



## Mr. Scott Preston Brunson

May 19, 1967 - December 30, 2020

Statesboro, Georgia

Mr. Scott Preston Brunson, age 53, died Wednesday December 30, 2020, at East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro following a series of long illnesses. The native and lifelong resident of Bulloch county was a 1985 graduate of Statesboro High School. Scott began his career in law enforcement with the Statesboro Police Department in 1989 as a patrolman in 1994 advanced to Detective, to Sgt. in 1997, Lieutenant in 1999; Captain in 2008, and Major in 2011. Scott left the Statesboro Police Department in July 2016 and began working with the City of Statesboro Code Enforcement for several years.

Scott was a graduate of the 206th Session of the FBI National Academy. He was past president of the Georgia Chapter FBI National Academy Association in 2008 and 2009. He was a member of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia, FBI National Academy Association, and Portal Hunting Club. He was a former member of the Island Hunting Club.

Scott was a member of First Baptist Church of Statesboro where he was a member of the Searchers Sunday School Class. He was also a member of the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlos Edgar Brunson and Dianne Belflower Brunson.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Morgan and Hunter Aldrich of Statesboro; a son Preston Brunson of Statesboro; a sister, Kathryn Coleman of Statesboro; his grandson, Asher Aldrich and a niece, Jordyn Coleman.

The family will receive visitors on Monday January 4, 2020, from 10:00am until 11:00am in the chapel of Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow the visitation at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel with Jody Stubbs and Rev. Ricky Allen officiating.

Interment will be in Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Eric Simms, Mike Chapel, Todd Mashburn, Ray Malone, Jeff Vickery and Tom Woodrum.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Searchers Sunday School Class and all FBI National Academy graduates.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to FBINAA Charitable Foundation, Inc. 320 S. Lecanto Hwy #165 Lecanto, FL 34460 or at [www.fbinaafoundation.org](http://www.fbinaafoundation.org).

Friends may sign the online register book at [www.joinernaderson.com](http://www.joinernaderson.com).

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of the arrangements.

# Events

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home - Statesboro

502 Miller Street Ext., Statesboro, GA, US, 30458
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Service

11:00AM

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Interment

Bulloch Memorial Gardens

22002 Highway 80 East, Statesboro, GA, US, 30459

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Joiner Anderson Funeral Home** - January 03 at 05:59 PM

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“ Barbara Peacock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Preston Brunson



**Barbara Peacock** - January 07 at 11:35 AM

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“ I am so very sorry and even more so that I could not be there yesterday to tell you in person. Prayers for peace at this difficult time. He was an awesome friend and a great guy.

**Pam Malone Peacock** - January 05 at 08:49 AM

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“ He was a great longtime friend, and will be greatly missed. I knew and respected his parents very much. Garland Nessmith and Elaine Scott Richter

**Elaine Richter** - January 04 at 06:48 PM

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“ I met Scott through the Portal Hunting Club where he was a member. He was so excited to bring his dogs and hunt each weekend. He was also willing to stop and pick up the dog food to bring for the club each week. He was always willing to lend a helping hand when he saw the need. Scott was such a sweet man with a big heart and a big personality. He always had a smile on his face and would make you laugh. I enjoyed getting to know him at the club. He was loved by us all and will be missed terribly. His love for his kids, grandson, family, and friends was huge and very evident. He was proud to have everyone in his life and he was proud to be a member of the club. My last memory of him was on Saturday morning during his last drive as a dog man. I had the stand next to him. He gave it all he had during those last five minutes of driving his hunting dogs through the woods. He yelled “Get up from here” and “Get em up boys” while he beat the bushes trying to jump us a deer. He was proud of his dogs, proud of his club, and proud to be a part of this sport. I’m proud to say that his dogs did jump a deer for us on his very last hunt and drive as a dog man at the PHC before he went home not feeling well after lunch. I know that he had a huge smile on his face even though I couldn’t see him from my stand. That was the last time that any of us would see him at the hunting club. Little did we know that he would be put in the hospital the next day and not come out. As I rode past his last turn out spot over the weekend I smiled and could still hear him in my head driving those dogs so proudly. I’m thankful that I will always have this wonderful memory of him every time I go by that spot. Rest In Peace Scott. We will miss you at the Portal Hunting Club, but we are so thankful for the good times and good memories that we will always share with you in our hearts. I will always keep your children, grandson, family, and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

Jinci Howard Evans - January 04 at 06:17 PM

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“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Joiner Anderson Funeral Home - January 03 at 05:29 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Scott Preston Brunson.



January 03 at 03:04 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Scott Preston Brunson.



January 02 at 10:30 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Scott Preston Brunson.



January 01 at 02:02 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Scott Preston Brunson.



January 01 at 01:17 PM

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“ Connie Edenfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Preston Brunson



Connie Edenfield - January 01 at 11:55 AM

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“ I send out my sincere condolences to the Brunson family. Scott and I worked together at the Statesboro Police department for many years and became very good friends as a result. A very fond memory I have is the time Scott and I were sent to the city of Philadelphia by the City of Statesboro on a fact finding mission into Community Policing. It was Scotts first time on an airplane and his first time North of the mason Dixon line and his nervous energy was on full display. After the business part of the trip was over we caught a train to Penn station in New York to spend 2 days in my home town on Long Island New York. We were picked up by a very close child hood friend of mine that put us up at his home for the 2 days. When we were driving over the 59th street bridge, Scott looked back over his shoulder at the skyline of Manhattan and turned pale as a ghost and uttered the words " This is unbelievable ". Needless to say when we arrived at my friends home Scott said " I need to take a long nap". The picture I loaded is of Me, Scott, Derrick Bailey and Ron Barnhill when we were sent to Montezuma, Georgia to give aid and assistance to the Montezuma Police department when the Flint river flooded their town in I think it was 1994.



Thomas Williams - December 31, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ My heart is sad over the news of Scott's death. As his second grade teacher, I have many happy memories of him as a boy. May God comfort you as only He can during this time.

Betty Williams - December 31, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ Preston and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss and may God give you peace and comfort...Our deepest sympathy, The Eddie Powell Family

**Christy POWELL** - December 31, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Kathryn and family you have my deepest sympathy. God bless each of you in your time of sorrow.

Priscilla and Freddie Clifton

**Priscilla Clifton** - January 01 at 04:27 PM

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“ Becky And Grayson Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scott Preston Brunson



**Becky and Grayson Ellis** - December 31, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Scott was such a kind person, always had a smile to share. He will be missed...William and Cindy Dietz

**Cindy Dietz** - December 31, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear the news of Scott, He was a amazing man. He will be missed dearly by all that knew him. rest in peace my friend!!



**Peggy Poole** - December 31, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ Scott was one of the first members of the Statesboro Police Dept I met when I transferred to Statesboro, GA in 1998. Through the years, I watched as he moved through the ranks from an energetic patrol sergeant, to a hard-working & dedicated detective, before finally becoming one of the top supervisors at the SPD. Scott was very proud of his law enforcement career. He was always willing to share his time with anyone who needed it.

Scott also loved his family dearly. We often talked about our kids (who were similar ages), and Scott beamed when he described them and their accomplishments.

I had the honor of helping Scott as he prepared to qualify for the FBI National Academy.

His dedication, hard work, and commitment to achieving one of his professional goals was fun to watch. His graduation from the FBINA was hard-earned and well deserved.

Scott had a very kind heart and will be sorely missed.

Ed Sutcliff

**Ed Sutcliff** - December 31, 2020 at 01:04 PM