

Scott Douglas Newton
July 29, 1956 – December 5, 2025

Scott Douglas Newton, known affectionately as Scott, Scotty, Dad, Daddy-o, and Grandpa, passed away on December 5, 2025, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the age of 69. He left this world held by his daughters, surrounded by the love he spent a lifetime giving so freely.

Born on July 29, 1956, in Sacramento, California, Scott grew up with a curious mind and an adventurous spirit that never left him. He attended C.K. McClatchy High School, graduating in 1974, and went on to pursue higher education that led to a long and fulfilling career as a Senior Engineer. Through his work, Scott helped develop and create countless projects and, just as importantly, built lifelong friendships along the way. He was known for his innovation, his problem-solving mind, and his ability to connect with people from all walks of life.

Scott was preceded in death by his father, Terrence Newton Sr. He is survived by his mother, Lucille Newton, and by his brothers, including his best friend, Brian Newton.

Scott was a devoted and deeply proud father to his three daughters: Michelle Gutschick, married to Adam Gutschick; Kathleen Sonner, married to Joe Sonner; and Colleen Newton, married to Charles Rigby. Becoming “Grandpa” was one of the greatest joys of his life, and his grandchildren were his heart. He always had a baby in his arms. He is lovingly remembered by Addison, Callie, Brynn, Reid, Magnus, Killian, Guinevere, Rowan, Maeve, and Kieran.

Scott’s personality was a blend of innovation, curiosity, and a mischievous sense of fun. He was always exploring, always seeking the next adventure. His passions included sailing, off roading, tech experimentation, line dancing, photography, music, and learning something new simply for the joy of it. He approached life with enthusiasm and wonder, never losing his sense of play.

Above all, Scott will be remembered for his passion for life and for the way he loved hard. He showed up, always. For a simple cup of coffee, a home repair, a grandchild’s event, or a family vacation, Scott was there. Quality time was his true love language, thoughtfully accented by acts of service and meaningful gifts. He had an instinct for knowing exactly how to show up for the people he loved, and he did so without hesitation or expectation.

Scott leaves behind a legacy of presence, loyalty, adventure, and deep, unwavering love. He will be missed beyond measure and remembered always.