



Benjamin Scott

September 29, 1960 - September 20, 2025

Benjamin Scott, age 64, of New Chicago, Indiana, passed away at his home on September 20, 2025.

Born in Hammond, Indiana, Ben lived a life filled with hard work, love for his family, and a spirit of independence. Over the years, he held a variety of jobs that reflected his versatility and dedication — including work at the local steel mill, serving as a BP manager, and delivering newspapers for many years. In more recent years, Ben enjoyed the freedom of the open road while working as a Lyft driver.

In his younger days, Ben loved camping, attending concerts, and watching wrestling. He had a knack for fixing things and proudly built a sunroom onto his parents' home with his own hands. Later in life, he found joy in riding his motorcycle and traveling whenever he had the chance.

Ben is survived by his loving daughter, Amber (Dhavares Bureau) Scott; his stepson, Jason Kalins; his brother, David (Maryanne) Scott; and his cherished grandchildren: Kameron, Josh, Kaileigh, Rachel, DJ, Maurice, and Tommy Jr. He also leaves behind one great-granddaughter and a large extended family of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins who will deeply miss him. He had an unbreakable bond with his uncle, William Cutler.

Ben was preceded in death by the love of his life, Aaron Onohan; his grandparents; parents; sister, Patti; son, Tommy; niece, Christine, and several aunts and uncles.

Ben will be remembered for his big heart, his independence, and his smart

mouth. His memory lives on in all who knew and loved him.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with private services. www.burnsfuneral.com

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“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of Benjamin and Aaron. My deepest condolences to both families.* ”

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