



Scott Bamford

September 8, 1969 - June 2, 2020

Scott Bamford, age 50, of the Treasure Beach Community in St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on June 2, 2020 at his home. Scott was born in Murray, Kentucky, grew up in Orlando, FL., and was a 1987 graduate of Edgewater High School. He moved to St. Augustine to attend Flagler College and graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. In 1990, Scott worked at the Conch House where he met Hallie and began their life journey. In 1998 Scott began a career in banking joining the Peoples First Community Bank family. As he grew in his career, he served different positions with Hancock Bank, Prosperity Bank and was currently Vice President of Construction Lending for Ameris Bank. Scott experienced great success in his banking career and was well known and loved by his co-workers, customers and community. Away from office, Scott enjoyed spending time with family and friends outdoors camping and grilling, and loved being out on the water fishing, boating, surfing and swimming. Scott became a life-long friend to everyone he met and was always the one you could count on to lend a helping hand. Most of all, Scott was a loving husband, an incredible father and a true friend to all. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Hallie Tesori Bamford, a son, Jack, and daughter, Maggie, all of St. Augustine; his mother, Janet Bamford of Orlando, his father, Fred Bamford and wife Tammy of Orlando; brother, Greg Bamford and his wife Darlene of Nicaragua; sister, Leah Bamford of Miami, a niece, Sofia;

nephews, Eric, and Ryan, his wife Rachel, and their children, Jayden & Ollie. He is also survived by a step sister, Olivia Hill, her husband Rusty, and their children Alexandra and Spencer; a step brother, Alex, his wife Monica and their son Nicholas. He was preceded in death by his brother David.

A celebration of Scott's life will be held at 6 pm on Friday, June 5, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation from 4 to 6 pm will precede the service. In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines we will restrict the number of guest to 50% capacity during the visitation. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the visitation or service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed on our facebook page: www.facebook.com/stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com . In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to sponsor a child in summer surf camp in Scott's memory.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Scott Bamford*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 05, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Bamford*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 04, 2020 at 01:47 PM

HD

I'm going to miss his smile.

Heather Harley Davidson - June 04, 2020 at 08:11 PM

MZ

“ *Scott and his family lived in Treasure Beach, and so did I (For about 10 years) and I went to school with Scott at Flagler. He was such a great guy. I will miss him dearly. My heart and prayers go out to his wife and children.*

Mark Zappone - July 22, 2020 at 01:11 AM

SB

“ Steve and Dana Ray - Belmont NC (Ameris Bank) purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Symphony Basket for the family of Scott Bamford.



Steve and Dana Ray - Belmont NC (Ameris Bank) - June 08, 2020 at 09:34 AM

BK

“ It's always harder when one of the good ones go. It was a life well lived but not long enough. So sorry for your loss -- Barbara and Zac.

Barbara Klein - June 05, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ Joseph A Biedenharn purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Scott Bamford.



Joseph A Biedenharn - June 05, 2020 at 01:23 PM

CB

“ What a loss. I continue to struggle with this and the days going by don't seem to help. Can't imagine what the family is going through. Hoping that with all our prayers and support and through our faith, we can all find a way to get through this. What a great guy. Always sharing stories about his family and kids, he loved you guys so much. We are all now challenged to find a way to live out his legacy of bringing a smile to everyone he came in contact with. Of being a free spirit in a responsible way. Scott will be sorely missed by all and from his Ameris Bank family we wish you God Speed.

Chap Bennett - June 05, 2020 at 12:50 PM

LG

“ Scott, you will be missed greatly by your family and friends. You will live on in the hearts, minds and character of Jack and Maggie. As their science teacher, I knew both to be bright, fun-filled and extremely well-loved. You did a great job with them. Your lessons will be turned to, I'm sure, as they grow and walk into life as adults. I will keep both in my daily prayers. I love them both. Rest In Peace.

Lynda Garrett - June 05, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.



June 05, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BI

“ We are so sorry to hear about this. Condolences from the Ripleys.

Bill & Rebekah

Bill - June 05, 2020 at 08:05 AM

PG

“ Very sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed.

Giebeig Family 241 Treasure Beach Rd

Peter Giebeig - June 05, 2020 at 07:26 AM

YK

“ *Your forever friends, Robin, Mary Beth, Judy, Kate purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Scott Bamford.*



Your forever friends, Robin, Mary Beth, Judy, Kate - June 04, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.*



June 04, 2020 at 10:08 PM

TC

“ *You will be missed Uncle Scott.. we love you!!*



Tina Correa - June 04, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.*



June 04, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TI

“ *The Waters Family - Tommy Waters Custom Homes, Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Bamford.*



The Waters Family - Tommy Waters Custom Homes, Inc -
June 04, 2020 at 05:25 PM

DR

“ *<https://www.mangorosanicaragua.com/contact/>*

This is Scott's brother's surf camp in Nicaragua. I'm checking into sponsoring a kid in surf camp there and thought I'd share.

Darlene Rowland - June 04, 2020 at 05:17 PM

RM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ross McWilliams - June 04, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.*



June 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.



June 04, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Frank and Diane* purchased the *Lovely One Spat* *hiphyllum Plant* for the family of Scott Bamford.



Frank and Diane - June 04, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *My neighbor, great friend and fishing buddy, always there to help with anything. We will all miss him so much. Glenn and Doris Williams*



GLENN EDWARD WILLIAMS - June 04, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.



June 04, 2020 at 02:34 PM

DR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Scott at Peoples First and Hancock Bank for almost 20 years and I don't even know where to start with all the amazing times we had together. He often made me laugh and look at work issues in a better light. Whether it was diving, going to lunch in the blue VW bus or one of our famous Peoples First parties it was never a dull moment around Scott. He was one of the most positive people I know. When his house flooded from a hurricane and his boat and cars floated around the neighborhood he just jumped in and fixed everything. Definitely a jack of all trades. I remember asking him why he had a speedo hanging off the back of his truck and found out he would stop on the way to work and power swim in the ocean. He took my husband Mills and I offshore diving to an amazing culvert teaming with fish and a giant mana ray covered in Cobia. Scott loved his family and made a wonderful home for the kids to grow up on the water loving the outdoors. My heart is broken for Hallie, Jack and Maggie. I know the legacy of Scott will live on in them forever. God Speed, Scott. We will miss you dearly.

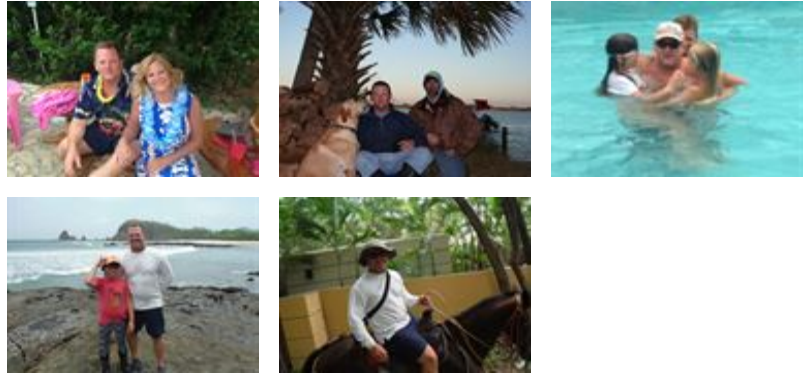
Darlene Rowland



Darlene Rowland - June 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ The D.S. Ware Homes Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Bamford.



The D.S. Ware Homes Family - June 04, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Beth And Tray Parks lit a candle in memory of Scott Bamford



Beth and Tray Parks - June 04, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.



June 04, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.



June 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.



June 04, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Shelley Stewart and the Southern Title family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Scott Bamford.



Shelley Stewart and the Southern Title family - June 04, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.*



June 04, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.*



June 04, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Bamford.*



June 04, 2020 at 07:00 AM

LB

“ *Hallie and family, I am also one of Scott's Ameris Bank colleagues. Words simply cannot express our heartfelt condolences for you, Jack, Maggie, family, and friends. We are heartbroken for your loss and we too share in your pain. As others have stated, Scott was simply the best and he is irreplaceable. His personality was contagious and pulled you right in. The first time I met Scott I had an instant connection with him and I always looked forward to our next encounter. Our company mourns the loss of a great colleague, friend, mentor, and most important, an even better man.*

Our thoughts and prayers remain with you all during this difficult time. Lawton Bassett

Lawton Bassett - June 03, 2020 at 10:05 PM

BD

“ *The finest man i have ever known . My brother since college, this is a tragedy and may god watch over his family .we are all heartbroken*

Bill , pam , Billy and koby Dobbelaer



Bill Dobbelaer - June 03, 2020 at 06:31 PM

MB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Brown - June 03, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MB

“ I don't even know where to start. Scott and I started working for Ameris Bank around the same time in the construction lending department and I instantly had a connection with him. I viewed him as both a mentor and a friend in the workplace. A normal person would probably be annoyed by how often I called him to vent, ask questions, bounce ideas off of, etc. He of course was always happy to talk and give good insight on things, and as always, cut up some. On multiple occasions when we were able to hang out in person we'd stay up late just shooting the shit.. and my abs always hurt the next morning because of how much we'd laugh. He was the type of person I don't think I'd ever get tired of being around. His ability to be light & kind hearted, and "light up the room" was uncanny. I have no doubt he had the same impact on everyone he encountered. He will be missed greatly and I'll always remember our times together. YOU'RE MY BOY BLUE!!

- Michael Brown/Ameris Bank



Michael Brown - June 03, 2020 at 05:58 PM

IR

“ Scott! What an amazing guy! What a joy to work with. He kept us laughing. I am truly going to miss him. I have so many memories and pictures from our work events. I cannot imagine what his family is going thru at this moment. My prayers are with you all. I hope that it makes you proud to know what a big soul he had and what a difference he made in all our lives! My deepest sympathies! Ira



Ira Russ - June 03, 2020 at 04:47 PM

IR

“ Ira Russ purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Scott Bamford.



Ira Russ - June 03, 2020 at 04:39 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lindsay Chance - June 03, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RB

“ *To the Bamford Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Scott, I will miss your banter during the early morning swims. The pool will feel empty without your energy and friendship.*

Robert Bruns - June 03, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LC

“ *I met Scott when I came to work at Ameris 4 years ago. I worked with him as his credit analyst for the last 3 years. He was easy-going and fun to work with.*

Due to being in different locations, we talked on the phone a good bit. I never talked to him for long before he would have me laughing or cracking a smile. On our last phone call, I joked with him before asking how he was, saying, let me guess you're doing awesome? Because every time I asked how he was, his response was always great, fantastic or awesome and he meant it. Scott encouraged me to be grateful, thankful and "awesome" everyday, no matter my circumstances.

He will be missed so much in our department. I am very sorry and send my prayers and thoughts to his wife and children, other family and friends.

*Lindsay Chance - Ameris Bank
Pooler, GA*

Lindsay Chance - June 03, 2020 at 03:29 PM

MB



Michael Brown - June 03, 2020 at 05:32 PM

RF

“ *Ross McWilliams & Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Scott Bamford.*



Ross McWilliams & Family - June 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

RM

“ *Scott Bamford was a fine man. Although he and I have only worked together at Ameris Bank for just under a year, we have been friends and friendly competitors since 2014. His amenable personality and sense of humor are second to none, and I will never forget our times together.*

Although gone way too soon, I pray that his family can find some comfort in the fact that he had such a positive impact and influence on the lives of so many. In addition to his friends, clients, and others that have been so fortunate to know him, he has made a tremendous impact during his career in helping to provide new housing for families. That is a legacy that will live on forever.

Thoughts, prayers, and Godspeed to Scott's entire family and all those close to him. I am so sorry for your loss.

Ross McWilliams

Ross McWilliams - June 03, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RM

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Ross McWilliams - June 03, 2020 at 07:17 PM

RM

One of the best trips of my life!

Ross McWilliams - June 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JG

“ Jeff & Doug Wilde, Gainesville purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott Bamford.



Jeff & Doug Wilde, Gainesville - June 03, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Julie Basham - June 03, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ Scott wasn't just my boss (I bossed him around most of the time) but he was also a great friend. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him can attest to just how funny, crazy, smart and dedicated he was. Words cannot express how much he will be missed. I am sending all of my love to his family and friends. Hallie, we are with you and your family now and always.

Julie Basham-Ameris Bank

Julie Basham - June 03, 2020 at 02:28 PM

MB



Michael Brown - June 03, 2020 at 06:16 PM