



## Alan Scott Bushey (Scott)

February 28, 2026

Alan Scott Bushey (“Scott”), born in Peoria, Illinois, lived a life marked by intellectual curiosity, professional achievement, and generous civic engagement. Scott was notorious for his quick wit — he could make anyone laugh — his appreciation for music, education and the arts, and his deep commitment to his family.

Scott graduated from Augustana College and was a graduate of the inaugural MBA class at Stanford University with a scholarship from Alfred Sloan. He served his country as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Supply Corps of the United States Naval Reserve, including active duty with the Sixth Fleet from 1954 to 1957.

He went on to build an esteemed career in New York, serving as Senior Vice President of U.S. Life. After his retirement, he settled in Sarasota, Florida, where he became an active and valued member of the local arts and cultural community.

A lifelong supporter of education and cultural exchange, Scott devoted considerable time and energy to philanthropic and civic causes. Beginning in 1993, he served on the Board of Directors of the British Schools and Universities Foundation, holding several leadership roles over the years, including Honorary Secretary, Director of Scholar Relations, President, and

Chairman.

Scott was also a member of the Board of Trustees of The Caledonian Foundation USA, a member of the Sarasota Yacht Club, and a Sarasota Opera Co-Producer. In addition, he volunteered with the Sarasota Reading Festival with his dear friend, Joan Wood. Earlier in his life, he served on the Board of Directors of The Ecumenical Institute in Chicago from 1963 to 1974. He also served as the family historian, cherishing relationships with extended family in the US, and internationally, especially in Germany.

Scott is survived by his sister, Ellyn (her husband David, deceased); nieces Cynthia Drummond and Deborah Smith (husband Kendall); and grandniece/grandnephews David, Nicholas, and Kristen. He is also survived by the family of his brother, Don Bushey (wife Jean, both deceased): nieces and nephews Pete Bushey (wife Susan), Martie Wartalski (husband Steve), David Bushey, and Barbara Bushey; grandnieces and grandnephews Matthew, James, Tina, Rusty, Carie, Alisha, and Bridget; and many great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

A visitation will be held on Monday, March 23rd, from 9:30am until 10am, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

A service will be held on Monday, March 23rd, at 10am, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Interment to follow at Sarasota national cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

IL

“ *Iris and Lynnette purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alan Scott Bushey (Scott).*



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**Iris and Lynnette** - March 16 at 10:08 AM

IM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Iris, Malgorzata,** - March 16 at 09:32 AM

IL

“ *Posting from Iris, Malgorzata, and Lynnette.  
Mr. Bushey was the kindest generous man, always thinking about others. He was a pleasure to help take care of and we loved listening to his stories. We loved him and he loved us! We will surely miss him.*



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**Iris, Malgorzata, Lynnette** - March 16 at 09:29 AM

IV

*Indeed, kind an excellnt person. I do miss him very much.*

**iris Valencia-Mujica** - March 16 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan Scott Bushey (Scott).*



March 15 at 08:32 PM

PB

“ *1 file added to the album A. Scott Bushey Photos*



**Peter Bushey** - March 11 at 11:48 AM

PB

*Lieutenant JG, US Navy  
Thank your for your service Uncle Scott*

**Peter Bushey** - March 11 at 11:51 AM

SL

“ *Sadie Laufer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alan Scott Bushey (Scott).*



**Sadie Laufer** - March 09 at 11:29 AM

DS

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**Deborah Smith** - March 06 at 01:14 PM

MW

*What a wonderful picture!*❤️

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**Martie Wartalski** - March 11 at 12:01 PM