



Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough

May 22, 1956 - April 29, 2020

Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough, age 63 years, a resident of Lake City, Florida and a former resident of Johnson County Illinois, passed away Wednesday morning, April 29, 2020, at 3:23 AM, at the Lake City Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Hospice Care Unit.

Malcolm, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born May 22, 1956 in Metropolis, Illinois. He was the son of Lester Edward and Mary Gaynell (Rushing) Scarborough.

Malcolm is survived by: his 2 brothers – William Edward (Givonna) Scarborough of Simpson and Roy Michael Scarborough of Big Pine Key, Florida; a sister-in-law – Mary Scarborough of Sun City Center, Florida; nieces and nephews – Kim (Jim) Johnson of Vienna; Jennifer (Steven) Coxwell of St. Louis, Missouri, Leslie (Drew) Rutherford of Big Pine Key, Florida, Devin Scarborough of Simpson, and Aaron Scarborough of Austin, Texas; great nieces and great nephews – Markayla Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Sadie Johnson of Vienna, Evan Coxwell and Abigail Coxwell of St. Louis, Missouri and Natalie Rutherford of Big Pine Key, Florida.

Malcolm was preceded in death by his parents.

Malcolm was a 1974 graduate of Vienna High School. He served honorably in

the United States Marine Corps and was discharged in 1978.

Malcolm had worked as an automotive mechanic. He had a passion for motorcycles and history, particularly the history of the U.S. Marine Corps.

A private graveside service honoring the life of Lester Malcolm Scarborough will be conducted Saturday, May 16, 2020, at the Glendale Cemetery in rural Pope County Illinois. Military graveside honors will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.), 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

IL State Route 145
Simpson, IL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Friend of mine in a mortar platoon in Okinawa ('75-'76). Always thought he was a great guy, very funny and fun to be with. So sorry to see he has passed.



Tom Edmisten - May 14, 2021 at 03:33 PM



I agree Tom, I was stationed with Lester at 3/9 HS 81MM in 1975/76, I admired Lester's professionalism behind the gun. Lester took his job seriously but in his off hours had a great sense of humor. I will never forget him.

James Jacovides - June 17, 2025 at 03:56 PM



I remember you quite well, James. We worked in the scullery together on mess duty once. Your sense of humor made the time pass more quickly.

Tom Edmisten - March 11 at 06:49 PM



“ Mike and Ed I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of him. My heart and prayers are with all of you

Joy Morris Trammell (Necie)

Joy Morris Trammell - May 13, 2020 at 12:27 AM

DP

“ So sorry Scarborough for your loss.

Davis and Pat Prewitt - May 11, 2020 at 07:54 AM

LM

“ Our condolences to the family of Malcolm. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Barbara Mizell - May 11, 2020 at 12:34 AM

PS

“ Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Peggy Jean Smoot - May 10, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JT

“ Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Janis Tapley - May 10, 2020 at 02:48 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Bobby Rentfro - May 09, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MA

“ Mike & Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Mike & Teresa Anderson - May 09, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LB

“ Our sympathy goes out to the Scarborough family. May God be with you through this time of loss as well as everyday of your lives. Love and respect,



Larry and Charlene Baity - May 08, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CP

“ Thoughts and prayers for Malcolm's family.
-Cathy Palmer-

Cathy E. Palmer - May 07, 2020 at 11:47 PM

KH

“ Kaye Harris lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Kaye Harris - May 07, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JP

“ So many good memories of Malcolm, he spent a lot of time during his teen years at our house. Enjoyed helping Jerry work on the corvette, we had lots of laughs. He always had our love and a seat at our table. Our love and sympathy to Ed, Mike and their families. Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.



JPhelps - May 07, 2020 at 09:17 PM

JH

JHenshaw

So many memories. Dear friend I will miss you. Sympathy to Mike , Ed , and families.

Jack Henshaw - May 09, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MH

“ Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Martha Henshaw-Crane - May 07, 2020 at 06:24 PM

AB

“ Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Anita Bullock - May 07, 2020 at 02:28 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy Lay lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Steve&Kathy Lay - May 07, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Lora Goddard - May 07, 2020 at 10:00 AM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Bill and Barb Warmack - May 07, 2020 at 09:27 AM

PB

“ Patsy C Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



Patsy C Blankenship - May 07, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Lester "Malcolm" Scarborough



David and Ellen Hill - May 07, 2020 at 08:03 AM

FA

“ So many memories, can't put one above another,RIP BROTHER 👍
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Fatrabbit - May 06, 2020 at 11:06 PM

SH

“ R.I.P. my friend



Scott Hunsaker - May 06, 2020 at 06:49 PM

RB

“ RIP old friend



Roger Brumley - May 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM