



## Scott Obourn

August 25, 1949 - May 10, 2023

To join the livestream broadcast of Scott's memorial service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 6:55 PM (CST), Monday, May 15, 2023. It will also be archived for later viewing.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY4MzkzNTU5Njl1MTAwNiZvbmVyb29tLWFkZWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Scott Obourn, age 73, a resident of Vienna, passed away Wednesday morning, May 10, 2023.

John Scott Obourn was born in St. Louis, Missouri on August 25, 1949. Scott was the son of Mary Prichard Obourn and Malcolm Rodney Obourn. They lived in St. Louis but soon moved to Vienna, Illinois.

Scott was united with his wife of 50 years, Jean Casper Obourn, who survives him along with their three sons – Darren Scott, John Patrick, Malcolm Rodney and his wife Amanda – and three grandchildren – Mabel Kay, Nolan Scott, and Maisie Jean. He is also survived by his younger sister – Cathy Warmack of Paducah, Kentucky.

Following graduation from Vienna High School, Scott attended Murray State University where he earned a bachelors degree in Biology with a teaching certificate.

Soon after graduation from Murray his career at the Vienna Correctional Center began. Scott held many positions from a teacher to Assistant Warden. Retiring from Corrections after 25 years of service, Scott devoted much of his time to managing family farms.

Scott served as Mayor of the city of Vienna in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Vienna and for the last several years served as trustee chairperson, implementing many building improvements. His loyalty to the church and his Christian faith were a lighthouse and a foothold to so many.

Scott was on the Board of Directors of the former First State Bank. He had also served as President of the Vienna High School Board of Education.

Scott supported many community organizations with his talents and was serving currently as the Vice-President of the Johnson County 2000 board.

Through out his life, Scott was an avid hunter and fisherman. He shared enjoyable hours golfing and boating with close friends and family. He loved and rooted for the Dodgers while Darren cheered on the Cardinals. Scott especially enjoyed the years of following his boys playing baseball. He loved his new role as PaPaw.

Scott cherished his many friendships. His relationships were unique, important, and enduring.

A memorial service honoring the life of Scott Obourn will be conducted Monday evening, May 15, 2023, at 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tim Gossett will officiate. Prayer will be offered by Pastor Ed Hoke.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 4 PM – 7 PM Monday at the funeral home.

A committal service will be conducted Tuesday morning, May 16, 2023, at 10 AM at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Those attending the committal service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 9:45 AM Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1349, Vienna, IL 62995; Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE), 7901 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 240, McLean, VA 22102 or online at [www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org)  
or to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana, 550 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202 or online at [www.rmhc-kentuckiana.org](http://www.rmhc-kentuckiana.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Committal Service

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MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery  
N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Obourn*

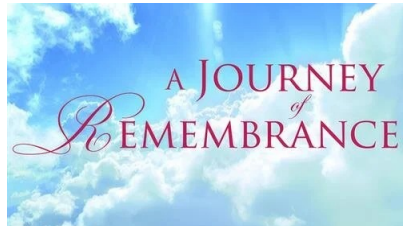


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**Bailey Funeral Home** - May 16, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - May 16, 2023 at 09:12 AM

JV

“ *The memorial service and the video captured Scott, his talents, and his sense of humor.*

*In their remarks, Jean and Barbara and Larry got it right by emphasizing how much Scott enjoyed most days and how he tried to help others do the same.*

*My early memories of Scott revolved around Bud and Paula Briggs. Before they had their daughters to entertain and educate, they adopted Scott and me and they took us along on trips to battlefields and sports car races and journeys to Pirates' Cove, AL.*

*No matter where we went, Scott was an ideal companion. No trip was a mile too long. And tomorrow would always be better than the day before.*

*Scott, we'll all miss you.*

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**James Veach** - May 22, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JM

“ *Jackie Murrie lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Jackie Murrie** - May 20, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Tara Lee lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



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**Tara Lee** - May 18, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ I knew Scott as a friend and colleague in the Department of Corrections. He was a good man and a good friend. Deepest sympathies to the Obourn family.  
Jim Stevens

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**Jim Stevens** - May 15, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MN

“ I had the pleasure of working with and knowing Scott for a number of years. Scott always had a wry and ornery twinkle in his eyes and grin. Scott was easy to talk with, as honest as they come. Scott was loyal, dedicated, knowledgeable and willing-rare commodities these days. I was proud to call Scott my friend. May he be gently wrapped in angel wings.

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**Michael Neal** - May 15, 2023 at 10:08 AM

KF

“ Kay Farris lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



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**Kay Farris** - May 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM

GM

“ Greg McVey lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Greg McVey - May 14, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JW

“ To the Scott Obourn family: We extend our deepest condolences regarding your loss. Scott was a fine man, and he will be missed. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family, friends, and community.

Judge (Ret.) James R. and Debbie Williamson

Judge (Ret.) James and Debbie Williamson - May 14, 2023 at 10:08 PM

KA

“ KayBrent lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



KayBrent - May 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM

BO

“ Bonnie Oliver lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Bonnie Oliver - May 14, 2023 at 04:43 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Neal & Carol Watkins - May 14, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Dennis and Pat Harner - May 13, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Scott Obourn.



May 13, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Scott Obourn.

May 13, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DW

“ Don & Lisa Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Don & Lisa Wetherell - May 13, 2023 at 11:25 AM

EA

“ Ed & Diane Annable lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Ed & Diane Annable - May 13, 2023 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ McKenzie Mattox lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



McKenzie Mattox - May 13, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Obourn.



May 12, 2023 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - May 12, 2023 at 03:43 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Lora Goddard - May 12, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MF

“ Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Michael Favors - May 12, 2023 at 01:52 PM

LB

“ Linda Biethman lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Linda Biethman - May 12, 2023 at 10:19 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Cheryl Harris - May 12, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BB

“ Bill& Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Bill& Nancy Belford - May 12, 2023 at 09:28 AM

GY

“ George And Vicky Yates lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



George and Vicky Yates - May 12, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ Joan Briggs lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn



Joan Briggs - May 12, 2023 at 07:28 AM

RS

“ *Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



Richard & Vickey Swiney - May 12, 2023 at 05:21 AM

JC

“ *John Cherry lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



John Cherry - May 12, 2023 at 02:28 AM

GH

“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



Gary & Janet Hacker - May 12, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ *Susan Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



Susan Hobbs - May 11, 2023 at 10:52 PM



*Jean, I am so sorry--know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. I love you dear friend, and am so very sorry. God bless you all. Susan Hobbs*

**Susan Hobbs** - May 11, 2023 at 10:53 PM

JP

“ *Jamie Parker-McHaney lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



**Jamie Parker-McHaney** - May 11, 2023 at 09:54 PM

VE

“ *Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



**Vicki Eastwood** - May 11, 2023 at 09:36 PM

JP

“ *J Phelps lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



**J Phelps** - May 11, 2023 at 08:56 PM

JT

“ *You all have my sincerest sympathies, prayers.*

**Joy (Morris) Trammell** - May 11, 2023 at 08:42 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



Paula Sullivan - May 11, 2023 at 06:54 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



Sheri Robinson - May 11, 2023 at 06:33 PM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



David and Ellen Hill - May 11, 2023 at 06:22 PM

MP

“ *Matthew, Jenny, Katie, And C.J. Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



Matthew, Jenny, Katie, and C.J. Prewitt - May 11, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MP

*Omitted Katie Prewitt*

**Matthew, Jenny, Katie, and C.J. Prewitt** - May 11, 2023 at 06:17 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



**Dorothy Bacon** - May 11, 2023 at 06:07 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



**Linda Koehler** - May 11, 2023 at 06:02 PM

LR

“ *Jean, John, Malcolm, Darrin- Words fail me. Scott was such a supportive good friend to us. Praying for God's abundant much needed Grace to sustain you each and every day so you may deal with whatever that day brings. Much love! Linda Richard.*

**Linda Richard** - May 11, 2023 at 05:49 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Angie Street** - May 11, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JH

“ *Jean I am so sorry to hear of Scott's passing . Scott was a good friend that will be missed by many. RIP old friend.*

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**Jim hodges** - May 11, 2023 at 05:43 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Teresa Richerson** - May 11, 2023 at 05:25 PM

AR

“ *Alan & Carol Racey lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Alan & Carol Racey** - May 11, 2023 at 05:20 PM

FB

“ *Frances And Henry Bullock lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Frances and Henry Bullock** - May 11, 2023 at 05:13 PM

CW

“ *Clearon And Jane Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Clearon and Jane Wright** - May 11, 2023 at 05:01 PM

CW

*So sorry to hear about Scott. May God comfort you Kathy and your family  
Clearon and Jane Ross-Wright.*

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**Clearon and Jane Wright** - May 11, 2023 at 05:04 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Becky Turley** - May 11, 2023 at 04:36 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Barbara Jeffress** - May 11, 2023 at 04:31 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Bobby Rentfro** - May 11, 2023 at 04:23 PM

MR

“ *Mike Ren lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Mike Ren** - May 11, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DS

“ *Dale Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Dale Schierbaum** - May 11, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Davis And Pat Prewitt** - May 11, 2023 at 03:38 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - May 11, 2023 at 03:36 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - May 11, 2023 at 03:32 PM

MR

“ *Rose and I are so sorry to hear about Scott, He was a good friend to us.*

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**Mike Ren** - May 11, 2023 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Scott Obourn*



John Slack - May 11, 2023 at 03:11 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



Karen Brumley - May 11, 2023 at 03:04 PM

SG

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I went all through school with Scott and have lots of memories. He was very sympathetic when Woody died & offered help. You are in my prayers.*



Sondra Goins - May 11, 2023 at 02:50 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



tamri huckelberry - May 11, 2023 at 02:37 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Scott Obourn*



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**Linda and Jeff Mathis** - May 11, 2023 at 02:31 PM