



Coy Ray Scroggins

August 20, 1948 - August 20, 2019

As a husband, dad and Opa Coy brought strength and stability to the family and a feeling of security to life. He gave us values and self-worth and a foundation of love to last a lifetime. Coy gave us guidance, trust and sound advice. As a soldier he showed us the world. Lessons learned in the military culture encouraged strong personal values, national pride, and respect for democracy.

Coy characterized the label of an “Officer and a Gentleman.” He demonstrated true strength through his strong character and integrity. He was generous with his time, wisdom, and resources. He willingly served others and extended his hand to those in need. His humor and consistent encouragement attracted others to him. He demonstrated respect, restraint, and personal responsibility in all his interactions; was honorable, valued and respected all others. He possessed a strong work ethic and took pride in his labor while striving to give his very best. He was loyal, and trustworthy. Coy was confident; his posture and body language communicated a strong personal presence. He was well spoken and a generous listener. He knew how to effectively connect with others. Coy was a man of his word and followed through with his commitments. His actions reflected who he had chosen to be and were not based on the opinions of others. He was a person who had wide interests and was expert in several areas.

For those of us fortunate enough to know and love Coy we were blessed to see a true gentleman. Though we here on earth cannot help but mourn his passing, in the glory of God's presence His faithful are reborn. May the promises of God be your comfort in this time of sorrow and remembrance.

Coy was born and died on 20 AUG in his 71st year. He is survived by his wife Kathy, daughters Krista Scroggins-Young, her two sons (Maxfield & Ryland Young); Melissa and Alex Plantenga and their three children (Aniston, Katelyn, and Louis). Coy's brother, Bob, (living in New Zealand) is the only one remaining of the 3 brothers.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service , 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 28,

2019, at Grace Lutheran Church, 435 NW 21st Street, Corvallis.

Please share thoughts and memories for the family at <http://www.demosdurdan.com>

Comments



“ I was fortunate to go to the Advance Course with Coy and then be at Fort Hood when he commanded the Forward Support Battalion that supported the 1st Brigade, 2nd Armored Division. Coy was always the gentleman and just an all around great guy. Kathy please accept our condolences and sympathy.

Terry Steinhebel - December 22, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ RTP . I served under then Lt Scroggins in Borgholhausen from 1971 to 1973. I am sorry to hear about his passing and my deepest condolences to Kathy and the family.

Peter Schiavone - August 28, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ I am sorry to see the news of Coy's passing. We were both members of an HOA and I enjoyed working with him on the board of directors. My condolences to the family.



Mary Garrard - August 28, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ It was sad news to report recently to those who served at D Team 509th United States Army Artillery Detachment in Borgholzhausen, Germany in the mid-1970s that Coy R. Scroggins died on 20 August 2019 in Oregon from cancer. It was his 71st birthday. We all knew him as Lt. Scroggins Team Commander and it was his first command position in what proved to be a long and distinguished military career. This was a Nike Hercules nuclear missile detachment and we worked closely with the soldiers of the 120th Squadron of the Royal Netherlands Air Force in a NATO base in West Germany. We only had three officers and, at most, 27 enlisted soldiers at that time—an interesting and challenging assignment with great responsibilities as well and Coy was masterful as Team Commander.

One of his last posts was back in Germany at Heidelberg as a full colonel when he retired. He was the finest officer I ever met and a truly great human being in every respect.

Coy and Kathy were great friends to my wife, Marie, and me in the Army at Borgholzhausen just after Krista Scroggins was born in 1973. Coy and I served together for just over one year but he was one of those people who has a great impact on those he meets that often lasts a lifetime! I confess to having at least a little impact on his love of golf as we became golfing buddies at the British Airbase course at Gutersloh nearby where the bunkers on the course were REAL bunkers and a local ground rule stated, “NO teeing off when jets are on the runway ! “ He and Kathy shared generously with us a mutual friendship with some of the Dutch officers and their wives with whom we served as well as a developing love of European antiques, especially old clocks. Coy taught me how to repair clocks and how to find them first as cast-offs on German junk days and at local flea markets. We returned the favor when Coy asked us on our first trip to England to attend the British Open in the summer of 1974 to “pick up an English Grandfather clock” for them during our trip. He told us how to negotiate with the locals who always appreciated cheap American cigars and cigarettes to seal the deal. We bought two clocks—one for us and one for Coy and Kathy and took them back with us to Germany. And, as I recall, both the antique dealers were very satisfied with the cigars and cigarettes! In one of the last Facebook exchanges I had with Coy, he wrote that he just heard that Grandfather clock we had bought for them chime the hour and he thought of us and our time together in Germany. We thought and spoke of him often as well even from the long distance from Oregon to Michigan.

We send our sincere condolences to Kathy, Krista, and Melissa and their families.

RIP Coy, we will miss you but will never forget you!

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Jeffrey Charnley - August 28, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ The Gaylen Hahto Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Coy Ray Scroggins



The Gaylen Hahto family - August 27, 2019 at 01:16 PM



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