



Scotty Leonard Sammons

July 10, 1955 - December 19, 2025

Scotty Leonard Sammons, age 70, of Baisden, West Virginia, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2025 and is now with his Lord and Savior. Born on July 10, 1955, Scotty was the son of the late William Howard and Opal Cline Sammons.

He was a cherished Dad, Pawpaw, father-in-law, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. A proud graduate of Gilbert High School, class of 1973, Scotty was known for his talents in basketball, football, and boxing. He was a retired coal miner with 30 years' experience and was a certified electrician. His final 14 years of work were with Daniels Branch Coal Company where he made lifelong friendships with his fellow coal miners. He was a proud member of the Southern Coalfield Mine Rescue Team. He was a founding member of the Baisden Volunteer Fire Department where he once served as president. Scotty had a big heart and loved nothing more than spending time with his family, especially his son, grandsons, and brothers. His kindness and generosity were felt by everyone who knew him. A true "jack of all trades", Scotty was always willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed playing basketball and golfing, riding four-wheelers, and simply being surrounded by those he loved. Scotty was strong in his Christian faith and was a devoted member of the Word of Truth Church in Omar, WV. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

His legacy and memory will be lovingly carried on by his son, Brandon Scott Sammons and his wife Charisma Bailey Sammons; his grandsons, Connor

Sammons and his fiancée Skyler and Branson Sammons; his girlfriend Brenda Preece; his brothers, Tom Sammons and his wife Betty, Terry Sammons and his wife Penny, and Drexel Sammons and his wife Ann; Ernie Sammons and his wife Tina who was like a brother to him; his special cousin Katrina Brown who was like a sister to him; his lifelong best friend, Keith Lester and wife Tammy and Howard Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring at Gilbert, WV. To remember Scotty, In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Word of Truth Church, 29 Cow Creek Road, Omar, WV 25638.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sammons family during this time.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I just learned of Scotty's passing into glory. My remembrance of Scotty was that he was a barrel of laughs, especially in Shop class in 1969 at GHS. We graduated together in 1973.

Robert Wiley - January 14 at 10:32 PM

DN

“ *"There will never be another Scotty ", that was what my Mawmaw, Lucille Steele, said often whenever we would visit our family on Gilbert. I so wish I had powerpacked words that could take away your grief but no words can hold that type of healing. My prayer is that as we grieve, we can grieve with the hope of our Lord Jesus because Scotty had Jesus in his heart, he will be in our family circle at the feet of Jesus waiting to greet us with his warm, welcoming heart hugs. Until then we are covering you all in prayers & tears.*
(Deb & Phil Neal)



Deb Neal - December 24, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ Scotty and I were close for many years but as we all do we grow up move on but I will always remember the time we were in Charleston at a Bob Seger concert. after the show scotty, Lanny and I were waking to our cars and scot was jumping and swinging off of the streetsines, those were the times he could be a nut, I always enjoyed our times together I don't ever remember him being mad, I guess the best time was when he Lanny and I road his 280Z Datson back from Bristol it was rained out Greg wanted to stay so we left him my truck and we came back in the Z we had a ball on our way back so so many memories and story's I will always remember him ,my Prayers and condolences to the family and a special pray for Brandon so sorry for your lose love and prayers James Muncy

James Muncy - December 23, 2025 at 10:16 PM

KT

“ Scotty was a friend you wanted in your life. He was truly special to my mommy and daddy. He was so good to them and very protective. He will surely be missed. My love to his brothers Terry and Drexel and sweet son Brandon. We were more family than just neighbors. Fly high brother.

Kimberly Thompson - December 23, 2025 at 09:37 PM

BT

“ so so sorry to hear about this, was a shocker, a great great guy.....prayers for the family and all friends.....Butch Testerman

Butch Testerman - December 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

PF

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the entire family.* ”



Pam Blankenship Fischer - December 23, 2025 at 08:42 PM

KC

“ *I got to know Scotty very well. We both started work at Daniel's Branch and we worked side by side. We both stayed there for 14 years. He was a wonderful and generous person. My condolences to his family. He will be missed by everyone.* ”

Kevin Caffrey - December 23, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TL

“ *Tammy Lester lit a candle in memory of Scotty Leonard Sammons* ”



tammy lester - December 23, 2025 at 08:08 PM

NM

“ *Neva McCoy lit a candle in memory of Scotty Leonard Sammons* ”



Neva McCoy - December 23, 2025 at 07:30 PM