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George Scott Hallman, age 59 of Frankford, DE, passed away on November 23, 2022, at Delaware Hospice Center with his wife Kaye at his side following a short but courageous fight with advanced neuroendocrine tumors. He waged the battle with his characteristic defiance by not allowing cancer to slow him down or dictate how he lived his life.

Scott was born on July 16, 1963, in Columbia, SC, and was the son of George and Sidney (Cain) Hallman. Growing up, he spent his summers learning to sail at Camp Morehead. After moving to Chapin in 1973, he joined the Lake Murray Sailing Club and raced Hobie Cats. Scott returned to Columbia to attend the University of South Carolina, earning an engineering degree.

After graduation, Scott moved to Maryland to work for the National Security Agency and met the love of his life, his late wife Mary Alice (Eckenrode). The two were married in 1987 and then settled down to build a life together in Westminster, MD, where they raised their three children. He turned down numerous promotions and chances to change jobs so that he could spend the most time possible with his family.

Scott was the king of house projects. There was nothing he couldn't build, fix, or maintain. His backyard was his kingdom, conjuring up a deck and pool for his wife and kids to enjoy.

Scott remained at the NSA for his entire career before retiring in 2019. He was a true lifelong devotee to the security oath he took in service of his country. When asked by his children on his deathbed if he could finally tell them what he did for a living, he denied them one last time, replying, "It wasn't anything exciting." Perhaps the only part of his career that his family ever knew about was the six weeks he spent in Italy in 2010 leading NATO security training while living exclusively off of cheese pizza for the duration of his trip.

In his spare time, Scott had an extreme love for his many hobbies. A tiny Lionel train set quickly became a full-room train exhibit; a spontaneous Christmas gift of a 4-wheeler for his sons



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transformed into a 15-year passion for ATVs. As a landlocked northerner, Scott's sailing DNA found new life riding 4-wheelers on trails and tracks with a devoted group of friends, who affectionately dubbed him "The Hammer" and "The Ironman." After being thrown from his ATV and breaking his collarbone, he decided to instead satisfy his need for speed by trading an engine for his legs as he took up cycling. He continued to tinker endlessly in his garage -- now with half the number of wheels -- and tallied many thousands of miles in the saddle on over 800 rides on Strava. Scott was a proud member of the Ocean Velo Club based out of Salisbury, MD, the home of his favorite annual ride: the Seagull Century.

Scott most enjoyed being Granddad to his four grandchildren. He was a dutiful boat captain, Hot Wheels track builder, and troublemaking partner to his grandsons. He could often be found hiding tears of joy as he held his granddaughters in his arms, gazing in wonder at them.

The final chapter of Scott's life saw him find new love with his second wife, Kaye Wilgus Hallman. The two attended no shortage of concerts together, played pickleball, and enjoyed socializing with their many friends in the Delmarva area. Kaye was a dedicated caregiver when he needed it most, supporting him through all of his doctor's appointments and cancer treatment. Scott was so very thankful for the caring and supportive oncology team at Penn Medicine.

Most importantly of all, Scott began every day by reading scripture. He delighted in knowing that his faith would carry him beyond his illness, noting that the end of his earthly existence was the culmination of his whole life's true work: giving himself over to Christ's mercy. He was extremely grateful for the support both he and his late wife received throughout their respective cancer battles at Solid Ground Church in Lewes, DE.

In addition to his wife Kaye, he is survived by his sons: David S. Hallman and his wife Patricia of Towson, MD, and Andrew W. Hallman and his wife Andrea of Baltimore, MD; his daughter, Amy L. Hallman of Towson, MD; his grandchildren: Charlie and Alice (son and daughter of David and Patricia) and Ollie and Izzy (son and daughter of Andrew and Andrea); his sister, Sandy Holladay (Glenn) of Charlotte, NC; and his brother, Mike Hallman of Hartsville, SC.

Scott was preceded in death by his late wife, his parents, and his brother, Steve Hallman.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Clarksville Chapel, 34874 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View, DE, where



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friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made in Scott's memory to any of the following:

Calvert Hall College High School, 8102 La Salle Road, Baltimore, MD 21286, designating "Other - McMullen Scholars Program," at <https://www.calverthall.com/giving>.

Solid Ground Church at <https://solidground.church/give>

Delaware Hospice at <https://www.delawarehospice.org/donate>

Please sign Scott's virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022, TO OUR OCEAN VIEW LOCATION.



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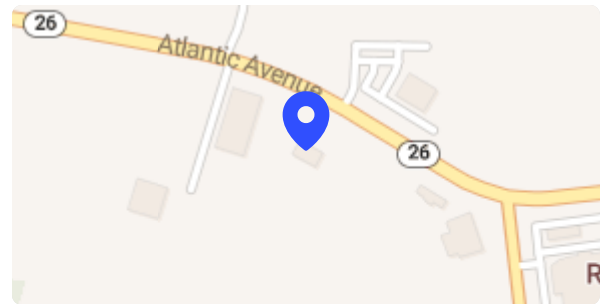
Viewing

 **Tuesday**, December 6, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium
Clarksville Chapel**

34874 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View DE



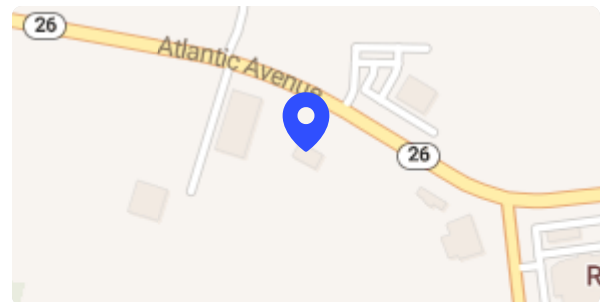
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, December 6, 2022

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 6 at 10:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hallman family.



December 5 at 7:44 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Hallman family.



December 2 at 6:30 AM



Teresa Hughes posted:

Dear David, Drew, and Amy ~ I am so sorry to learn of the death of your dear father. Thank you for sharing such a beautiful, thoughtful, and loving tribute. Keeping you in my prayers as you navigate through this time of sorrow. Teresa Hughes (your First Grade teacher)

November 30 at 6:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hallman family.



November 30 at 2:54 PM



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Jeff Barnes posted:

Scott was a blessing to all who knew him. I had the honor of working with him for many, many years at our Carroll County MD work location. He was a rare "Go To" man that kindly and willingly shared his immense knowledge with anyone that had a hard question that needed to be answered. Earlier this year I met up with Scott for lunch while in DE. Before I knew it he had paid for lunch. That was the Scott I knew. Always kind, thoughtful, and having the best sense of humor. May God comfort all who miss him like I do. -Jeff Barnes-

November 29 at 8:47 AM



Thomas Tyree lit a candle in honor of George.

Scott and I had a long conversation a few weeks ago. I did not realize he was that sick. He did not want anyone to know of his illness. He never complained. We had been friends over 20 years. We worked together during that time at Finksburg. You couldn't find a better friend. He showed love for everyone. He was a strong Christian man. He will be missed. My condolences to the family during this time of bereavement. T. Tyree



November 28 at 5:47 PM



Lori Baron posted:

I had the great pleasure of meeting Scott while playing pickleball. It was always a ray of sunshine playing with him as his smile was constant. A kind patient man. Great e too soon.

November 28 at 2:34 PM



Betsy Hickman posted:

Scott's laugh always put me at ease when we shared the Pickleball court. I did not know Scott well, but I knew him well enough I could tell he was a very kind and loving man. He will be missed by his Pickleball friends.

November 28 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Hallman family.



November 28 at 6:50 AM



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Emma Hallman lit a candle in honor of George.

May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on, God keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. My sincerest condolences.

November 28 at 3:33 AM



Emma Hallman shared a photo to the **Family Photos** album.

November 28 at 3:27 AM



EH **Emma Hallman** November 28 at 8:29 AM
Scott, George, Steve, & Pop



Richard Kutzner posted:

During our years working in Finksburg many of us spent some of our down time riding ATVs and dirt bikes together, often alongside Scotty. As in everything else he did in life, he had one speed....Wide Open Throttle! I could never keep up. I will miss my brother in Christ, and I look forward to the day that I WILL see him again! In the meantime, I will pray for peace and comfort for all who knew and loved him. Rich

November 27 at 4:58 PM



William Haslam posted:

Worked with Scott for many years loved his friendship and his devotion to family friends and country. I will miss him dearly May God Bless his family and greet him with open arms.

November 27 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hallman family.

November 27 at 10:22 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Hallman family.

November 27 at 9:16 AM



Charlie Lopresto posted:

Dear David, Patty, and the Hallman family, please know that my wife and I are sending you our deepest condolences and the passing of your father. Although I only met him once, I was impressed by his tremendous smile, his warmth, and his love of family. I know he will be missed. Keeping you all in our hearts and prayers, Doc & Colleen LoPresto

November 27 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Hallman family.

November 27 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hallman family.

November 27 at 5:41 AM



Kevin Flynn lit a candle in honor of George.

I had both the honor and privilege of working with Scotty during my time at Finksburg. I treasure the time spent with him and the memories we shared. Scotty had a ready smile, friendly disposition, thoughtful and kind. He was highly regarded by those who worked with him. We had the pleasure of catching up with him while attending several luncheons after I left Finksburg. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Kevin and Karen Flynn

November 27 at 5:30 AM





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RM

Ronald Miskell posted:

I worked with Scott on multiple projects over many years at the DOD. Scott was not only one of the most intelligent and smart individuals I had the pleasure to work with, but also one of the kindest and humble human beings you could ever know. He never ran out of self-deprecating humor, and his quick wit got many of us laughing out loud, which he enjoyed immensely. Scott was more than a just co-worker, he was also our friend, and he will be missed by all. God Bless Scott's family through these trying times. Ron Miskell

November 27 at 4:54 AM

MS

Michele Seibel posted:

David, Patti, Drew, Andrea, and Amy, Our hearts go out to you with this loss so close to that of your mother. It was a pleasure to have Scott to our home, play pickleball with him, and go out to eat with him after losing Mary Alice. We were grateful that he kept in touch with us. May you always feel their guidance and love. Their faith has secured them a place in Heaven. Hopefully, that's some peace for you. If you would like to keep in touch, please, do not hesitate. Thoughts, Prayers, and Love, Michele and Philseibels3@aol.com

November 26 at 11:03 AM

FC

Frank Combs posted:

Scott visited me less than 2 weeks ago wishing me a speedy recovery after a biking accident. He started riding with us (the Lewes Group) maybe 5 years ago. We all saw his devotion for his wife during her struggle only to be stuck down by his own. All of us the had the honor to ride with him can only hope we have as much strength of character as he exhibited. I will miss him a lot. Bike in peace my friend. Frank Combs

November 26 at 9:31 AM

SD

Steve Dawson November 27 at 2:25 PM

I worked with Scott for several years. During that time we shared a lot of laughs. I especially appreciated the way he could explain engineering terms in a way that non engineers could understand. Praying for his family. Rest In Peace my brother in Christ. Steve Dawson



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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