



## Nelson Scott Pries

April 15, 1948 - January 14, 2022

Nelson Scott Pries of Centralia, IL passed away peacefully on January 14, 2022 with his loving wife, Janet Pries, by his side. He was the son of Nelson Charles and Elsie Marie (Niermann) Pries of Hoyleton, IL.

Scott was born on April 15, 1948 in Centralia, IL. He attended Hoyleton Grade School and graduated high school from Nashville, IL. He continued his education at Kaskaskia College where he graduated with his Associate of Arts. He then attended Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. He was committed to his faith as a member of the United Church of Christ in Hoyleton, IL. Scott then met the love of his life, Janet. He married Janet Faye Aldag on November 22, 1969 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Centralia IL.

Business and sales were Scott's specialty, which lead him to taking over his father's business, N.C. Pries Implement, which remains in Hoyleton, Illinois. He had the ability to leave a long-lasting effect on every person he encountered and resulted in friendships across the country. He was an accomplished dealer for Case I.H. in which he gained many opportunities, from company trips in Hawaii to flying a Case I.H. hot hair balloon at Centralia Balloon Fest. His memory was monumental, leaving him the ability to remember every customer that walked through the door.

Aside from his passion for leading a successful business, his family always came first. Nothing made him happier than blessing his children and grandchildren. His heart knew no bounds and he would help anyone in need. He loved spending time with friends and family, as well as entertaining and

traveling. When traveling, it was no surprise to visit a restaurant and find friends that knew him. Fort Myers, FL was his second home where he loved to fish with friends and fry their catch of the day. As an avid traveler, he loved explaining the history of the places he and Janet traveled through. Throughout his entire life, he loved to dance and make the most out of every day. His grandchildren were his biggest fans and called him Papa. Among the memories of his grandchildren, Papa Palm Tree became an everyday name after an incident with his vehicle, his entire driver's side door, and a palm tree. He also loved collecting cars, tractors, and guns.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years and best friend, Janet Faye (Aldag) Pries. His children; Stacie Barnett of Hoyleton, IL, Eric and wife Valerie Pries of Decatur, IL, Stephanie and husband Michael Robertson of Florissant, MO, and Justin Pries and wife Janice of Orlando, FL. Grandchildren; Megan, Brayden, and Alexander Barnett, Nickolas Queen, Mia and Sydney Robertson, and baby Julia Pries. His sister Suzanne and husband Jerry Hartley of Phoenix, AZ, along with their three children and spouses, and 12 grandchildren. Sister in law Rita Smith and husband Robby of Walnut Hill, Liz Bauer and husband Scott of Centralia, brother in law Robert Aldag and wife Lindsay of Colorado. Nephews Robby Smith and wife Roni, Josh Bauer and wife Audrey, Zach Bauer and wife Stefanie, nieces Lizzy Bauer, Danika Aldag and Julia Aldag. Aunts Marilyn Owens and husband Norm and Audrey Pries. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson and Elsie Pries, grandson Cameron Eric Pries and niece Michele Smith Cavaletto.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, January 24, 2022 at 12:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Sunday, January 23, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the funeral home and also Monday, January 24, 2022 from 11:00 am until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made in Scott's honor in memory of Cameron Pries to St. Louis Ronald McDonald House family room (within Children's Hospital) and St. Louis Children's Hospital and will be accepted at

the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street  
Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to  
the Pries Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting w  
[ww.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

## Visitation

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

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## Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson Scott Pries*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - January 20, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LB

*What a beautiful tribute to Scott*

**Liz Bauer** - January 20, 2022 at 04:57 PM

RA

*What a wonderful tribute to such a giving person. Scott had a heart of gold and he will be missed.*

**Robert Aldag** - February 05, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - January 24, 2022 at 09:27 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you during this time.

Brad & Tonya Tiemann - January 24, 2022 at 03:07 PM

BT

“ Brad & Tonya Tiemann lit a candle in memory of Nelson Scott Pries



Brad & Tonya Tiemann - January 24, 2022 at 03:06 PM

AT

“ Jan I want to tell you how sorry I'm in passing of your wonderful husband. He was just a great guy. I'll miss him. Your friend Augie.

Augie Thomas - January 23, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.



January 22, 2022 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ Janet, Pries family, and friends,

*I left Centralia in 1966. I'm proud of where I was raised, so I get back once a year or so. Whenever I'd run into Scotty he'd be aglow and so friendly. I admired that in him. It's a talent to make others feel so important.*

*Please know that we all recognize the loss of a special man. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Larry Brubaker** - January 21, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BB

“ Scott was a one in a million person. Always upbeat, a friendly smile and willing to assist anyone in need. I cherish my friendship and time spent with Scotty. We shared many stories and laughs together. My deepest sympathy to Janet and the Pries family. Prayers your way.

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**Barry Byars** - January 21, 2022 at 12:30 PM

CL

“ Christy Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Nelson Scott Pries



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**Christy Lockwood** - January 20, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



January 20, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



January 20, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



January 20, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Scotty was always full of energy and fun to be around. He was always excited about something new and different. He had new ideas on how to promote Case IH and grow the Brand. He will be missed and may he rest in peace.*

*Mitch Kaiser  
Marketing Manager  
Case IH*

**Mitch Kaiser** - January 20, 2022 at 10:38 AM

SN

“ Thinking of you with love and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Sherri Niermann** - January 20, 2022 at 04:46 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



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January 20, 2022 at 12:08 AM

MN

“ *My first job out of Rend lake college was at Pries implement. I didn't stay long but Scotty always treated me like a friend no matter where we meet after all those years.I sure appreciate the experience I had with Scotty !!*

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**mike neal** - January 19, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



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January 19, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DS

“ *Deepest sorrow for Janet and the entire family.  
I have a lifetime of great memories with cousin Scott; time on the  
Niermann farm, driving tractors, fast cars, Shetland pony rides,  
Hoyelton Hoffbrau fest, Christmas gatherings, and so many more.  
God rest his soul!*

*David Stevenson*

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**David Stevenson** - January 19, 2022 at 02:56 PM


DF

“ *Denny Robertson & Sue Flood purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



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**Denny Robertson & Sue Flood** - January 19, 2022 at 08:59 AM

 Harold Kocher

“ *My deepest condolences I will miss my ole friend prayers from  
Harold Kocher*

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**Harold Kocher** - January 18, 2022 at 07:35 PM

CH

“ *Our Symathies to Scott Pries family. From the family of Vilas  
Hoelscher*

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**curtis hoelscher** - January 18, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



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January 18, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.*



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January 17, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Janet and family sympathies and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Scotty always had a good story and always spoke to me when I saw him, I always remember him being in a good mood and I don't think he ever met a stranger.*

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**Brian Luessenheide** - January 17, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Janet I am so sorry to hear of Scotty passing. He was such a friendly guy and always remembered you even if you had not seen him for years..Sympathy for his childrenand grandchildren, as they were such a big part of his life.. You will be missed my friend.*

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**Betty R Moses Grotts** - January 17, 2022 at 08:47 PM

Louis Kalert

“ Scott was a good friend and all around great guy. Someone like Scotty comes along once in a lifetime.

Louis Kalert - January 17, 2022 at 07:22 PM

SS

“ Scott was the consummate family man and friend.



Sarah Jane Siegler - January 17, 2022 at 06:45 PM

TD

“ Our sympathies to you Janet and the entire family. May God bless.



Tanya and Vern Drake - January 17, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nelson Scott Pries.



January 17, 2022 at 03:56 PM

AT

“ Jan I want to tell you what a wonderful man Scotty was. He will be missed by me. God Bless You and your family.

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**August Thomas** - January 17, 2022 at 03:49 PM

PB

“ Scott was a good friend who will be missed by so many!! He was a fun person to be around and enjoyed everyone he met. He took some guns off my hands a few years ago. Enjoyed getting together here in IL and in FL. Gone too soon. So sorry Janet and all your family!! Prayers to all! Godspeed! 🙏❤️😊

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**Peggy Myers Beal** - January 17, 2022 at 02:32 PM