



James Scott Arbuckle

May 12, 1954 - May 26, 2020

James Scott Arbuckle, 66, of El Campo passed away peacefully with his loving wife by his side on May 26, 2020. He was born May 12, 1954 in El Campo. In Scott's words, "I have proudly spent all of my life serving and helping others".. He spent his life devoted to helping local farmers prosper, to serving his community, to making the best life he could for his family, and loving his family and friends. He served on many boards in the community, LCRA and El Campo Country Club just to name a few. He worked for Leagacy Trust until his retirement last year. Scott loved to bird hunt and enjoyed many trips to Bolivia with family and friends. He also enjoyed playing poker, hosting monthly poker games, and trips to the casino which earned him the nickname "TRIP DADDY". Scott's favorite pass time was spending as much time as possible at the ranch in the Davis Mountains, he loved nothing more than riding around in his hunting buggy with family and friends scouting for deer, aoudad "doodad", and elk. He is now able to rest high on that mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Terry Arbuckle; daughter Holly Arbuckle of Houston; son Robert Arbuckle of El Campo; grandchildren Adalyn and Aiden; Terry's son Chad Disante and wife Shannon of Bossier City; grandchild Elo; brother Duane Arbuckle and wife Jeanne; brother Neil Arbuckle and wife Jennifer; sister Sue Arbuckle-Smith; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends that were like family. In Scott's own words "I think it's fair to say that most people have lots of friends, but only a few that are as close as family. I'm

completely honest in saying that I can name a hundred people that I consider as loyal and loving as my family. You know who you are and I love and appreciate all of you.”

He was preceded in death by his parents Burt and Nicki Arbuckle; nephew Jace Arbuckle; and a number of people that were special enough for Scott to write about, in Scott’s words “my grandparents- my Uncles Reuben and Bucky & Billy- Al & Charlotte-Aunt Etta- Moose and Dorothy Weaver-Pearlie Grant-Clyde Ashcraft and Seymon Deutsch --Sweet Janie Crane and Ned- FLIVER Humphreys and Papa Lundy and his bride- John Barten and Ken Brune& Karl Youens and Mike & Evelyn Gillean and Paul Cooper and Harold Mickelson and Mike Kolle- Kyle Alford and Ray Kubesch, Alfred “FREDO” Firova Sr- and my dear friend Peyton.”

There will be a private burial service for family Thursday, and a celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memory donations may be made to El Campo Medical Foundation (P.O. Box 1327, El Campo, TX 77437), First Baptist Church, and St. Philip School.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.triskafuneralhome.com
Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Terri, Duane, Sue, Neal and all of the Arbuckle family,
My condolences to you all.
Growing up in EC and knowing the Arbuckle family was a delight.
Each family member was unique and fun. I'm honored to have
known them. My heartbreaks for you all, with your loss of Scott. He
was a good guy with a kind heart. He will forever be missed.
Thoughts and prayers to you all.
Lisa Webb
Austin, Texas*

lisa webb - June 01, 2020 at 09:50 PM

BL

“ *Scott and I worked closely together handling numerous real estate
matters all over the State of Texas for Legacy for over 25 years and
became close friends in the process. We enjoyed each other's
families as well as our numerous fishing and quail hunting trips. He
will be missed by Terry and his family as well as by multitudes of
friends.*

Bill Liles - May 29, 2020 at 05:10 PM

AH

“ *I knew Scott for over 25 years - first at Quintana and then at Legacy
and for all those years, he was a kind and good-hearted gentleman
and friend. He was so gifted at working with people. The world is a
darker place without him, but I am glad that he is in a brighter happy
place. My love to Terry and the rest of his family and friends.*

Anne Higgins - May 28, 2020 at 08:53 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of James Scott Arbuckle*



Cindy Riha - May 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Scott Arbuckle.*



May 28, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ *Scott was a Super person and most of all a Great friend ! He was always so kind and a very positive influence to me and my family ! Thoughts and prays to the family and to all the people this GREAT man has touched ! May you rest in peace my brother !! ALWAYS, The Slade Harfst Family*

Slade Harfst - May 28, 2020 at 11:18 AM

PH

“ Scott was more than a friend to me. His counsel was always wise and true in a almost a pastoral way. He was never thinking of himself or working a personal angle, which makes him a very big man well beyond his obvious stature, Ill miss his gentle authority, his deep voice and his pure heart. Our deepest condolences to his family, I look forward to honoring him in person whenever that event can be scheduled.

Paul W Hobby

paul hobby - May 28, 2020 at 08:44 AM

KA

“ I used to look forward to visits with Scott when I visited Granny Dess and Papa during the summers. He would come over and eat with us and visit for a bit. I'm quite sure he was bored to death with his little cousins, but he came anyway regularly. He was so kind and loving when he visited with us.

One day when I visited his home as a child, he shared his amazing comic books with me to read. He introduced me to Archie and Jughead, Casper, Little Audrey and many others. A few years ago, I shared with him that I owed him lots of comic books as I never returned them to him. He chuckled with me in his deep voice.

I'll never forget the night he allowed me to hold roman candles in my hand as they shot off in his driveway. I thought he was so cool.....breaking my dad's rules with fireworks. He also attempted to teach me how to drive his go--cart once.....and I do mean, once.....as he chased me down the street yelling as he feared I would wreck it. He decided I was not a good go-cart driver and told me to walk back to the house and forget any more lessons on the go-cart. So funny to think about now.

Scott was a good friend to my dad and I love him dearly for that. Daddy shared how kind Scott was to him during his time of illness and would check on him regularly. Daddy was very proud of Scott's accomplishments and talked about Scott with high regard.

My love and fondest thoughts are with you, Duane, Sue, and Neal at this time as I know losing Scott is difficult for you. May the Lord bless you and give you peace as you go through this time of loss.
Love to you, Kathleen

Kathleen - May 27, 2020 at 08:08 PM

GC

“ Scott will be deeply missed by everyone as he touched many a person young and old. I feel Blessed to have grown up with him as a young Man learning how to play golf and to learn many of his witty sayings! Prayers go out to all the family of Scott! He will always be hero to me!
Gerry Couey

Gerry Couey - May 27, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Scott Arbuckle.



May 27, 2020 at 02:39 PM

IA

“ Scott was a fine man and a great help to me, a true expert in farm and ranch matters.
Ira T Anderson

IRA T ANDERSON - May 27, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CF

“ Cheryle McKnight Sowell and the K-Baby Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Scott Arbuckle.



Cheryle McKnight Sowell and the K-Baby Family - May 27, 2020 at 12:10 PM

GK

“ *Scott was a great guy, I went to school with him and he was always a kind person and would give you the shirt off your back if need be! May he rest in heavenly peace! My prayers & condolences to his family.*

Gary W Kofron

Gary W Kofron - May 27, 2020 at 10:28 AM

BJ

“ Scott's smile was infectious and his wit was delivered only as an Arbuckle could. Thank you for your legendary example. It's always been obvious that anyone lucky enough to have met Scott was better for it. Scott was made of the good stuff ... he practiced showing it every where I saw or spoke to him.

I was traveling through the hill country and decided to stop and see Granny Dess, Uncle Bert and Aunt Nikki's resting places. My wife was traveling with me and had never visited my childhood summer memories in El Campo. Myatt Lane, West Watt, and about 10 other spots began to flood so thick, I had to brush them from my face.

I rolled up to the Country Club parking lot and there it was. I had only heard Scott describe his truck in a conversation a few years earlier. It was 2014 and Scott still had that 2007/2008 gold Tundra. I called Scott and asked him if it was his truck in the parking lot. I live in Florida and I was just passing thru unannounced. Scott, in his deepest tone, asked me, "Cuz, are you looking at ECCC on some Google earth, real time satellite?" We had a great laugh and I explained. Scott dropped what he was doing and asked me to head over to the house and visit. The four of us met and caught up a bit. Scott had recently returned from a hunting trip in South America and showed me in a picture of one mornings hunt....hundreds of quail they were able to donate to the local village. That picture is just freaking amazing.

Anyways, thats Scott. Dropped everything to spend an hour or so visiting with me and my wife that day. I am gonna miss Scott. He was and always will be a legend to this youngest cousin's memories. Thank you Scott.

May showers of peace rain on Terry and all of us lucky enough to have known Scott.

Billy Travis Arbuckle Jr.

Bill T Arbuckle Jr. - May 27, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DH

“ *Our sincere condolences to Scott's family. We hold you close in our prayers at this difficult time.*



Donald and Jean Henderson - May 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Scott's entire family. We can only imagine how much you and everyone will miss him. We know you are going through a difficult time. Hopefully some of the good memories will help ease some of the sorrow in time. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Linda and John Merck, Jr.*



Linda and John Merck - May 26, 2020 at 11:07 PM

AB

“ *Scottie and Kenneth enjoyed there Poker games together. Kenneth had some great stories about Vegas with him and Big John. Rest in Piece, Prayers to all of you*

arline brune - May 26, 2020 at 10:45 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Stevens lit a candle in memory of James Scott Arbuckle*



Suzanne Stevens - May 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Scott’s passing. My prayers are with you and his family.

Sandra Diehl - May 26, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ Kari Peikert lit a candle in memory of James Scott Arbuckle



Kari Peikert - May 26, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers 🙏.

Dolores. Matula - May 26, 2020 at 09:51 PM

LD

My condolences to the entire Arbuckle family. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.

Lori Dresner

lori dresner - May 27, 2020 at 01:48 PM

ML

“ My sincerest condolences go out to Sue, Duane, and Neil. I have many memories of Scott, and all of you.

Michael Lowrie

Michael Lowrie - May 26, 2020 at 06:11 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of Scott's passing He was such a kind person. I knew his sister Sue well and send the whole family my condolences

Pamela Martin - May 26, 2020 at 04:23 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of James Scott Arbuckle



Patricia Dybala - May 26, 2020 at 04:22 PM

LA

“ My deepest sympathy to Terry, brothers, Duane and Neil, sister, Sue, and all the family on the passing of dear, kind, lovely man, Scott. I had the pleasure of working with Scott for many years, then marrying his Uncle Billy who adored his Scotty. So many wonderful, fun memories shared and treasured. His presence and smile lit up a room, and his humor and sincere caring were among his special gifts I will always remember. Rest in peace, dear Scott. What a celebration you must be having now with all your loved ones! You were one of a kind!

Leeta Arbuckle - May 26, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JQ

“ I want to thank Scott for the times he helped me when I ask for help. Great person. God bless him and all his family. Semper Fi

John E Quintero - May 26, 2020 at 04:04 PM

SK

“ *Deepest sympathy to Terry and all of Scott's family. What a giant of a man - not only in stature, but in his outstanding character and integrity. I had the pleasure of serving with Scott on the LCRA Board, where he was such a valuable asset. Our desks were side-by-side, and I always appreciated his words of wisdom and his sense of humor. Great memories of a great man...Sandy Kibby*

Sandy Kibby - May 26, 2020 at 03:55 PM

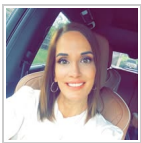
GK

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Scott but his work is done here and he's moved up to his eternal reward. I have such fond memories of working with Scott in banking and being longtime friends and neighbors. We shared a lot of laughter and fun for many years. His warmth, kindness and laughter will always be remembered. He shared so much of himself with all those he came into contact with. His jovial personality lightened up every occasion he attended. My sincere condolences to his wife and family!*



Gloria Krpec

Gloria Krpec - May 26, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *our deepest condolences to the family. praying for peace and comfort during this time.*

Janie Rudy Martinez - May 26, 2020 at 02:35 PM

AK

“ I've been blessed with many fond memories in my life. It doesn't take much to show someone you care. It was the little things he did to show me I was loved. So long as Uncle Scott was around, I was never left out of a game of 42. I will forever remember his warmth and smile... Not to mention that deep belly laugh that could brighten a room. This world will mourn for the loss of Uncle Scott, but Heaven has called home one of the good ones and I can't wait to see him again.

Abbye Kezerle - May 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. I reflect very fondly of my childhood days, visiting Granny Dess, Uncle Bert and Aunt Nikki and all my sweet cousins. Scott was an exceptionally kind person and I know his family, friends, and community will truly miss him. One memory I have is when Scott was a teenager and driving, he had a new car and I remember going for a ride with him one day. We went really fast which was super fun. Of course, I didn't tell Granny Dess! As adults we didn't see each other much due to living in other states and our lives going in different directions. I appreciate the kindness Scott showed my daddy, his Uncle Billy, through the years and I believe this world is a better place because of Scott. May God bless his wife, children, brothers and sister at this time of sorrow and loss.

Laura L. Kinnaird - May 26, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SS

Thank you, Laura

Sue Arbuckle Smith - May 26, 2020 at 02:36 PM

RJ

“ Prayers for Scott's family. May he Rest In Peace after his long hard fought battle. Many memories for family and friends to cherish.

Rae Ann Johnson

Rae Ann Johnson - May 26, 2020 at 12:57 PM

IR

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Scott will be dearly missed in this community. May God grant peace and comfort to the family.
Irma and Victor Rocha

Irma Rocha - May 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DZ

“ Prayers and Hugs to all Scott's Family & Friends, he was loved by many and will always be remembered for his kind, generous and light-hearted nature, a good man! He will be missed by all his poker buddies, especially Wayne. Thinking of you Terry, God's Blessings over you, we love ya'll. 🙏 Scott is our Angel now.



Diana Zabodyn - May 26, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DM

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers for the family during this time. May Scott rest in eternal peace. Gerry and Donna Mikeska

Donna Mikeska - May 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM

TC

My condolences to the family he was a great guy made he RIP gone but not forgotten

Tiburcio Cduz - May 26, 2020 at 01:18 PM

BM

Scott was such a out-going person, always putting others and thinking of others before himself. My heart goes out to his family at this difficult time. Prayers and my deepest Sympathy
Becky Mitchell

Becky Mitchell - May 26, 2020 at 02:37 PM

JM

My prayers go out to you all. I pray for peace and strength as you go through each day. Rest In Peace my friend.

judy Meek - May 26, 2020 at 10:19 PM

FP

*To Terry and the Arbuckle family,
What a great loss for you and the people who knew Scott. He was someone who cared greatly for his family and community and will be missed by so many. May the memories always keep him in your hearts and may God bless you at this very sad time.*
Jack and Faye Poskey

Faye Poskey - May 27, 2020 at 02:19 PM

GD

Bill and I were friends of your parents and spent time with your family on many occasions. We watched the four of you grow up and leave home, except Scott. We moved away but have always thought of all the Arbuckles with love. God's speed dear Scott.

Gloria Dowden - May 27, 2020 at 10:08 PM