



# Robert Scott Kappelmann

May 5, 1952 - August 27, 2024

Sergeant First Class Robert "Scott" Kappelmann, passed away peacefully in his home in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 27, 2024. Scott was preceded in death by Mother Doris May Kappelmann, Father Robert H Kappelmann, Brother Walter Kappelmann, and sister Sandra J Laux.

SGT Robert Kappelmann is a decorated soldier by receiving:

- Bronze Star Medal
- Meritorious service medal
- Army Commendation Medal & 1 Bronze Oak
- Good conduct medal, 6th award
- National Defense Service Medal & 1 bronze service star
- Southwest Asia Service Medal & 2 bronze service stars
- NCO Professional Development Ribbon & 3 army service ribbons
- Overseas service Ribbon & numeral 2
- Kuwait Liberation Medal-Saudi Arabia
- Driver-Mechanic Badge
- Expert Badge & Pistol Bar & Rifle Bar
- Army Recruiter ID Badge

Scott loved to play drums & was an avid drummer since childhood. He played drums in his first band at 12 years old, "Sounds of Silence".

He gave up drums for his country when he joined the Army. After serving 25 years, he picked up the sticks again only to play in his favorite 1980's cover

band The Breakfast Klub. Scott loved music so much & was a great support to Guitars for Vets.

He is survived by his sister Kathleen Bernstein, brother Russell (Alyene) Kappelmann, twin sisters Jean (Michael) Kloke & Jann Weber (Matthew Bink), Nephews Eric Weber, Alex (Emily) Weber, Nieces Kimberly Kloke, Kelley (Andrew), Levinson, and Kristina Kloke (Dannis Drews), along with his dear friend Ralph Navarino.

Scott will be receiving full military honors with interment at Arlington National Cemetery, date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers; donations to the family are appreciated. <https://gofund.me/40cb4828>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jean, Jann and family,  
As you know I visited Scott here in Vegas in 2017. I liked the weather so much that I decided to move out here . I really enjoyed these last years of his life getting to hang out with him. It was hard watching his health deteriorate. But it was an honor to spend time with my favorite Platoon Sergeant. He will be forever missed in the hearts of the Killer B Company of 141 Signal Battalion. I can proudly say he kept his verbal promise he made to my mom that he would bring me home safe from war. Blessed to have served with a man who had great integrity and proudly served in the Army. I will treasure every memory I had with him. Blessed to have met Jann , Jean, Alex and Emily. My thoughts prayers and condolences to all of you. May he rest in peace.  
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**Kelley Simonsen** - September 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM