



## William C. Scott VII

December 8, 1930 - November 30, 2021

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WILLIAM CARLISLE SCOTT, VII, ended this part of his journey on November 30, 2021. He is

survived by his beloved playmate and co-dreamer, Deborah Chisholm Scott, the gifts the universe sent to him to guide his path, Bill (Jan Roth) Scott, Christopher Evan (Krysta) Scott, Gillian Scott (Clinton) Bleeker, Bryan Scott (Jack) Gordon, and the children of his heart, Kristin (Jason) Dybvig-Pawelko and Mikkel (Cassandra) Dybvig and his loving niece, Elisa (Wayne) Pouncey and the second shift, Ryan Scott, Griffin Scott, Nine Scott, Buchanan Bleeker, Bentley Bleeker, Mia Dybvig-Pawelko, Wyatt Dybvig-Pawelko, Mathieu Dybvig-Pawelko, Kian Dybvig, Lilah Dybvig, Maxen Dybvig, Nick Pouncy, Darren Pouncey. He was predeceased by his daughter, Kirk Scott Cookson, stepdaughter Kevyn Duran and granddaughter, Jasmine Besore. Will was launched on his journey here early in the morning of December 8, 1930, at St. Ann's home for unwed mothers, in Cleveland, Ohio. He and his birth mother took great joy in the fact that he arrived on the feast day of the Immaculate Conception. It set the direction of his life here in which he always did his best to find the humor in every event, no matter how painful it might be. Will grew up in Hudson, Ohio, but as soon as possible left the cold, wet winters for Arizona, which he had come to love when he spent time in Patagonia and Tucson in 1939 and 1940. Will was a swimming instructor at the YMCA on

West Congress St., a blacksmith for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and worked at Sears Roebuck, before returning to school to more or less complete his education. He did part of his undergraduate work at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, before it became famous, and the rest at University of Arizona, being graduated from the College of Law in 1956. He practiced law in Tucson for 60 years before retiring. During law school he sold real estate and during and after that joined with two other partners to develop subdivisions and build houses in Cochise County, starting what is today, Huachuca City, as well as subdivisions in Douglas and Willcox. He was a founder of Catalina Savings and Loan Association, Tubac Valley Country Club, and the Foundation for the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, serving on their governing boards and as an officer of the latter two, as well as Tucson Child Guidance Clinic, Palo Verde Foundation for Mental Health, Tucson Methodist District Union, and Tucson Community Cable Corporation. He was a part owner of Lumber Distributors, Inc. and related companies in Tucson and Sierra Vista; Tucson Toros, Salinas (Calif.) Spurs and Spokane (Wash.) Indians baseball teams; and KGVY radio station in Green Valley. Will was a long-time member of the Mountain Oyster Club and Los Charros del Desierto, although not many of the other members were happy about that. In retirement Will continued to serve his church and other community organizations, including Divorce Recovery, where he served as a group facilitator and group facilitator trainer; served as a Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore in Pima County and with Deborah developed Whitewater Draw Territories in Sulphur Springs Valley and AND THE HORSE YOU RODE IN ON, equestrian bed and breakfast, near Dagoon, Arizona. On the 21st day, of January 2022, at 2 P.M. there will be a celebration of Will's life, or the end thereof, depending on your perspective, at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, 4625 E. River Road which will involve singing some of Will's favorite old hymns, which he picked out, and a lot of food and non-alcoholic drink, because the Methodist church helped form the Womens' Christian Temperance Union to fight demon rum. Please do not send flowers but give the money you would have spent on them to the Charles Wm.

Leighton, Jr., Hospice, PO Box 115, Willcox, AZ. 85644 where Shawnee Burkhead and Kellee Warren made the end of this part of his journey easier and more comfortable for both him and Deborah, Community Food Bank or some other charity of your choice in Will's memory. If after reading this you think his family is crazy, rest assured that Will wrote it himself, for the most part, because if he had to go, he wanted the last word, which by the way, is Peace be with you!

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church  
4625 E. River Road  
Tucson, AZ 85718

# Tribute Wall



“ *William C. Scott VII*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of William C. Scott VII*



**Kathy Thatcher** - January 19, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ *Dene purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of William C. Scott VII.*



**Dene** - January 06, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *"Before Covid" there would be a gathering of 'Spouses' in Fellowship Hall of Willcox United Methodist Church. (Those of us who did not sing in the choir, but had a Spouse who did.) While the Choir rehearsed, we had a nice time visiting. Will always had humorous things to say, and loved sharing. My very favorite of all was when he would carefully describe his Ancestry and, quite believably, convince EVERYONE that "I'm my own Grampa!" We all love you, Will, and will never forget you." Our deepest sympathies to Deborah and Family. Gwen and Howard Bethel*

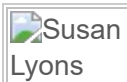
**Gwen Bethel** - December 20, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ My relationship with Will started out quite challenging, but became a lifelong love affair after our time together in Findhorn, Scotland playing “The Game of Transformation”. That “game” played a major role in one of the best gifts of Noel and my life, with the unconditional love and support that continues to flow from Deborah and Will.

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**Jon Stetson** - December 10, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Heartbroken. My second home was with Bryan and her family from junior high on. All my love to the family, I hope you'll find the love and support you need at this time, and cherish your memories of Will.

*We will make a donation to the food bank in his honor.*

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**Susan Lyons** - December 09, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“ *In the mid-80s I was Will's legal secretary. I cherish the time we worked together. When it was time to prepare wills, he spoke and I wrote it down in shorthand. One of his favorite saying was "If there is a Will, there is a way."*

*He offered to pay for my after wedding celebration at the Rocky Mountain Oyster Club (a gentlemen's club a couple of doors away from the law firm) if I would eat a Rocky Mountain Oyster. Being a vegetarian and not crazy about the thought of eating bull testicles, he took great pleasure in watching the cringe on my face while I chocked it down.*

*He was not the king of returning phone calls so when he came out to got his messages, he would say they were like bunnies - put two on top of each other and they multiplied.*

*I could go on and on about our time together but let it be known that he touched my life in so many different ways and I will keep those memories for ever. Look forward to seeing you when I get to heaven Will.*

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**Trisha Samson Matteson** - December 09, 2021 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Dear Debbie and Family,  
My most lasting memory of Will was that he always had a sparkle in his eye and a subtle joke to make me laugh. He will be missed by many who loved him.*

*He made a difference in his lifetime to make the world a better place. That's something most spend a lifetime only hoping to achieve.*

*Much love, Linda Lagen*

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**Linda Lagen** - December 08, 2021 at 06:56 PM

LU

“ Will was a dear friend. My love and heart go out to his family and especially Deb.



Lucy - December 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM

LL

“ Linda Lagen lit a candle in memory of William C. Scott VII



Linda Lagen - December 08, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William C. Scott VII.



December 08, 2021 at 05:31 PM

NK

“ Nancy Kellum lit a candle in memory of William C. Scott VII



Nancy Kellum - December 08, 2021 at 04:41 PM

AO

“ Alicia Owen lit a candle in memory of William C. Scott VII



Alicia Owen - December 08, 2021 at 07:42 AM

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Alicia Owen - December 08, 2021 at 07:39 AM

TS

“ Tammy Stansberry lit a candle in memory of William C. Scott VII



Tammy Stansberry - December 03, 2021 at 01:33 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of William C. Scott VII



Kathy Thatcher - December 01, 2021 at 10:10 PM