



Russell "Scott" Springer

December 11, 1955 - July 28, 2023

Russell Scott "Scott" Springer, 67, of Kansas City, MO, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2023. He was born on December 11, 1955, in Kansas City, MO to parents Richard Russell Springer and Darlene Jean (Wharton) Dungan. Scott was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Scott grew up in Hamilton, MO, and graduated from Penney High School in 1974. Following his passion for serving his country, Scott enlisted in the Navy on July 3, 1974. He served on active duty as a Doppler radar technician until July 2, 1979, and then continued his service in the Naval Reserves until January 27, 1980. Being a part of the US Navy and serving his country was one of Scott's proudest accomplishments.

On January 28, 1989, Scott married the love of his life, Karen (Estes) Springer. They were blessed by the birth of a daughter, Kelley. Scott became a devoted "Papa" with the birth of his grandson, Landon, taking great joy in raising him alongside his wife, Karen.

Scott is survived by his loving wife, Karen Springer and grandson, Landon

Springer of the home; his son, Shawn Springer (Washington); his daughter, Kelley Springer (Missouri); his sister, JoDonna (Springer) Oeltjen (Texas); and his brother, Kurtis Springer (Missouri). He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends from the Excelsior Springs Church of Christ.

Scott was preceded in death by his father, Richard Russell Springer; his mother, Darlene Jean (Wharton) Dungan; and his brother, Dennis "Mark" Springer.

A military honors ceremony will be held at the Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, KS, to commemorate Scott's life and service to his country on Friday, August 18th at 1:30 PM.

Scott will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his commitment to his country, his hard work ethic, and his quick sense of humor. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Karen Springer lit a candle in memory of Russell Springer*



Karen Springer - August 11, 2023 at 07:03 PM

VB

He was a good friend and shipmates will be missed God bless his family and loved ones

Virgil Berry - August 16, 2023 at 07:50 AM

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Never stop loving you my dear Scott, we miss you.

Karen Springer - August 18, 2023 at 12:53 AM

RS

I just saw this when I Googled dad , call me (509)392-2849 , Shawn .

Russell Springer - June 17, 2025 at 10:30 PM

MK

I served with Scott in California. He was a great guy and very good friend. Sorry to hear about his passing. - Mike Kerr

Mike Kerr - October 05, 2025 at 04:24 PM