



## Dwayne "Scoop" Leslie McClellan

September 3, 1961 - August 5, 2019

Dwayne "Scoop" Leslie McClellan was born to Earl and Rowena (Keasling) McClellan on September 3, 1961 in Albany, Missouri and passed away August 5, 2019 at the Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of fifty-seven years.

Scoop grew up in Grant City, Missouri and graduated with the Class of 1979 at Worth County School. He went on to continue his education at North West Missouri University obtaining his bachelors degree. Scoop married the love of his life, Cathy Irons on November 19, 1993 in Salem, Missouri and shared twenty-five wonderful years of marriage.

Scoop took a job as editor at The Salem News in June 1984, writing news and feature stories covering Salem Tiger sports. He captured the lives of many until his retirement in September of 2014. Scoop was always available, always on the job and well respected by the people he covered during his thirty years of journalism. He had a love for sports and it showed; Scoop proudly supported the Salem Tigers. He was a fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and the Kansas City Royals. Scoop really enjoyed watching football and basketball. He was an avid baseball card collector and a member of the Lions Club.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents and his parents: Earl and Rowena McClellan.

Scoop is survived by his loving wife: Cathy McClellan of Salem, MO; one sister: Trisha Knight of Gentry, MO; one brother: Robert McClellan and wife Melissa of Barnard, MO; three brother in laws: Kurt Irons and wife Beverly of Salem, MO; Gregg Irons of Salem, MO and Richard Gregg and wife Martine of Salem, MO; five nephews: Thomas Knight of Grant City, MO, Andy Knight of Grant City, MO, Chris Linss and wife Laura of California, Kurt Irons III and wife Sholeh of California and Ricky Gregg of Salem, MO; two nieces: Joylynn Irons of California and Morrigan Gregg of Salem, MO; great nieces and nephews: Gavin, Aidan and Ava Linss; extended family and friends.

Scoop was a devoted husband, caring brother and loving uncle. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Service for Dwayne "Scoop" Leslie McClellan was held Friday, August 9, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selections played were "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art", and "I'll Fly Away". Serving as Pallbearers were: Chris "Kurt" Irons, Richard "Dickie" Gregg, Randy McClellan, Donnie McClellan, Ricky McClellan, Barry McClellan, Larry Chilton and Robert Simpson. Honorary Pallbearers were: Gregg Irons and Robert McClellan. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. All arrangements were under the care and direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 8.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Service

**AUG 9.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wilson Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Dwayne "Scoop" Leslie McClellan

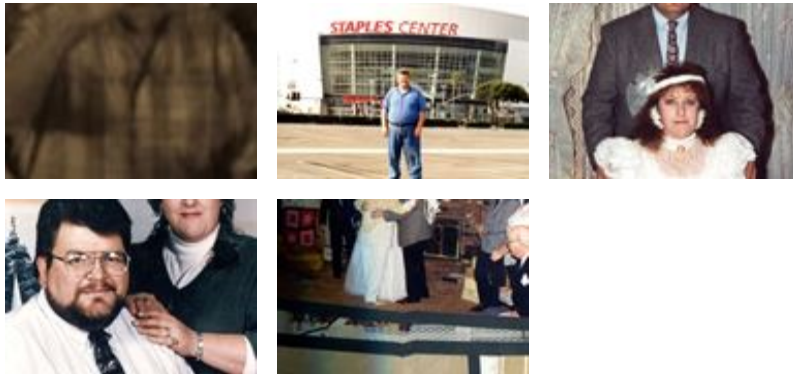


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Wilson Mortuary - August 09, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ 130 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Wilson Mortuary - August 08, 2019 at 04:30 PM

RP

“ Rick & Debbie Land "Your In Our Prayers" lit a candle in memory of Dwayne "Scoop" Leslie McClellan



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Rick & Debbie Land "Your in our prayers" - August 08, 2019 at 10:22 AM

TW

“ Cathy and Kurt, we are so sorry for your loss. Dwayne was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.  
Randy & Judy Wilmont

The Wilmont's - August 07, 2019 at 09:58 AM

SP

“ SP lit a candle in memory of Dwayne "Scoop"  
Leslie McClellan



SP - August 06, 2019 at 11:31 PM

SH

“ Cathy and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Shirley Helton

Shirley Helton - August 06, 2019 at 07:55 PM

SP

I am so sorry to hear about Dwayne passing. I will remember all the good memories I have of him. I am so sorry for the family and for Cathy.. Prayers and thoughts are with you and this difficult time. I cant be there like with all the other losses but I will be thinking of each and every one of the family. Lots of love and prayers and my deepest sympathy. This is not Goodbye but see you again some day <3

SP - August 06, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CD

So sorry to hear about Dwayne passing. My thoughts and prayers for Cathy and the rest of the family at this time.

Carla DeClue - August 07, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DS

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Dewayne's sister Trisha was in my class at Worth County R-3. I remember Dewayne working on the school newspaper as well as our local paper. May you all find comfort in the following days. Debbie Sherer*

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**Debora Sherer** - August 08, 2019 at 09:33 AM