



J. Scott Litton

November 10, 1952 - September 23, 2025

John “Scott” Litton Sr, age 72, of Pennington Gap, went to be home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

Born on November 10, 1952, in Pennington Gap, VA to Alexander Franklin Litton and Helen Middleton Litton. He was preceded in death by his oldest brother Alexander Franklin “Frankie” Litton, Jr., whom he deeply loved.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Patty. Together they built a life centered around love, their family, and service. They have two children, Dr. John Scott Litton, Jr and wife Valarie, of Jonesville, VA, Mandy Sanders and husband Robbie of Mechanicsville, VA, and daughter-in-law, Leigh Anne Litton of Pennington Gap, VA. His two siblings, brother Charles David “CD” Litton and his sister, Lisa Jane Litton Poe. He and his four siblings share a close and unbreakable bond.

His four grandchildren, the light of his life, are Mary “Libbey” Litton Fannon and husband, Dylan Fannon, of Jonesville, VA. Caroline Raley Litton, of Pennington Gap, VA, Eliza Myers Sanders and Helen Katherine Sanders, of Mechanicsville, VA.

A lifelong member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, his relationship with the Lord was central to his life. His faith guided his every decision, and he served his church and community with humility and heart. He was widely known for his playful humor, kindness to everyone he encountered, and love for all

people. He was active with the Lee County Ruritan and Pennington Gap Lions Club. He was given an award of merit by the Virginia High School League for 50 years of service to the Pennington High School and Lee High School football chain gang.

Scott attended Pennington High School and completed two years of college between Carson-Newman College and Lincoln Memorial University. After college, he worked in a variety of fields, including as a coal truck driver and strip mining for Henry Turner and his brother, C.D. Litton. He later co-founded Lawson and Litton Construction with the late Ben Lawson, and eventually established his own business, J. Scott Litton Construction. It was here that he spent most of his days and could be found working with dedication and pride. He had a tremendous work ethic and was always willing to lend a hand and build something lasting.

Scott had a deep love for his family's farm and when he wasn't working in his construction business, he could be found most evenings and weekends tending to it. He found great peace and joy in continuing that legacy.

Calling hours are from 5 to 7 pm Friday, September 26 at Pennington Gap First United Methodist Church. Funeral service will follow at 7pm. A graveside service will be held on Saturday September 27 at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, VA, at 11 am.

Pallbearers will be CD Litton, David Poe, Dr. Scott Litton, Robbie Sanders, Matthew Litton, Dylan Fannon, John David Poe and Lanny Stokes.

He will be remembered for his steady presence, kind heart, and the impact he had on those around him. He was beloved by all who knew him.

Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Litton family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pennington Gap First United Methodist Church
41880 E Morgan Ave
Pennington Gap, VA 24277

Funeral Service

SEP 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

Pennington Gap First United Methodist Church
41880 E Morgan Ave
Pennington Gap, VA 24277

Graveside service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lee Memorial Gardens
1986 Hickory Cir Rd
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
(276) 546-2523

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Chris and Heather Basham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of J. Scott Litton.



Chris and Heather Basham - October 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

CB

“ Chris and Heather Basham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.

Chris and Heather Basham - October 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

EE

“ Dr. Litton and family.

We were so sorry to hear about Scott. Prayers for comfort during such a difficult time and may you find peace in the many memories you share.

Eddie & Sandy Edwards - September 29, 2025 at 11:15 AM

DA

“ Scott i will miss that smile love you buddy prayer family



DANNYCOOPER - September 27, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JL

“ Jerry Livesay purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of J. Scott Litton.



Jerry Livesay - September 27, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JL

“ Jerry Livesay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.

Jerry Livesay - September 27, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JK

“ Patty, Dr Scott and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss💔
Prayers and comfort for all!
Love, Jean Kirk

Jean Kirk - September 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM

TH

“ Ty & Kathy Harber lit a candle in memory of J.
Scott Litton



Ty & Kathy Harber - September 27, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JM

“ *My Prayers and Thoughts for the family and friends.* ”



Judy Mullins McNew - September 27, 2025 at 07:25 AM

VW

Love and prayers for all the family Scott was a good man

Vicki Ward - September 27, 2025 at 10:28 AM

SW

“ *Susan Widener lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton* ”



Susan Widener - September 26, 2025 at 10:56 PM

CC

“ *Carla Crowder lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton* ”



Carla Crowder - September 26, 2025 at 10:52 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the entire family. My Papaw Allen loved Scott, and he enjoyed the years they worked together. We will continue to pray for the family during this difficult time.
Jon & Eleshia Marion

Jon Marion - September 26, 2025 at 09:09 PM

BA

“ Bill & Tinker Anderson lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Bill & Tinker Anderson - September 26, 2025 at 08:22 PM

AN

“ Audrey N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.

Audrey N. - September 26, 2025 at 07:06 PM

AN

“ Audrey Nickels lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Audrey Nickels - September 26, 2025 at 06:58 PM

AN

Scott was a neighbor and a very good friend of my brother (now deceased) and I have very fond memories of the two of them being together and some of the things they did as young boys. Condolences to the entire family.

Audrey Nickels - September 26, 2025 at 07:02 PM

BH

“ We are thinking of all the Litton Family during this sad time. A good man gone too soon.

Bob and Sammie Horton - September 26, 2025 at 06:48 PM

PJ

“ Pat Johnston lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Pat Johnston - September 26, 2025 at 06:16 PM

BS

The world was so much brighter with Scott. I am very proud to have known him as a friend.
Buck Salley

Buck Salley - September 26, 2025 at 09:55 PM

CR

“ Christy Thacker Rutherford lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Christy Thacker Rutherford - September 26, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MC

“ *Dr Litton, we are so sorry for your loss.
Praying God will give you comfort and peace
now and in the days ahead.*

Mike & Patty Clark



Mike & Patty Clark - September 26, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JF

“ *We Love You and Your Family Patty. Scott is missed and Loved and
has left behind a lifetime of beautiful memories to cherish. ❤️
Knowing Scott is in God’s presence provides loving peace and
comfort.*

Jan & Jeff Copeland Family - September 26, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JW

“ *Josie Walker lit a candle in memory of J. Scott
Litton*



Josie Walker - September 26, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JA

“ *Jeff A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.*

Jeff A. - September 26, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SM

“ Prayers for healing during this difficult time.



Susan A. Martin - September 26, 2025 at 02:14 PM

HD

“ Hagan Donaldson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J. Scott Litton.



Hagan Donaldson - September 26, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MN

“ Oh Mandy, I'm praying for your hurting heart. Grieving is such HARD WORK. Be sure to offer yourself grace as you learn to live in this new normal. 💔💔

Michele Nelson - September 26, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JC

“ Joyce Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Joyce Ann Clark - September 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of J. Scott Litton.*



September 26, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J. Scott Litton.

September 26, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of J. Scott Litton.*



September 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J. Scott Litton.

September 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Caroline Barron purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of J. Scott Litton.*



Caroline Barron - September 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ Caroline Barron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.

Caroline Barron - September 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Scott Litton.



September 26, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J. Scott Litton.

September 26, 2025 at 12:49 PM

ER

“ Elaine Parsons Richmond lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Elaine Parsons Richmond - September 26, 2025 at 12:47 PM

AL

“ Aubrey and Sally Lee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J. Scott Litton.



Aubrey and Sally Lee - September 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AL

“ Aubrey and Sally Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.

Aubrey and Sally Lee - September 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DP

“ We offer our deepest condolences to the entire family. Scott was truly a man who left this community a better place for having lived and worked here. We pray for God to continue to cover you with his love and peace in the days ahead.



Doris and Larry Presley - September 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM

PS

“ Phyllis And Chuck Shackelford lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Phyllis And Chuck Shackelford - September 26, 2025 at 11:16 AM

WE

“ Wanda Elliott lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Wanda Elliott - September 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM

SH

“ Prayers for the family. Scott was a wonderful man & loved by everyone. May God be with you all during this difficult time. Mamaw Hyden sends her love as well.

Sara Hyden - September 26, 2025 at 10:59 AM

SL

“ Scott, John, Tammy, Susan & Leslie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J. Scott Litton.



Scott, John, Tammy, Susan & Leslie - September 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM

SL

“ Scott, John, Tammy, Susan & Leslie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.

Scott, John, Tammy, Susan & Leslie - September 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM

RB

“ *Patty, Mandy, & Dr. Scott Jr. I am sorry for the Loss of your Husband & Father, & My Great Friend & a Brother in CHRIST!!! He will be Greatly Missed to Our Community & to All Who have Ever \Been Acquainted With SCOTT!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME!! FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS OUR LOVE TO YOU ALL TODAY & ALWAYS*

RANDY BELCHER - September 26, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CA

“ *Patty, Mandy and Scott, Jr., we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace and that the memories and God's peace will touch each of you and give you His peace during this difficult time. Charles and Laura Arney*

Charles and Laura Arney - September 26, 2025 at 09:28 AM

HM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Praying for God's peace and comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead! Scott will be missed by all who knew and loved him!*



Helen Marcum - September 26, 2025 at 07:44 AM

VS

“ *Patty I am so sorry for your loss. Louis and Scott are walking those Golden Streets and one day we will too. God Bless You and your family at this time. Love Valerie Smith*

Valerie Smith - September 26, 2025 at 06:22 AM

TG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Scott Litton, Sr. I pray peace and comfort that only God can give!

Tammy Lundy Garrett - September 26, 2025 at 12:53 AM

CC

“ Praying for the family that Jesus could give you peace and comfort during this time with the loss of a Husband, Father, and Grandpa, and a Friend that everyone cherished and loved, God Bless you all



Cindy Collins - September 26, 2025 at 12:45 AM

EW

“ Jim and I are very sorry about Scott's passing. Sending sympathy and condolences to Patty, his children, and all of his family.



Ernestine and Jim Wright - September 25, 2025 at 11:51 PM

DR

“ Love and prayers for all the family and friends. May God grant peace and comfort to you now and in the days ahead. ❤️ 🙏



Debra Robinette Rhea - September 25, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Scott Litton.



September 25, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J. Scott Litton.

September 25, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ Rod Griffith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of J. Scott Litton.



Rod Griffith - September 25, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ Rod Griffith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Litton.

Rod Griffith - September 25, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ So very sorry Patty & family...in the passing of Scott. We send our deepest sympathy & prayers.

Darlene & Jerry Light - September 25, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the entire family. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time and the upcoming days ahead.

Terry L Garrett



Terry Garrett - September 25, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SB

“ Shelia Belcher lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Shelia Belcher - September 25, 2025 at 08:32 PM

FB

“ Nobody could ask for a better friend nor a finer neighbor than Scott, always willing to help and check on his neighbors. We will surely miss seeing him driving by or working on his farm. Rest easy my friend.



Frank, Carolyn and David Ball - September 25, 2025 at 08:30 PM

GE

“ Glenn And Dianne Early lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton



Glenn and Dianne Early - September 25, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JL

“ James and Tracey Livesay purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of J. Scott Litton.



James and Tracey Livesay - September 25, 2025 at 06:43 PM

AS

“ I will miss my friend, the talks and all the laughs we shared. Prayers for all the family, You will be missed my friend.



Aubrey Stapleton - September 25, 2025 at 05:31 PM

AF

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family. Scott was a good friend and neighbor and we will miss him.

Arch Woliver and Family - September 25, 2025 at 04:23 PM

AL

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS



Alice Livesay - September 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM

AR

“ *Patty, praying God is giving comfort, strength and his love, to you and the family at the “home going “ of Scott. It was always a blessing running into you and Scott whenever we were visiting back home. When I think of Scott I remember the smile in his face and the big hug he’d give. Sending love and prayers*

Audrey and Linda (Newman) Ramey - September 25, 2025 at 02:52 PM

BC

“ *Prayers for family and friends. Enjoyed being around Scott back in high school. He will be missed by many.*

Barry Culbertson - September 25, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Jeff and Valerie Rowlett*



Valerie Rowlett - September 25, 2025 at 02:13 PM

NT

“ *I graduated with Scott, class of 1971, always took time to say hello and always kind. We have lost a beautiful soul.*
Nancy Fultz Taylor

Nancy Taylor - September 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Bruner lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton*



Patricia Bruner - September 25, 2025 at 01:30 PM

PB

There will never be another like Scott. He was one of a kind. He will missed.

Patricia Bruner - September 25, 2025 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ *Prayers for the family. No words can comfort like the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. I pray that peace for you all.*



Ruby Middleton Sanders - September 25, 2025 at 01:18 PM

SB

“ *I graduated with Scott in 1971 at Pennington High School. He was a kind and caring person. Prayers of comfort, peace, and strength for his precious family 🙏❤️*

Shelia Mullins Belcher - September 25, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DB

“ *DONNIE&LORETTA BLANKEN lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Litton*



DONNIE&LORETTA BLANKEN - September 25, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DK

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. He was hard working and always willing to help. We will certainly miss him. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time. Rest easy my friend.*



Dianne and Gary Kiser

Dianne and Gary Kiser - September 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

AL

“ *Scott was a great man and a special friend. He will be missed. You all are in my prayers.*

Aubrey Lee - September 25, 2025 at 11:55 AM

AR

Patty, praying God is giving comfort, strength and love, to you and the family at the “home going,” of Scott. It was always a blessing to run into you and Scott whenever we were visiting back home. When I think of Scott, I remember the smile on his face and the big hug he’d give. Love you Patty.

Audrey and Linda (Newman) Ramey - September 25, 2025 at 01:40 PM



We are so sorry for the loss of Scott. Prayers for the family for comfort. Scott was a good friend and neighbor and our community will miss him.

James Hartsock - September 25, 2025 at 04:34 PM



Patty, you and Scott have always been special friends to us over the years. Scott was a fine person, quick witted and fun to know, he will be missed by all. We are saddened by your loss. May God Bless You and Your Family during this time.

John and Patty Collier - September 25, 2025 at 10:05 PM



Patty so sorry for your loss.

Patsy Adkins - September 26, 2025 at 09:38 AM



*Patty, my heart breaks for you and your family!!! I know he was the love of your life!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!! Long time friends,
Bill and Barbara Thomas*

Bill and Barbara Thomas - September 27, 2025 at 02:49 PM