

# Ralph Donald Scott

July 22, 1942

August 16, 2021 (79)

Rockford, IL



**Ralph Donald Scott**, 79, formerly of Janesville, WI, died August 16, 2021 in Rockford. The oldest of five children born July 22, 1942, in Rockford, to Donald Scott and Suzzanne (Olesen) Scott. Ralph graduated from Rockford West High School, Class of 1961. Ralph enrolled in the School of Radiologic Technology at Rockford Memorial Hospital, graduating in 1964. He worked for ten years at Rockford Memorial Hospital before accepting the position of Director of Radiology at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, WI, in 1974. In 1992, Ralph transferred to the IT Information System Department to assist with

installation of a new computer system. After suffering a stroke, Ralph retired from Mercy Health System in 2006. Ralph was a licensed pilot, enjoyed golfing and traveling, especially the many cruises he took through the years.

Ralph is survived by his brother, Bruce (Pat) Scott; sisters, Sandy (Gaye Anderson) Heffron, Cindy Maschke, Jean (Bill) Froese; former wife, Patricia Scott; brother-in-law, Gene Heffron; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by parents and his five furry companions, Guido, Lesel, Captain, Molly and Peanut. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to the staff at Bickford Senior Living, and to the caregivers at Heartland Hospice for all the care, kindness and compassion given to Ralph.

Memorials in Ralph's name may be made to an animal sanctuary of your choice. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Rockford Police Pistol Range, 1611 Blackhawk Road, Rockford, IL 61109, on Saturday, October 9, 2021, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.