



## Roy "Rott" Dale Ott

June 3, 1955 - January 23, 2021

Roy Dale Ott "Rott"

Roy passed on Saturday, January 23, 2021 in Berryville, VA. Beloved husband of Becky Ott. Loving father of Crystal Ott Price and Sarah Ott. Brother of Bruce Ott, Sheree Temple and Linda Lang (Brett). Loving grandfather of Christopher Roeder and also survived by his aunt Irene (Johnnie) Ballard and family, cousin of Willard and (Sue) Hazelwood, Annie Craven and Pat Solomon and family.

Roy grew up in Southern Virginia happy and loved. He spent many summers at his paternal grandparents' farm in Waverly, VA and always spoke of the special time with them. Roy's dad was employed by Vepco (Dominion Energy) and was transferred to Leesburg. They lived in Round Hill and Roy graduated from Loudoun Valley High School in 1974.

Roy married his high school sweetheart Deborah (Painter) Betson and they had a daughter Crystal in 1976. The marriage did not last but he had a continued sense of family with Debbie to ensure Crystal had both parents in her life. Family was everything to Roy.

Roy and Becky met at the Leesburg Company Firehouse when she joined the fire company as a junior member in 1979. They became fast friends and then were dating. They married April 10, 1982 enjoying a happy loving life spent working, volunteering with the company, spending time whenever available with family and friends.

Members of the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company and their families became extended family. Roy was a truly dedicated volunteer in every sense of the word for many years. One of the highlights of that service was being awarded the first John Carr Volunteer of the Year Award. Roy felt that there was a need for more volunteer work that he could do. He was one of the first volunteer firefighters that earned accreditation as an EMT in order to help when he could with Loudoun Rescue Co. 13. He was very proud of that accomplishment.

The chapter of Roy's time cannot go without mention of Tom Donohoe. Tom was a

member of the Loudoun Volunteer Fire Department Company; Roy was 40 years younger, but they were best of friends and Roy had a lot of love for Tom. (Fire Tom to his youngest Sarah). Mrs. Donohoe made them lunch and a birthday cake every year. Tom's birthday was June 2 and Roy June 3. They would spend most of the day together, he loved Tom and all the wonderful memories they shared.

Roy's second daughter Sarah was born in October 1991 and that was a second wonderful blessing in his life. Roy was a devoted Dad to both girls and was always there to listen, love, and be a great Dad. He strove to be present in their everyday lives and the special times as well. Crystal and Sarah were everything to him. Everything. He enjoyed their school activities, coached Sarah for many years on her softball teams, one of the many highlights in his life. He was especially proud when Crystal joined the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue System of volunteers and became an EMT. That joy repeated when Sarah joined and became an EMT as well.

In addition to all of this, Roy was employed by Vepco (Dominion Energy) following in his Dad's footsteps since the mid 1970's until retirement. Here again he was happy in his work that became his career with promotions up to becoming a construction supervisor. He loved the camaraderie of so many working first in the Herndon office then being able to transfer to the Leesburg office, too many to name. Lots and lots of stories shared over the years both with his work and volunteering; there was never a dull moment.

Roy loved, respected and cherished his parents and spoke on the phone and visited regularly when they transitioned back to Richmond, VA, then Waverly, VA to the farm after his Dad's retirement. Both of his parents were taken by dementia as well. Those losses broke his heart, and he committed to family even deeper. He was always trying to make things easier and better for everyone.

Christopher, his grandson was another gift in his life as well, he made him a grandfather at an early age! Roy was able to get to the hospital while he was being delivered and got to meet him first after his parents, Crystal and Scott. He was walking on clouds. Roy was able to watch him grow to young adulthood, starting college and his journey. Again, he loved being a Grandpa and was proud of him. Christopher was another highlight in his life.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 6-8pm at Loudoun Funeral Chapel 158 Catocin Circle, SE Leesburg, VA. Due to the current pandemic a private family service will be held on Thursday, January 28 at 3:00pm in the chapel. The service will be webcast for all to see. Please go to Roy's obituary page to follow the link on the day of the service. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may

be made to Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company or Alzheimers Association. Please share online condolences with the family at [www.loudounfuneralchapel.com](http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com)

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**      06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catocin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, VA, US, 20175

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** - January 26 at 10:20 AM



“ Becky, we were sorry to hear about Roy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.

**Richard and Lucrecia McBee** - January 27 at 01:49 PM



“ Becky, I heard about Roy's passing and wanted to send my sincere condolences. I have fond memories of working with both of you in Herndon. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Melanie Stanley Fiore** - January 27 at 04:33 PM



“ Wonderful service for my cousin Roy!!  
Thank you so much for having this so that we could view it since we could not attend.

**Elizabeth Daughtrey** - January 28 at 04:07 PM



“ Becky, Crystal and Sarah, thoughts and prayers for you all at this time, he was a good man, anytime I would run into him in Leesburg, he was always smiling and always had something nice to say. He loved you all dearly. Thank you for sharing the webcast of the funeral, so sorry could not attend.

**Terrie Mabe** - January 28 at 04:24 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Roy. Prayers to his family and may his memories carry with you always. Enjoyed our working time in Leesburg. Another good one gone too soon.

**Mike Dulin** - January 28 at 07:14 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to Becky & family. Roy was a good friend & co-worker to us all. Charlie & I enjoyed the times we had together at Shenanigans-Spanky's for breakfast. He will be greatly missed.

Love you all, Janet



**Janet Rutherford** - January 28 at 02:26 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to know and work with Roy. My prayers go up for the entire family.

**Donna King** - January 28 at 09:31 AM

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“ We have so many fond memories of Roy and share your sadness and wish you all comfort.

Harry & Marie Householder - CO 13

**Marie Householder** - January 28 at 09:13 AM

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“ From the Sassers in Richmond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy "Rott" Dale Ott.



**From the Sassers in Richmond** - January 28 at 08:43 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing...He was such a fine and lovable person..loved by many and will be missed by so many. My condolence and sympathy to all his family.



**Rose Fiske** - January 27 at 09:32 PM

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“ Becky, Crystal & Sarah, I'm so sorry for your loss. Roy was one of a kind, such a fun loving man that will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Tavenner



**Debbie Tavenner** - January 27 at 09:26 PM

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“ Becky and family, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, it was a pleasure to know and work with Roy. Another one gone to soon. Prayers Vicki & Louie Saunders

**Louis Saunders** - January 27 at 05:13 PM

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“ Becky and Sarah, I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord keep you and your family in his loving embrace and comfort you in your time of sadness. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.... Love you Bill Lickey



**Bill Lickey** - January 27 at 04:56 PM



“ I pray that God has recieved Roy in his loving arm and will forever blessed my friend family until the same you reunited in his kingdom

Roy was a very dear friend and I miss our times together at station 1 he always welcome new member and would help make us feel like members.

My favorite times were our road trips to PA riding call with south ward VFC , I will always love and miss my friend

Tom Hickerson

**Thomas** - January 28 at 06:26 AM

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“ Becky, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. When enjoyed working with Roy and being his friend. He was a great man and always ready to help either at Dominion or the LVFD. GOD BLESS

Dude & Carolyn Moxley

**Dude & Carolyn Moxley** - January 27 at 04:35 PM

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“ Becky and Family,  
It was with great sadness that I heard of Roys passing. I have a lot of great memories working with Roy at Dominion. I always respected his passion for everything he did. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With my sincere condolences,

James "Beetle" Bayly

**James Bayly** - January 27 at 03:22 PM

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“ We have known Roy since he was a youngster and his family rented our house in Round Hill. Randy too worked at VEPCO (Dominion Energy). They were a wonderful family. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. We will have wonderful memories of him.

**Alberta Jones** - January 27 at 02:03 PM

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“ Becky,

Leighton and I send our sincere sympathies and love to you and the rest of your family. I have great memories working with you and Roy while employed at the Dominion Herndon office. Roy opened my eyes to the many challenges that Dominion's linemen faced everyday on the job. He took great pride in his work and was committed always to doing the job the right way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Jim Krips

**Jim Krips** - January 27 at 02:03 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roy "Rott" Dale Ott.



January 27 at 12:29 PM

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“ Becky and family, my sincerest condolences to you and all the family.

**Ruthie Furr** - January 26 at 04:48 PM

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“ Crystal- I was saddened to hear that your father passed away. Sending prayers and hugs to you and your family. Cynthia from Chester Springs

Cynthia Beatty - January 26 at 09:47 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Roy "Rott" Dale Ott.



January 26 at 06:30 AM

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“ Roy was always a great customer of mine at Spanky's. I will always remember our morning chats, and poking fun at each other. I also had the privilege of doing some work around his home. Deepest condolences to his family. Brent

Brent - January 25 at 07:52 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy "Rott" Dale Ott.



January 25 at 06:28 PM

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“ I'm very sad over the loss of Roy. We never met and I only knew him through Becky and Sarah but over the years they were so clear an example of a loving family. I was always struck by how cheerful Roy seemed throughout his illness and by the relentless care and concern that Becky, Sarah, Crystal and Christopher showed all along that journey. Their devotion to him was so beautiful and I will remember it always.

**Logan Durham** - January 25 at 06:13 PM