



Robert Scott Browning

March 14, 1941 - March 5, 2023

Robert "Scott" Browning, 81, of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, March 5, 2023 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born at Southeast Hospital on March 14, 1941 to Robert Ozro "Buss" Browning and Ruth Anna Vandivort Browning.

Scott and Margaret Mary Uhl were married August 2, 1969 at St. Mary Cathedral.

Scott attended Lorimier School and enjoyed playing in Happy Hollow. At Central Junior High School he started playing football and running sprints. Scott continued these sports at Central High School. He and Bill Roussel were co-captains of the football team. Scott earned seven varsity medals in high school and participated in three State Track Championships and one State Indoor Championship as a sprinter.

Scott enrolled at the University of New Mexico. He returned to Cape Girardeau and attended Southeast Missouri State College. He joined the track team and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Scott graduated in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Further education was completed at the University of Missouri, Columbia-

Master of Education and Master of Art in History at Peabody College, now Vanderbilt.

Scott taught at Central High School in St. Louis. He also coached the football team.

In June, 1970 Scott joined his father and Keith R. "Bill" Tolliver at Cape Girardeau County Abstract and Title Co. Upon the death of Buss Browning and the retirement of Bill Tolliver, Scott took over the company in 1985. In 1987, Jim Bollinger joined the company. Scott and Jim trained many employees and built the business into a full service title company. Scott's wife and son, Rhett Browning and employees continue the land title work today.

Scott was a 50+ year member of The Missouri Land Title Association, The American Land Title Association and the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce. He was also a decades long member of the Jackson Chamber and the Southeast Missouri Realtors. Scott served as a past board member of The Missouri Land Title Association. Scott was a long time supporter of SEMO athletics.

Scott's interests were physical challenges, reading, classical music and the reproduction of it and watching movies from the 30's to the 60's.

Scott thought Cape Girardeau was the best place to spend one's life. He also thought growing up in the 50's with his classmates and participating with his sports team could not be topped.

Scott was grateful for his friends and employees. He also was thankful for all the customers, realtors, lenders and attorneys who placed their trust in his work.

Scott, being an only child considered his cousins his siblings. He was especially grateful for his grandmothers, his Aunt Florence and Uncle Frank Paar and their son, Buss Paar who raised him during World War II, while his dad was in the Navy and his mother overseeing the Abstract Co.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; children, Kristin Ramelle Browning, Robert Rhett Browning, Dr. Alyssa Camille Browning (Dr. John J Lee); and grandson, Nicholas J. Lee.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm Saturday, March 18, 2023 at the funeral home with the Rev. Ellen Gurnon officiating.

Memorial contributions may be give to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 13523 Barrett Parkway Dr Suite 241, Ballwin, MO 63021 or Special Olympics Missouri, 1625 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or First Presbyterian Church, 235 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

NR

“ Treasure the memories. He always brightened up my day when our paths would cross. Our sympathies.

Narvol & Amy Randol

Narvol Randol - March 18, 2023 at 08:55 AM

EW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Scott's passing and are very sorry for your loss. We will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Elise and Bruce Williams

Elise Williams - March 13, 2023 at 06:34 PM

AA

“ I am so deeply and truly sorry to hear of Scott's passing. Ramelle and I have been friends since 7th grade. I will always Remember Scott's happy attitude toward life, his welcoming generosity, and hearing him play classical music in the basement of your home when I would come to visit.

Angie Wiley Armstrong - March 11, 2023 at 09:54 AM



Thanks Angie! We appreciate it. Yes, always the classical music in the basement! We will be having some at the memorial service too.

Alyssa Browning - March 12, 2023 at 10:43 AM

RF

Very sorry to hear about Scott's passing. He was always enjoyable to meet and talk with.

Ray"Butch" Ford - March 14, 2023 at 04:27 PM

MR

“ Scott was the best first cousin I ever had, sweet gentle man, and funny, miss him.

Mary Lou Rutherford - March 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM

CM

“ We are sorry for your loss he was great guy and a class mate R{P
Sonny and Barb Minor

charles minor - March 08, 2023 at 08:45 AM

JB

From Cousin Joan and Jim

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. You guys have always been so supportive of our family and I am truly sorry I cannot be at the ceremony for Scott to offer support in person. I will be with you in my heart and prayers during that time.

Learning so much about Scott in your obituary was reading like a very well written biography, and I learned more about your life, through his life story. His interest in and support for physical disabilities shows his great courage, and yours. We are sending a gift to the Make a Wish foundation or Special Olympics in his honor.

I think there is a bond between all us descendants of Barbara and John. For me at least, those childhood experiences with all the cousins at Grandma's, was the highlight of my young existence. So at these times when we all face the pain of life, I think of my cousins with caring and sympathy.

Much love and support, Cousin Joan

Joan Browning - March 16, 2023 at 06:48 PM