



David " Scotty " Shevlin

July 9, 2020

David Wyllie Shovlin, better known to all of us as "Scotty", was born in Irvine, Scotland on June 13, 1936.

After high school Scotty attended military officer's school in Glasgow. In 1960, at the young age of 24, Scotty immigrated to the United States by himself. His last name Shovlin was misspelled 'Shevlin' on his immigration paperwork. Scotty decided that it was too much work to correct it back to Shovlin, so he left it as Shevlin.

In March of 1961 Scotty enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was deployed to Vietnam and served one tour there as a medic. Upon returning from active duty he joined the reserves, the 101 Signal Battalion in Yonkers.

Scotty settled in Yonkers where he resided in the same apartment for more than 50 years.

Scotty graduated from Adelphi University with a Master's degree in Education, majoring in Physical Education.

Scotty's Dobbs Ferry legacy commenced when he began substituting as a physical education teacher and coaching soccer at Dobbs Ferry High School. Soon after, he began announcing football games which he continued to do for the next 47 years. He became known as "The Voice of Dobbs Ferry Football".

Some may remember Scotty as a "Bouncer" at the Ferry Inn in the 1970's. He was a Big, strong dude in his hay day.

Scotty eventually became employed by the City of Rye in building maintenance until his retirement in 2006. It wasn't long after that Scotty realized he wasn't ready to fully retire and he took a part time job at the Dobbs Ferry Library as a custodian.

In his spare time, Scotty served as President of the New York Shamrocks for more than 20

years, he was a member of American Legion Post 1048, The Tophatters Club, The Embassy Club and the infamous SMAC Club. Scotty was also a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Pompeii Church.

In 2012, Scotty's health began to decline, he retired and moved to his beloved Dobbs Ferry. After much coaxing, he became actively involved in the Dobbs Ferry Senior Citizen program where he made so many good friends and truly thrived. When the Embassy Community Center closed and the Senior lunch program moved to Fireman's Hall, Scotty could be found each morning sitting in "HIS" chair on Main Street in front of Hi-Smilely reading his papers, sipping his coffee and "holding court" with his cronies before having daily lunch with his senior friends and riding the bus home.

More than anything, Scotty loved socialization. He enjoyed talking to everybody, especially kids. He was genuinely interested in all of his conversations. Scotty's memory was nothing less than incredible. His unique nicknames for people, one liners and key phrases will live on forever.

Boss, Bride, Las, Lad, Shite, I know the family VERY well, A nice lad-not a bright lad and on and on...

Dobbs Ferry has lost a truly special person...a gentleman, a friend, a comedian, an icon...A LEGEND.

Scotty is survived by a brother, Albert Shovlin, of Scotland, his Special Friends Betsy Gelardi and Gary Gardner, as well as many (too many to mention by name) good friends in this wonderful Village.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dobbs Ferry American Legion Post 1048, PO Box 76, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 or to the Dobbs Ferry Senior Citizen Program, 112 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522.

Cemetery

Events

Private

JUL 24 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Edwards - Dowdle Funeral Home
64 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY, US, 10522

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JUL 25 **Mass of the Resurrection** 11:00AM

Our Lady of Pompeii Church
95 Palisade Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY, US, 10522

Comments



“ Thank you for the kindness and support you shared with the Mercy “lads”. You were very instrumental in their success.
It was my pleasure to know such a fine gentleman as yourself.

Neil Judge - July 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Rest in peace old pal. Thanks for all of the wonderful memories these past 46 years. Your smiling face was always so welcoming. The DFHS and Pop Warner football games will never be the same without our "Voice of the Eagles". You will be missed by us and and so many in the Dobbs Ferry Community.

Rest in peace "Lad"!

Carol and Freddy Kearns

Carol Ann Kearns - July 24, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Digger lit a candle in memory of David " Scotty " Shevlin



Digger - July 21, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ One of the nicest gentleman we were able to be friends with! When we traveled up to NY, we would always go to Our Lady of Pompeii Church and meet him there. Great football announcer at the field! RIP Scotty!.

cookie & Joe Belarge - July 20, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Scotty always greeted us as we entered the deli with a smile and a nice word. We will miss his happy face but he will be greeting those who enter the golden gates of Heaven.

Joe and Nancy



nancy and joe - July 19, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ Darren Gleeson lit a candle in memory of David " Scotty " Shevlin



Darren Gleeson - July 18, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ REST IN PEACE SCOTTY MY FRIEND , A TRUE GENT AND MEETING YOU AND TO KNOW YOU WAS A GREAT TIME IN MY LIFE , GREAT MEMORIES AND SOME GREAT CRAIC HAD . 608 WARBURTON

Darren Gleeson - July 18, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ IT TAKES MINUTE TO LIKE SOMEONE,
AN HOUR TO LOVE SOMEONE,
BUT IT TAKES A LIFETIME TO FORGET SOMEONE.

SCOTTY a great Lad and longtime friend. When we first met it was his friendliness and brogue that I admired & respected. Not to see you for a while and your passing is disturbing but you were and will always be loved and remember in my heart. RIP
"Scotty "



John Black - July 18, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ The Tino Family lit a candle in memory of David " Scotty " Shevlin



the tino family - July 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM