



## Scott W. Millsap

June 26, 1982 - September 19, 2024

Scott W. Millsap, age 42, of Crown Point, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2024, in Hobart, Indiana. He was born on June 26, 1982, in Blue Island, Illinois to Floyd and Pamela (Richter) Millsap.

Scott had many treasured friends. At a young age he was a loyal boy scout, reaching the rank of Eagle Scout in 2000. While a Senior in High School, he stopped at the United States Marines Recruiting Center in Crown Point, following in his father's footsteps, he enlisted.

After graduating high school in 2000, he went to Boot Camp in San Diego. He was attached to the 2/24 Marine Reserve Unit out of Chicago, serving two tours in Iraq, and a humanitarian mission in Niger, Africa. During his second Iraq tour, he earned the rank of Sargent.

After 10 years, he was honorably discharged and hired in at the I. H. B. Railroad, where both of his parents, grandfather, and uncle were employed. Railroading was in his blood! After a couple of years, Scott went to locomotive training school in Atlanta, Georgia to become a locomotive engineer, a job he truly loved.

Scott loved camping, Disney World, and Florida. The Bon- Aire Motel in St. Pete Beach, FL was his happy place.

Scott was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Millsap; brother, Edward; sister, Debbie, and an uncle, Warren Coleman. His faithful and loving companion, Cocoa joined him in Heaven the day after Scott passed.

He leaves behind his mother, Pamela; brothers- Joseph, David, and Daniel;

sisters- Pamela, Glenda, and Tracy. Also surviving are his cherished cousin- Becki Calomino; dear aunt, Cheryl Steffens and uncle, Harry Richter. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Dave Cox for being there for Scott on his final day.

A memorial visitation for Scott will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway Crown Point, IN 46307. Military Honors Services will be rendered at the funeral home at 7:00 pm. Inurnment will be at Abe Lincoln National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Scott's name to the Hobart Humane Society or DAV (Disabled American Veterans), 2122 W. Taylor Street, Ste. 104, Chicago, IL 60612. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Military Honors Service

SEP **27**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Scott W. Millsap.



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September 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ Scott,  
your sense of humor was infectious as was your upbeat attitude. You were a true Patriot who loved his family, country, and fellow service members. You proverbially and literally dropped the Cheetos bag to join 2/24 on their last combat deployment because you knew your friends were short on personnel. You will be sorely missed. Semper Fi brother, Zogg, Mo, Corral, and the Chicago Police Marines. Adusque Valhalla

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Paul Zogg - September 27, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Paul Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott W. Millsap.

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Paul Z. - September 27, 2024 at 05:13 PM

TF

“ *The Gonzalez Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Scott W. Millsap.*



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**The Gonzalez Family** - September 27, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TF

“ *Scott was not only a fellow locomotive engineer at work, but he was also a close and trusted friend. I'm sorry I can not make the services. I would like to extend my deepest condolences, prayers and especially love to the Millsap family, his friends and his military family. Rest in peace, my dear friend.*

*Respectfully,  
The Lalevee Family  
Bryan, Angela, Leah, Abigail and Nicholas*

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**The Lalevee Family** - September 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RG

“ *To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero .*

*Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



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**Randy Gumkowski** - September 26, 2024 at 06:25 AM

PB

“ *Peggy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott W. Millsap.*

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**Peggy B.** - September 25, 2024 at 07:11 PM

H5

“ *Hobart VFW 5365 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott W. Millsap.*



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**Hobart VFW 5365** - September 25, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AA

“ *Annette Coleman, Ryan, Dianne, and Adam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Scott W. Millsap.*



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**Annette Coleman, Ryan, Dianne, and Adam** - September 24, 2024 at 10:44 PM

MG

“ Scott Millsap was a part of Echo 3rd Platoon, the Battalion Bastards, during the historical and bloody effort in Al Anbar Province OIF 2-2, a member of Fox 4 platoon who lead teams and squads in Africa and across many training fields, Watch Chief in operations during his return to Iraq OIF 8-2, and on his last tour out of the CONUS a guide and occasionally first squad leader of 1st Platoon of an infantry company that distinguished itself by way of debarking and training with marines, soldiers, and naval members of groups from Singapore, Okinawa Japan, Brunei, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines. He studied knife fighting, hand to hand combat, and survival with experts across the continent. He not only earned a combat action ribbon but became a shellback for completing the Green side indoctrination event and crossing the equator while in a support of Operation Enduring Freedom on the USS Harper’s Ferry then of the John S. McCain Battle Group. While in Asia he completed and became qualified as a Jungle Warfare Specialist after completing a grueling NCO course in the jungles of Okinawa. Scott Millsap ate, breathed, and bleed the Marine Corps. I knew him as such and deployed with no man more than him. Near the end of his time in the Marine Corps together he and I could communicate with our eyes from the distance of bivouac or on the live fire hills of southeast Asia. He was honest. With me, his friend’s, the marines he led, and himself. He was kind and held no ill will when there was missions to be done. He had answers and did studies to provide knowledge because it was in him to be part of and knowledgeable of our wonderful corps. He never turned down the hard jobs. He made those around him better for showing them how to endure, move forward, and control struggle and frustration with grace and jokes. He made me smile. He made me laugh in places where laughter was not common. He made the heat of the jungle seem like a summer day at great America. He was a familiar face to welcome one into a brotherhood I can not fully explain. In short, he was a silver lining in a olive drab world. I will miss him. I am better for having a Scott Milsap in my memories and having shared time with him. Semper Fidelis Milhouse. And thank you for your service.

**Mark Gannon** - September 23, 2024 at 07:17 PM



*Thank you for sharing.*

**Jim Brix** - September 24, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JP

*Beautifully written - Thank you for sharing. This is a treasure in itself.*

**Joelle Parsons** - September 24, 2024 at 07:42 PM

PA

*Thank you. It is a beautiful tribute*

**Pamela** - September 25, 2024 at 02:21 AM

KD

*Thank you, Mark. Wonderfully, lovingly, and articulately put. ❤️*

**Kat Desserich** - September 25, 2024 at 08:39 PM

MC

*I would email Scott when he was in Iraq. He was a patriot and loved this country!*

**Mike Coleman** - September 27, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MG

“ *Mark E. Gannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott W. Millsap.*

**Mark E. Gannon** - September 23, 2024 at 07:09 PM

NT

“ *Nickolas T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott W. Millsap.*

**Nickolas T.** - September 23, 2024 at 04:14 PM

SG

“ Sandie Gilliland purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Scott W. Millsap.



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Sandie Gilliland - September 23, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SG

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Sandie Gilliland - September 23, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DP

“ DAV Chapter 80 Crown Point purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott W. Millsap.



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DAV Chapter 80 Crown Point - September 23, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott W. Millsap.



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September 22, 2024 at 02:57 PM

RT

“ Richard T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott W Millsap.

Richard T. - September 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JO

“ My Scotty. A true gentleman with the best sense of humor and wit! The most contagious laugh. Clever as the day is long! My rock and favorite confidant. You will be missed tremendously. You made such a huge positive impact on my life. I love you, my Scotty.

Joelle - September 21, 2024 at 11:40 PM

JD

“ I'm going to miss you bud, miss all the fun, goofy times at, miss all the fun outside of work, miss that laugh. Went in to the shany today to get my paperwork and it was just quiet. I was expecting to hear your laugh and you showing me something on your phone and nothing. I'm going to miss you Scott.

Joshua DeShazo - September 21, 2024 at 03:42 PM

TF

“ The Rosaschi Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Scott W. Millsap.



The Rosaschi Family - September 21, 2024 at 03:29 PM