



Peter Scott Marcusen

July 13, 1950 - July 17, 2022

Peter Scott Marcusen, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, peacefully passed away at his home in Washington, Utah, on July 17, 2022. He was cared for the past 5 years by his devoted wife of 42 years, Carol Pyper Marcusen. We rejoice in our knowledge of a joyous reunion as he returns home to his Heavenly Father, his parents, his grandson – Miles Scott Calder, and his mother-in-law – Ila Pyper who lived in his home for 27 years.

Scott was born on July 13, 1950 in Honolulu, Hawaii, to his loving parents, Peter Boyd and Maxine Cameron Marcusen. Growing up in the Rose Park area of Salt Lake City, Utah, Scott found great joy in scouting. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 14 and continued to be a dedicated scout enthusiast throughout his life. He helped many young boys achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. While attending West High School in Salt Lake City, he served as the head cheerleader for the Class of 1968 and was selected to attend Boys State. After graduation, Scott entered military service in the United States Army as an avionics mechanic. He took a leave from the military to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Northwestern States. Upon his return, he continued his military service with the Utah Air Guard in Salt Lake City. Scott also attended the University of Utah and worked as an emergency medical technician. After obtaining a degree in Sociology, he continued his education at Weber State University where he graduated in electrical engineering. Scott was a lifetime learner and

went on to complete additional higher education in the military. Everything Scott put his hand to succeeded.

While both were attending the University of Utah, Scott and Carol met and were later married in the Salt Lake Temple on March 8, 1980. They raised their two daughters, Sarah and Kristen, in Hacienda Heights, California, where Scott worked as an electrical engineer for Northrop Grumman Corporation. He “orchestrated and led the team modifying the B-2 target acquisition radar software and integrating the first ‘generic’ GPS guided smart bomb.” During this time, he also served in numerous diverse positions and ranks finishing as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve. He retired from military service on March 1, 2008. He served a total of 40 years in the United States Military. He retired from Northrop Grumman Corporation after 31 years in 2016.

Scott never missed an opportunity to serve others. If there was a need, he was there to fulfill it. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout his life and served in various church leadership callings including a devoted Home Teacher, Young Men’s President, Scout Master, Gospel Doctrine Instructor, and as a counselor in several Bishoprics.

Scott is survived by his wife, Carol, his daughter Sarah Marcusen Calder (Drew) and their two children Sofi and Lachlan, and daughter Kristen Marcusen; sisters Nancy Marcusen, Linda Peterson (Gary), Kris Homma (Dave), Diana Haslam (Craig), and brother Thomas Marcusen (Marie). Scott was preceded in death by his parents and his in-laws, Joseph D. Pyper Jr. and Ila Westover Pyper.

The family offers a special debt of gratitude to all of his caregivers from Applegate Hospice and A Gentle Touch Home Care.

A viewing will be held on Friday, July 22, 2022 from 7-8:00 pm at Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 1316 S. 400 E. Ste. A-6 St. George, Utah.

A graveside will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Washington City Cemetery, 500 Parkview Drive Washington, Utah.

For those unable to attend, the services will be streamed via Zoom. Please click the link below

Military Honors will be presented by the local American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to humanitarian aid would be appreciated by the family.

Philanthropies

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Provo, UT 84604

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<https://donate.churchofjesuschrist.org/donations/church/humanitarian-services/humanitarian-aid-fund.html?cde2=475&>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **22.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah
1316 South 400 East, Suite A-5
St. George, UT 84790
(435) 986-2085
mail@serenitystg.com

Graveside Service

JUL **23.** 9:00 AM (MT)

Washington City Cemetery
300 Park View Drive
Washington, UT 84780

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Scott Marcusen*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Funeral Live Stream in memory of Peter Scott Marcusen*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 18, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JB

“ *This I know.... Anyone who knows Scott will agree, He is just so dang likable! Generous, kind, trustworthy, and a born leader. We worked together as cheerleaders for three years at West High. It was a sweet privilege to stand beside him at our Class of '68, 50th reunion and lead our class in the old school song. Your family is in my prayers, dear friend ...and such a good man.*

Judy Birkes Butler

judy birkes butler - July 22, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SS

“ My dear Scott. You were always such a sweet, supportive friend to me in high school. You listened, you helped, you made me laugh or smile every time I saw you. You will always have a place in my heart. Sylvia Sierra

Sylvia Sierra - July 22, 2022 at 04:31 PM

KL

“ Scott taught me my very first back handspring. He was always kind and caring. What a lovely person.

Ken Lambertsen - July 21, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JM

“ Scott will be forever remembered for teaching me Gymnastics in their front yard! I went on to compete in Gymnastics at West High, teach at Cyprus High Community School and Murray High School. I learned how to do Back-Handsprings and Side-Aerials from Scott. My Prayers are with you Diana, Tommy, Nancy, Linda and Kris.

Julie Mellus - July 19, 2022 at 03:39 PM

KG

“ I remember needing a date to go to a concert for school credit. My friend Linda told me she could ask her brother to take me. It was actually my first date ever so I was excited. Scott came and picked me up and he was such a gentleman. I was so honored that I had such a good looking man to escort me. After that date I kinda had a teenage crush on him but he was just doing me and his sister a favor... anyway thank you Scott for being a perfect 1st date and allowing me to experience what a perfect Gentleman should be. Heaven awaits you my friend....Fly High. Kristine Green (Tina Collins)

Kristine Green - July 19, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Peter Scott Marcusen.*



July 19, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sending Love and Hugs to you all. We have fond memories of our time in Hacienda Heights together. Love Ken and Tracy Borup.*

Ken Borup - July 19, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *I feel so sad. Scott was always one of my best friends in High School. I remember going to the movie with him one night when we were the only ones in the theater. Must have been a week night. His smile was a killer! Love him dearly. My condolences and best wishes to his family and loved ones.*

Evelyn Payne - July 18, 2022 at 08:56 PM



I'm so sorry Scott has passed. He was always such a good person. I will always remember our adventures together as young boys including long bicycle trips to get our bicycle merit badges. On one trip, the wind from a passing semi blew him off the road. He picked himself up, kept going and never complained; that was Scott. Best to you Carol and family. We mourn with you.
Scott Lee

Scott Lee - July 19, 2022 at 12:13 PM

AM

Words cannot express my sadness of the passing of my cheerleader buddy..Scott and I drove to school together our senior year..I had no idea he was living in southern utah,I could of go too see him..so sad he left way too soon. My condolences to his wife and family

Alice Miller - July 19, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JJ

I met Carol and Scott last year when I moved to Saint George. When I went to the house to pick up Carol, Scott was always the one who answered the door with his cheerful welcome and kind smile. I have been so impressed with Carol who was such a loving and devoted wife. We were fast friends and got well acquainted on our walks around the park every morning. Carol always knew when she needed to cut our walks short so she could go back home and check on Scott

I pray Heavenly Father will continue to comfort and bless this wonderful family during such a difficult and sweet sacred time

*Love,
Jean Jensen*

jean jensen - July 19, 2022 at 09:23 PM

GB

Scott is entitled to my highest compliment for a human being. He did not have a price. What do I mean by that? He could not be bought.

We lived around the corner from Scott and Carol for some 35 years; we raised our daughters together, attended church together, and enjoyed many wonderful times socially. I have never heard him say a negative thing about another person. Scott had no guile.

He was the first person to serve others, always the guy you turn to if you needed something. He would never let you down.

He was a man of integrity, his testimony was deeply rooted in his love for the savior. There is no man I respect more than dear Scott. His was a life well lived.

Ginny Burningham - July 21, 2022 at 12:01 AM

JT

Having just witnessed the graveside service for Scott through the miracle of technology... the dignity and reverence displayed by all those who participated...I'm struck by the irony that a man of such military accomplishment and engineering expertise was made to endure an illness intent on stripping him of his dignity and to succumb to its debilitating effects while enduring to the end all the while relying upon his family, caretakers and mostly the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and his infinite atonement and redeeming power to deliver an eternal reward much greater than we may have capacity to understand. I believe Scott and Carol and his entire family met and passed this test with flying colors while displaying humility and dignity admirably and successfully throughout it all. Each will be eternally blessed accordingly in this life and the next. This is my belief and I feel so honored for the privilege to know Scott and Carol and serve professionally in their behalf.

J Blake Taylor - July 23, 2022 at 01:14 PM

LP

As Scotty's FAVORITE sister, 😊 I want to thank everyone for your kind and loving words about our SCOTT. Your remarks soften the ache of losing him. We know you all had a special place in his heart. Over the years occasions have arisen that brought you and so many others to sweet remembrance! In a small way - as I was a bit behind him in school- I share a few tender memories. How fortunate WE ALL ARE to have had him touch our lives. Linda. (Only one of 5 other siblings that pulled the long straw and got him as our brother.).

Linda Petersen - July 26, 2022 at 04:58 PM

KJ

I just found out that Scott passed away! It is hard to believe. I had the privilege of being a partner with him as Junior Cheerleaders. He was the perfect size for me. He was always a kind, thoughtful and a generous soul with a smile on his face. Love to his family. I will never forget him ❤️

Karen Jansen Johnson - August 13, 2022 at 12:59 PM

LP

“ *Linda P. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Peter Scott Marcusen.*



Linda P. - July 18, 2022 at 06:40 PM