



Scott Benson Clemans

January 14, 1948 - October 23, 2020

Scott Benson Clemans, 72, passed away October 23, 2020. Arrangements have been entrusted to Evergreen Mortuary, 3015 N Oracle Rd., Tucson, Arizona (520-888-7470). Service details and obituary will be posted as soon as they become available.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials.

Comments



“ I will miss Scott. I first met Scott in SARA. In the late 1970' and early 80's, we did a fair share of missions together, often in the middle of the night, hiking up a canyon rich with smells unique to the southwest, and for a variety of reasons.....the usual. More recently, we were on bat research trips with Bob and Debbie Buecher. We would wander through the desert night, tracking beacon-tagged bats. Or humping gear and ropes up a southern Arizona mountain range to change out data loggers in a cave. I recall a trip we did a couple years ago. It was north of Roswell, New Mexico. We found ourselves camping on flat, treeless land of gypsum karst, in freezing temps, with the typical (it seems for southeastern New Mexico) hurricane-like winds. Scotty had planned to toss a pad and sleeping bag on the ground and realized he would be in for a miserable night. So I offered to share the camper on my truck. This sounds nice except the sleeping space, in caving terms, is a "crawlway". I barely fit. But somehow, encouraged by the deteriorating weather, we managed to wedge ourselves into what little space there was. We didn't dare to open the camper windows (actually doors) for fear they would get torn off in one of the many, truck-rocking, wind gusts. Suffice it to say, we were able to get reasonable sleep, in spite of the low air flow and two, slightly gassy, old guys.

I will sincerely and dearly, miss Scott. He was a thread in a tightly woven part of my life.

I smile when I say this: "I'll see you later Scott."

Mike Doe

Mike Doe - December 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Scott's passing yesterday. I loved working with Scott on Phalanx in the 90s then meeting up again 10 years later on PRISM. I will especially miss seeing him at an annual lunch where he'd share his search and rescue stories and his face would light up when I'd ask about his grand daughter. You were one of the really good ones Scotty.

Pam Gaiser



Pam Gaiser - December 04, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Ahhhh...this is too sad.
Scott was always so calm, measured, thoughtful. The kind of guy you just want to be around - radiating goodwill, unshakeable. We will miss him.
-Bob Hamilton

Bob Hamilton - December 02, 2020 at 06:43 PM