



Scott Bruce Berry

March 8, 1946 - January 13, 2024

Scott Bruce Berry passed away on January 13, 2024 after a lengthy illness. He was born March 08, 1946 in North Tonawanda to Audrey and Millard Berry. He grew up in North Tonawanda until the age of 7 when the family moved to Pendleton . After graduating from Starpoint High School in 1965 Scott joined the Navy where he served on the CV-9 USS Essex, an aircraft carrier in the North Atlantic. After being discharged from the Navy he returned home and helped his father in the family business “Berry Electric “. From there he went to work for Niagara Cutter, later working for Dave Wagner at Wagner Precision, originally on Old Falls Blvd. which later moved to Erie Avenue. Scott worked for Wagner Precision as a machinist before retiring close to 50 years. While working as a machinist he ran a farm in his free time where his true passion lay. Scott became friends with Dan Lamm who taught him all about growing and selling potatoes at the market. Scott has been going to the North Tonawanda City Market for the better part of three decades. Sun, rain or snow Scott was at the market every Saturday.

Scott is survived by his wife Rosann , his three sons Matthew, Michael (Eliesse), Jonathan (Victoria) and his Sister-in-Law Patricia Duleck . He is the proud Grandfather four grandchildren, Penelope, Lucas, Nathan and Onnelee. Visitation will be at Wattengel Funeral Home 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. Calling hours will be Thursday January 18 th from 3:00 – 7:00pm. Funeral and Burial Services will be Friday January 19 th at 11:00am.

Interment will be at Acacia Cemetery 4215 Tonawanda Creek Road, North Tonawanda immediately following.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Niagara County SPCA or Wendelville Fire Co.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.
North Tonawanda, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ LYNN BROUGHTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Scott Bruce Berry



LYNN BROUGHTON - January 18, 2024 at 08:19 AM

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“ My sympathy goes out to Scott and his family. He will surely be missed by all. His potato's are the best ever. thank you for being a friend to all of us.
Lynn B - buffalo

LYNN BROUGHTON - January 18, 2024 at 08:18 AM

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“ In the spring of 2022, my journey as the North Tonawanda Market Manager introduced me to Scott. His initial greeting was delivered with a sternness that defined him as a robust and tough individual. "So what are you going to do for the market?" he asked in his formidable voice. Although reputed as a grumpy character, as our acquaintance deepened, I discovered a different side to him—a gentle giant with immense passion and an underlying kindness.

During the first few months, while engaging with vendors, Scott called me over with that familiar tough persona, leaving me wondering if I had done something to displease him. However, to my surprise, he handed me a large bag of potatoes from the back of his truck, insisting it be taken home as an Easter gift for my family. Grateful for my contributions to the market, he shared his appreciation.

Our Saturday conversations, with Scott perched on the back of his truck, became moments I cherished. He took pride in his recently acquired tractor, which revolutionized his potato planting process. Despite his tough exterior, Scott revealed himself as a sweet and generous person, evidenced by his devoted following and strong business ethics.

I will genuinely miss our talks and the camaraderie we developed. Scott, may you rest in peace, and I extend my gratitude not only for your service to our country but also for your service to the countless market visitors seeking the "Potato Man." In the brief time we spent together, a special bond formed, transcending the tough exterior to reveal a true friend. Rest in Heaven, Buddy!



Chris DelPrince - January 16, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Scott Bruce Berry.*



January 16, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Bruce Berry.*



January 16, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Tri-R Mechanical Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Bruce Berry.*

Tri-R Mechanical Services - January 16, 2024 at 11:10 AM