



Jack Scott Elrod

June 18, 1945 - March 14, 2018

Memorial services for Jack Scott Elrod of Gladewater will be held 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 in Gilmer under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Mr. Elrod died of a heart attack on Wednesday, March 14 in Moriarty, New Mexico while on a trip to visit his son in California. He was 72.

Born June 18, 1945, to Jack and Mary Jean (Kates) Elrod, Scott moved with his family from Oklahoma to Gladewater in 1954. The Kates family kept the tradition of publishing newspapers in Oklahoma as his family owned and operated The Gladewater Mirror for many years. Scott was head pressmen/cameraman for the Mirror, following in his daddy's footsteps.

After retiring from the newspaper business, he owned and operated Scotty's Vending in which he made many more friends and enjoyed a lucrative business. Scott loved to hunt, fish, golf, but mostly he loved to cook; sharing that love he often made deep fried turkeys for friends and family. Scott gave much of his time cooking for fundraisers and raising money for individuals and benefits.

A giving, loving person, Scott loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and nourished them in their growth. He would give you the shirt of his back and often helped people in any way he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Michael Scott Elrod, Michael Jason Doonan, and a grandson, Christopher Bryan Anderson.

Survivors include his wife of many years, Debbie; two brothers and a daughter-in-law, Harry Frank Elrod of Tulsa, Okla., and James Steven and wife, Dawn Elrod of Gladewater; a daughter and son-in-law, Louann and Chris Skiles of Fort Worth, TX; daughter Adell Murphy of Gladewater; a son, James Bryan Elrod of California; eleven grandchildren; two great grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Scott Elrod*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 20, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Scott Elrod was a great man and I thank God every day for putting him into our family's lives. He will and always will be missed. Thank you so much for being our daddy when you didn't have to be.*

Adell Murphy - January 20, 2022 at 02:10 AM

JJ

“ *James Johnston lit a candle in memory of Jack Scott Elrod*



James Johnston - March 22, 2018 at 11:45 AM

 Holly Rogers

“ *Praying for the family.*



Holly Rogers - March 21, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* was purchased for the family of Jack Scott Elrod.



March 20, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *123 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 20, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Jack Scott Elrod.



March 20, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Scott Elrod.*



March 20, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Jack Scott. He will truly be missed.. He was a close friend of me husband Roger Caster who passed away on January 27. I know they are up there riding Harleys together!!!! May God be with both of them.*

joann sampson - March 19, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Scott Elrod.*



March 19, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Scott's family. May our Heavenly Father comfort you, and wrap His loving arms around you. God bless you.*
Sheron Smith



sheron Smith - March 19, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *I am lost for words on Scott.....He was not just a special person but a dear friend. He will truly be missed, but never forgotten. May you Rest in Peace & Heaven.
I pray for my friend Deb Elrod, may you be in peace and serenity.*



Our Deepest Sympathy....

Love,

Trish & Raymond Netecke

Trish Cox-Netecke - March 19, 2018 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The Tackett Family lit a candle in memory of Jack Scott Elrod*



The Tackett Family - March 19, 2018 at 10:13 AM

TF

*Uncle Scott, you left us so suddenly, your presence will be sorely missed. Sending our heartfelt deepest condolences to his children and wife and his many friends and family.
Love you all,
Kristie, Rick, and Benjamin Tackett*

The Tackett Family - March 19, 2018 at 10:17 AM

RK

“ *Scott will be missed but never forgotten. He always made me laugh and I love Deb and Scott very much. Friends like Deb and Scott are hard to fine, and I consider myself fortunate to have them in my life. RIP Scott.*

Roxy Kirk - March 18, 2018 at 04:21 PM