and Tommy Wilkinson; his great-granddaughter Madison Stephens (whom he is to hug and dance with); and all his aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife Cathy (Ferguson) Wilkinson; his children Tami (Wilkinson) Lilly (spouse Raymond Lilly), Shad Wilkinson, and Kent Wilkinson (spouse Christa Wilkinson); stepchildren Stephanie Beaver, Chandi Crocket, and Hank Houck; grandchildren Jayna Stephens (spouse Daniel Stephens), Lauren Burns (spouse Kari Burns), Lia Stacey, Olivia Rogers (spouse Brawnson Rogers), Eriq Stacey, Isabella Wilkinson, Dalton Wilkinson, Jesse Harman (spouse Nathan Harmon), Robert Wilkinson, Cade Houck, Nathan Lilly (spouse Katlyn Lilly), Justin Lilly (spouse Nicolette Lilly), and Kristin Lilly (partner Jim Donnelly); great-grandchildren Nova Stephens, Ava Stephens, Arin Stephens, David Rogers, Brooklynn Rogers, Owen Rogers, Kody Rogers, Charlotte Lilly, Claire Lilly, Kalysta Lilly, Karter Lilly, and Kennedy Lilly.

Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home is providing cremation services for Scott. A Memorial Visitation will be held from 2 to 4pm on Sunday, April 13, at the funeral home. A Memorial Service will take place at 11am on Monday, April 14, also at the funeral home. Burial in Long Point Cemetery in Niantic will follow the service. Memorials may be directed to the Humane Society of Decatur and Macon County. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events

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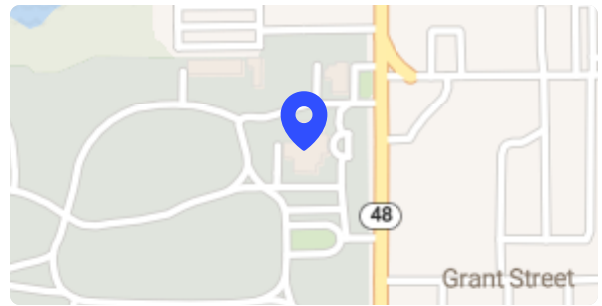
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## Memorial Visitation

**Sunday**, April 13, 2025

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

**Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

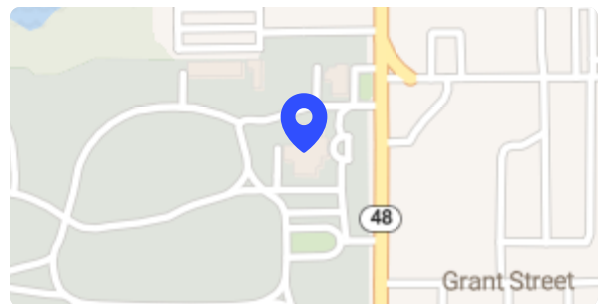


## Memorial Service

**Monday**, April 14, 2025

11:00 AM CT

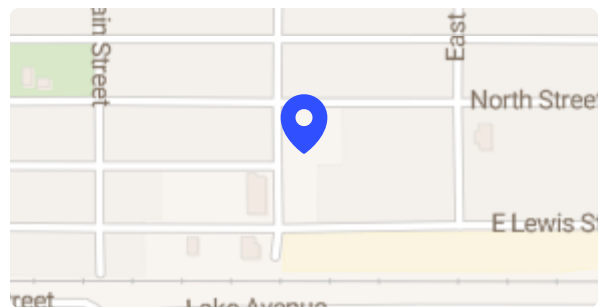
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## Burial Following Services

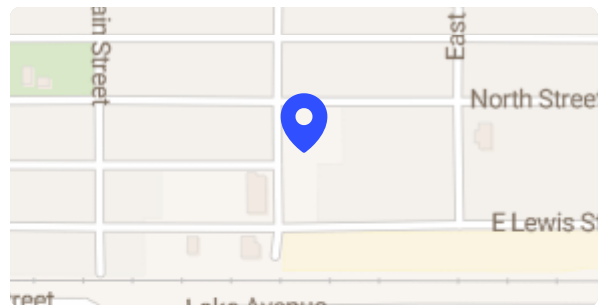
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**Long Point**  
Niantic IL



## Cemetery Details

**Long Point**  
Niantic IL





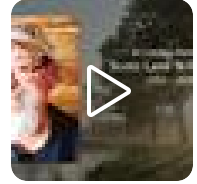
# Tribute Wall

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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.



April 10 at 1:22 PM



**Vicki Baker** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

Kenny and I will sure miss Scott! He was a great guy and fun to be around at The New Moon! We shared lots of laughs over the years and just saw him a few weeks ago so his passing quite a shock to us. His kindness and gentleness always evident in everything he did and the way he treated the folks he interacted with. Our lives won't be the same without Scott at The New Moon, for sure!



April 14 at 3:19 PM



**Vicki B.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Scott.



April 14 at 3:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Wilkinson family.



April 11 at 10:57 AM



**John M Colbert Dmd** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Wilkinson family.



April 9 at 12:13 PM



**John M Colbert Dmd** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Scott.



April 9 at 12:13 PM



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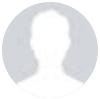
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**Pamela Luechtefeld** posted:

The luechtefeld family had lots of them loved Scotty he was in are family too.family cookouts can't list them all. I will miss him a lot he was always there for mePam hard times and good time love u Scotty

April 7 at 11:10 AM



**Pamela Luechtefeld** posted:

To man that we all loved we he was like a brother to us from all of are families luechtefelds family jack walker family Kathyand brad Felsners family and Margette Luechtefeld family and SheilaLowry family we are all family

April 7 at 10:47 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Scott by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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