



Scott Haygood

November 17, 1951 - September 1, 2022

Scott McGill Haygood passed away September 1st, 2022 at the age of 70. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Haygood, Mary McGill Haygood and his brother Reid Alexander Haygood. He is survived by his beloved sister Holly Mary Haygood and her wife Debra Morris. Scott grew up and resided in New Orleans. He graduated from Ridgewood Preparatory School and Louisiana State University with a B.A. in English. He spent his junior year abroad at the University of Rome. After graduation, he returned to Europe and attended the University of Nice. He then received his M.A. from the Sorbonne Universite' in Paris.

He returned to New Orleans and spent most of his career in sales with renowned International Art Galleries located on Royal Street in the French Quarter, and later with the Delta Queen River Cruises.

Scotty as we knew him, lived most of his life in the French Quarter. He enjoyed the historic, eclectic lifestyle of the Vieux Carre', frequently indulging in its many culinary pleasures. He loved to travel, mostly to escape the dreadful heat of summer. He had an insatiable appetite for Turner Classic Movies and could quote most any Hollywood celebrity. He loved entertaining for a multitude of friends, and famous for serving his iconic iced martinis while playing French music. His annual Kentucky Derby Party was quite the social to attend. His flair for cooking was demonstrated on many occasions, this one with Mary's traditional Kentucky Ham Biscuits. His cool, calm and debonair

persona was unmatched by his mischievous sense of humor. He often said that he “had the perfect face for radio”. He will be dearly missed by all, but never forgotten.

In lieu of a memorial service, we'd like you to pay tribute to Scotty by raising your cocktail glass in your favorite watering hole or restaurant. Please snap a picture or share a special memory with his loved ones by sending it to Holly Haygood's Facebook Page or emailing it to haygood@haygoodgroup.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“ So sad to hear one of the last members of Haygood family passed away---all exceptional people. Scott was a classy old soul throwback to 50s Hollywood with razor-sharp wit, worldly demeanor and absolute zest for life. They don't make them like him anymore. It was a privilege for me to have known all of the family.

Michael S. Little - September 21, 2022 at 01:18 PM

LE

Perfectly said, Michael. Praying for eternal peace and Bellinis in heaven for Scotty.

Leslie Ehret - September 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JF

New Orleans is definitely poorer for Scotty's absence. He always made me smile with his laid back ironic take on life. He was one of a kind - a very special one!

Judith Willis Flowers - September 25, 2022 at 09:57 AM

KW

Your name came up often, Mike, when Scotty and I started remembering stories from Avenue E. We had a long phone conversation every Sunday evening. Of course there were also lots of stories about Rome and Nice and Montecarlo....51 years of friendship. What a guy! RIP my dearest Scotty

Karen Willis - September 26, 2022 at 08:28 AM



Scott was an amazing person. We knew each other since 1977 when we were bank tellers in Vail, Colorado. So wonderfully funny, and bright with a wicked sense of humor. His mom and sister were/are hoots too. Nothing like Scott. I can hear his voice now...dramatic in the way that he spoke with his inflections. He will be missed. I loved that we reconnected in person a few years ago. I have a wonderful photo of he and my friend Liz walking down his hallway after playing the piano for us. One of a kind. No one will ever be like him. Liz told me his ashes are in a martini glass. I hope to get back to NO to see him one last time in that martini glass wherever it is.

Virginia Lynch Dean

Virginia Dean - September 29, 2022 at 03:47 PM