



Peter C. Scott

March 20, 1940 - April 23, 2023

Peter Carlton Scott passed away at Oregon Health Sciences University on April 23, 2023. Although Pete was born in Seattle, Washington in 1940, he moved with his parents to Corvallis, Oregon shortly after he was born, where he lived all his life. His brother, Stephen, and Nancy later joined the family. His brother, Stephen, pre-deceased him.

Peter graduated from Corvallis High School in 1958. He subsequently followed in his father's footsteps, when he attained his Ph.D. in Chemistry. During his college years, he married and started a family, with daughter, Jill, arriving in 1963 in Corvallis. Daughter Heather arrived in West Lafayette, Indiana in 1964. Finally, son Michael was born in 1970 when Pete was teaching Chemistry at OSU. Soon after, Dad started working at Linn-Benton Community College, where he remained for his entire career in higher education. When he retired in 1998, he was the Dean of the Science and Technology Department.

While he was at LBCC, he met the love of his life, Jeanette. They married in 1979, lived on a 2 acre farm between Corvallis and Albany on Highway 20, and built a happy and fulfilling life together. Dad had so many interests – he grafted and raised heirloom apples, ending up with over 80 different types of apples. He belonged to a Route 66 organization for many years, and wrote many articles about the historic highway. Dad also attended local history classes for many years and developed many friendships there. He and Jeanette supported multiple performing arts companies in Oregon, including

the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Portland Center Stage and the Broadway Rose Theater. Musicals were a special favorite.

Dad was a vociferous reader – primarily of mysteries and thrillers. He served on the Board of the Friends of Mystery for many years and enjoyed reading and writing about his favorite NW authors. Other organizations he was active in during retirement included the Home Orchard Society, NAMI (National Association for the Mentally Ill), National Trail of Tears Association. Benton County Historical Society and many others. He was also on the CHS Reunion Committee for the Class of 1958.

His biggest passion though was the Gordon House, Oregon's only existing Frank Lloyd Wright house, which was dismantled and moved to Silverton Oregon in 2001. Dad was a docent (volunteer) and gave guided tours at the Gordon House for many years and really enjoyed sharing his knowledge of the building and the architect.

Jeanette passed away in September, 2021 and Dad missed her every day. He leaves behind daughters Jill and Heather (Mike), son Michael (Annick), grandchildren Sean McMahan, Katherine Adams (Craig) and Griffin Scott, sister Nancy (Ray Asbury) and nieces, nephews and their children. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in honor of Peter to The Gordon House, PO Box 1207, Silverton, OR 97381-0056.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Stay and enjoy a small coffee and cookie reception after the service.

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ I had the privilege of working with Pete for over 20 years. He called me the pest from the ESD. We worked together on many vocational education projects. He organized many tours for high school counselors highlighting the programs of and graduates from LBCC. He was a great colleague and friend.

Wayne Johnson

Wayne Johnson - June 16, 2023 at 02:23 PM

NE

“ Like others, I was so sorry to learn of Pete's passing. I have picked blueberries every summer since 1977 at Pete's little farm. Even apples some years. It was always so good to catch up on the year's happenings as well as share memories of Purdue University and West Lafayette, Indiana. I will miss his delicious blueberries but most of all his friendship. My deepest sympathy to everyone in Pete's family.

Nancy Evans - May 04, 2023 at 04:12 PM

JM

Thank you Nancy for sharing. Jill (Scott) McMahon

Jill (Scott) McMahon - May 18, 2023 at 12:33 PM

PB

“Pete was a great colleague and mentor when I worked with him at Linn-Benton Community College. He had such a variety of interests and of course was always willing to share his thoughts. His contributions to Linn-Benton Community College and to the Oregon community college movement in its early days was substantial. A great guy who will be missed!

Pete Bober - May 02, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JM

Thank you for your note, Pete. I remember growing up going to LBCC when it was a pile of bricks and mortar - he definitely grew the CC community. Jill

Jill (Scott) McMahon - May 18, 2023 at 12:32 PM

KM

“I was so sorry to read of Pete's passing. I enjoyed getting to know him over the years and appreciated his friendship. (My daughter also really enjoyed getting to visit with Stanley when we would visit Pete.) Sincere condolences from my family to yours.

Katie Monaco - April 29, 2023 at 10:38 PM

JM

Thank you Katie. Dad and Mom have mentioned you and your daughter before to me. Please let your daughter know that Stanley (and Oliver) have moved in with me (Jill, their daughter and cat lover) and I was able to move a lot of their toys/things with them. They will be loved and stay part of our family forever. Jill

Jill (Scott) McMahon - May 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to his family. My dad; Jean Razor Sr worked for him at LBCC,. I remember going to his house with my dad. When my dad passed away in 2007 Pete spoke at his service. That really touched my heart. RIP sand fly high..

Melody Byrum (Razor) - April 28, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JM

Thank you Melody for sharing. Your Dad was a big part of my life too - he stood up for my Dad when he married Jeanette at our home in the late 70's. In going through pictures, I found a picture of the 3 of them. Jean used to come into Michaels's Landing when I worked there and I used to give them "complimentary" adult beverages. Jill (Scott) McMahon

Jill (Scott) McMahon - May 18, 2023 at 12:35 PM

AS

“ I'm sorry to learn of Pete's death. I enjoyed working with him at LBCC and after retirement seeing him at Women's basketball games and Benton County Museum events. I hope your memories sustain you at this difficult time.

Ann Smart - April 27, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JM

Thank you Ann for sharing. My brother and I appreciate hearing from all of Dad (and Jeanette's) former co-workers at LBCC. Jill (Scott) McMahon

Jill (Scott) McMahon - May 18, 2023 at 12:36 PM