



Francis Scot Fitzgerald

November 29, 1983 - March 5, 2016

Francis Scot Fitzgerald, 32, of Murrayville passed away Saturday, March 05, 2016 at the Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He was born, Nov. 29, 1983, in Springfield, the son of Clarence Francis and Becky Gaile Starr Fitzgerald. Scot married Danielle Lee Suttles, May 27, 2006, at the Koinonia Retreat Center in Murrayville.

Surviving is his wife, Danielle of Murrayville; children, four year old, Colton Francis and four month old, Fynlee Elizabeth; parents, Francis and Becky Fitzgerald of Murrayville; brother, Cody Fitzgerald of St. Louis, MO; grandparents, Mary Lou Fitzgerald of Humboldt and Elizabeth Ann Leesman of Mason City; and father and mother-in-law, William and Darlene Suttles of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Clarence Fitzgerald Jr. and Clark Hye Leesman.

Scot was a member of the Murrayville United Methodist Church. He devoted his life to public service. He was a dedicated South Jacksonville police officer, a past Scott County Sheriff's Deputy, Winchester and Bluffs police office, and a present EMT for the Murrayville-Woodson EAS and Winchester EMS. He was a volunteer fire fighter for the Murrayville Fire District and a member of the Morgan County 911 Board. Scot had recently been selected as a member of the Special Response Team in Morgan County. He loved being a policeman, firefighter, and EMT. Above all, he was a loving husband, father, son, and brother.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 9, 2016, at the First Christian Church in South Jacksonville with interment in the Murrayville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Fitzgerald children, c/o Daws Family Funeral Home 508 W. Vandalia Rd. South Jacksonville, IL 62650.

Cemetery Details

Murrayville City Cemetery

Murrayville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
2106 South Main Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
2106 South Main Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Tribute Wall



“ *Francis Scot Fitzgerald*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JT

“ *Becky... You are in my thoughts and prayers I am so sorry for your loss. Jackie Thompson*

Jackie Thompson - March 22, 2016 at 08:35 PM

EM

“ *Ed Moore lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Ed Moore - March 11, 2016 at 01:04 PM

KE

“ *Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Kelsey - March 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

EM

*I salute you brother and thanks for serving
Ed Moore
retired Deputy Sheriff Arizona*

Ed Moore - March 11, 2016 at 12:59 PM

RH

“ *Robin Holly lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Robin Holly - March 10, 2016 at 10:45 AM

AF

“ *Another Caring Family lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Another Caring Family - March 09, 2016 at 01:07 PM

AH

“ *Amber Howe lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Amber Howe - March 09, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Becky - You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers - Kathy*

Kathy Harrison - March 09, 2016 at 11:00 AM

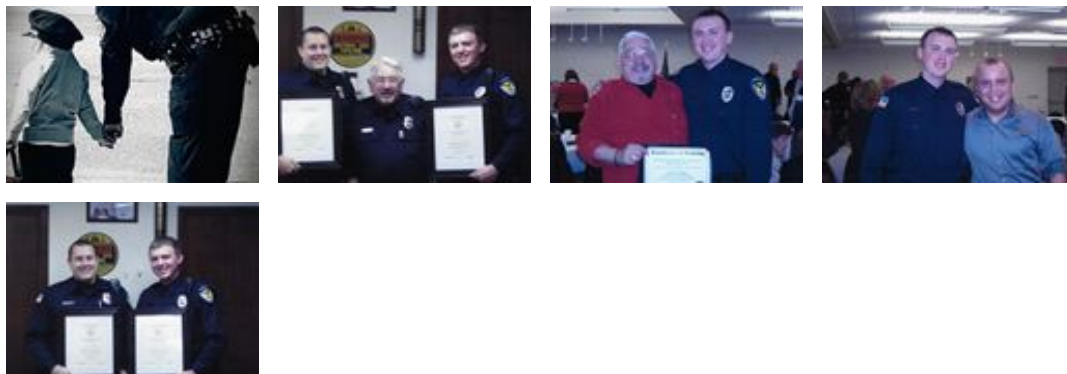
CC

“ *Becky, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. God bless, Cynthia Claussen*

Cynthia (Lashmet) Claussen - March 08, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *308 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Daws Funeral Homes - March 08, 2016 at 09:43 AM

RR

So sorry for your lost.

Raymond Rhodes - March 08, 2016 at 04:22 PM

SP

Becky & family I am so sorry for your loss. I know words won't help you right now but the Lord will

Stacey Phillips - March 10, 2016 at 10:41 AM

JA

“ *May God forever hold Scot in the palm of His hand!*

Jim & Ruth Ann Aggertt, Illinois State Police - Retired

Jim Aggertt - March 08, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BP

“ *Byron & Kelly Pool lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



byron & kelly pool - March 07, 2016 at 09:47 PM



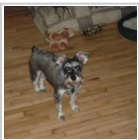
“ *Becky...Peggy and I are so sorry to hear this news. Love to you and yours...John & Peggy Means*

John Means - March 07, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DS

“ *Becky and Fitz, Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you, Cody, and Scot's family. May God give you strength and comfort at this devastating time. God's Blessing to all of you. Dee and Shakey Smith*

Dee and Shakey Smith - March 07, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *Nancy Leesman lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Nancy Leesman - March 07, 2016 at 03:14 PM

DH

“ I had the true privilege to work with Scot in EMS and as a dispatcher while he worked in Scott County. The one thing I can't ever forget - his laugh. Just one of those that always sticks with you.

From my wife and I, along with all the members of the Chapin Area Rescue Squad, we pray for peace and comfort for the family of Scot Fitzgerald.

Derek & Anissa Huseman - March 07, 2016 at 03:13 PM

DD

“ Rest in peace.
Downers Grove Police Department



Downers Grove Police Department - March 07, 2016 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Connie Cross lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Jerry and Connie Cross - March 07, 2016 at 12:44 PM

MS

“ Mick & Vicki Selby lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Mick & Vicki Selby - March 07, 2016 at 11:13 AM

BM

“ Brad & Jan Mills lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Brad & Jan Mills - March 07, 2016 at 11:04 AM

SK

“ *Scott Knott lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Scott Knott - March 07, 2016 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ *Dani,*

Byrle and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers go out to you and your children during this difficult time.



Debbie Scherer - March 07, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Can't even image how horrible this is for all he Loved. RIP and thank you for your service.*

Janie DeVore - March 07, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DA

“ *I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one you will be in my prayers*

david - March 07, 2016 at 08:39 AM

CS

“ *Even though I did not know Officer Fitzgerald, I send my sincere condolences to his family and friends. Many thanks to Officer Fitzgerald as well as to those who have served or are currently serving to protect us.*



Carol Schramm - March 07, 2016 at 08:34 AM

KB

“ *I did not know Scot or his immediate family. I work with Bill Suttles at ISVI. When I heard about what happened and saw the picture of Scot's beautiful family, my heart went out to you all. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I pray that God will keep each of you in his loving care and give you peace through this tragic time. Kathy Barrow*

Kathy Barrow - March 07, 2016 at 08:33 AM

MB

“ *Michelle Bachman lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*




Michelle Bachman - March 07, 2016 at 08:32 AM

AS

“ *A Stranger lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



A Stranger - March 07, 2016 at 06:34 AM

 Sarah
Burle
Daniels

“ *Sarah Burle Daniels lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Sarah Burle Daniels - March 06, 2016 at 11:46 PM

CD

“ *Words cannot begin to convey how very sorry I am to hear this terribly sad news. Becky, my heart goes out to you, Fitz, Cody, and Scot's family. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Sending hugs and love - Christie Hobbs Davis*

Christie Hobbs Davis - March 06, 2016 at 10:47 PM

LL

“ *We did not know Scot personally, but are residents of South Jacksonville who benefited from his service. We are so very sorry to hear of his tragic death. Our prayers and sympathy are with all of his family and friends.*

Larry & Karen Ladd - March 06, 2016 at 07:01 PM

LC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Scot's family.*



Laura Corder - March 06, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LH

“ *The Meredosia-Bluffs Rescue Squad wish to send their sympathy to the Fitzgerald family. It was truly an honor to have worked with Scot. God Bless You.*

Lyndell Huseman - March 06, 2016 at 06:46 PM

SS

“ *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fitzgerald family. Please know that Francis Scott is now in the hands of God along with our daughter who was taken home a short time ago.*

Sergeant Dan Skaggs & P. J. Skaggs - March 06, 2016 at 06:11 PM

SS

“ *Sergeant Dan Skaggs & P. J. Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Sergeant Dan Skaggs & P. J. Skaggs - March 06, 2016 at 05:45 PM

AH

“ *We did not know Officer Fitzgerald. How ever, we wish to send our heartfelt sympathy. The Holtschlag Family. South Jacksonville.*

Andrew Holtschlag - March 06, 2016 at 05:20 PM

SB

“ *Prayers for the family of Scott, Parents, brother, his wife and children. So sorry for your loss. May the Lord carry you thru this difficult time. Scott was a good man, son, brother, husband and father. Heaven received another angel.*



sandy Berghaus - March 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM

MA

“ Thank you Officer Fitzgerald for your service and your sacrifice. You will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends. May they find the strength to carry on. -- Marsha Groce and Thomas Anthony

Marsha Groce and Thomas Anthony - March 06, 2016 at 02:45 PM

MO

“ Murrayville Post Office lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Murrayville Post Office - March 06, 2016 at 02:43 PM

MO

“ Murrayville Post Office lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Murrayville Post office - March 06, 2016 at 02:42 PM

ST

“ Becky and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in our prayers



Sharon Thorp-Lancaster - March 06, 2016 at 02:27 PM

DS

“ Dawn Schafer lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



dawn schafer - March 06, 2016 at 01:17 PM

MF

“ *Michael Fawkes lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Michael Fawkes - March 06, 2016 at 12:42 PM

MF

There are no words to comfort you in a time like this. My thoughts and prayers go out for the family of this great guy who is gone too soon. I am here for you if you need me for anything.

Michael Fawkes - March 06, 2016 at 12:47 PM

EP

“ *Edward And Cathy Pence lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Edward and Cathy Pence - March 06, 2016 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to Scot's family and especially to Dani and their children. Words are never enough to comfort you but know there is much support and prayers to lift you up.....so terribly sorry for your loss.*

Barbara Browning - March 06, 2016 at 10:30 AM

RL

“ *I am saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to Becky, Fitz, Danielle, Cody and the rest of Scot's Family.*



Rodney D. Lefever - March 06, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *Christi Weidler lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Christi Weidler - March 06, 2016 at 08:10 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! ~ Christi (St. Louis City PD)

Christi Weidler - March 06, 2016 at 08:11 AM

 Mike
Crowley

“ *Mike Crowley lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*




Mike Crowley - March 06, 2016 at 07:15 AM

DC

“ *Diane Carter lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Diane Carter - March 06, 2016 at 04:22 AM

 Bev
Kuykenda
Barfield

“ *Bev Kuykenda-Barfield lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Bev Kuykenda-Barfield - March 06, 2016 at 03:52 AM

CK

“ *Claudia Jones Kluge lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Claudia Jones Kluge - March 06, 2016 at 01:48 AM

CI

“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Cindy - March 06, 2016 at 12:17 AM

AS

“ *Please know that the hearts of strangers are weeping along with yours. So sorry for your loss.*

A Caring Stranger - March 05, 2016 at 11:46 PM

MD

“ *Maranda Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Maranda Dempsey - March 05, 2016 at 11:24 PM

KH

“ *I have been trying to think of something to say to you all day that would give you some kind of comfort and I haven't come up with anything besides that I am so very sorry that you and your family are going through this. Listening to you talk every day for the last 7 years about your family I feel as if I have lost a part of my family as well. Please just know that I am praying for you and your family every minute of every day to help you get through this as the best that you can. May god guide you every step of the way and never forget that we are all here for you. With love and prayers, Cherrie and Kevin Holder*



Kevin & Cherrie Holder - March 05, 2016 at 10:53 PM

KC

“ *Karen Jo Calvert-Hunt lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Karen Jo Calvert-Hunt - March 05, 2016 at 10:44 PM

KC

R.I.P. Officer Fitzgerald---Daughter if a Retired since deceased Illinois State Trooper District 12

Karen Jo Calvert-Hunt - March 05, 2016 at 10:47 PM

DW

“ *Donald And Irene Wilson lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Donald and Irene Wilson - March 05, 2016 at 10:06 PM

BR

“ *When I ran away from home and I was scared to go home because I was so dissapointed in myself.. He came to the church to visit me, and on the way home, he told me, "If you want to be an officer, go for it, do what makes you happy." I send my regards to Officer Scot's family and friends.*



Bree-Anne - March 05, 2016 at 10:00 PM

OM

“ *Rushville PD staff are so very sorry for the loss of Officer Fitzgerald. This officer represented the best of those who serve the public.*



Officer Murray - March 05, 2016 at 09:52 PM

JW

“ *James And Teresa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



James and Teresa Wilson - March 05, 2016 at 09:41 PM

MW

“ *Mary Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Mary Lee Williams - March 05, 2016 at 09:38 PM

KH

“ *Kristy Holsman lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Kristy Holsman - March 05, 2016 at 09:34 PM

KH

“ *Kelly Horney lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Kelly Horney - March 05, 2016 at 09:30 PM

CF

“ *Becky,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
May you receive strength and comfort from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
With deepest sympathy.
Connie Keith Friedrich*

Connie Friedrich - March 05, 2016 at 09:26 PM

AB

“ *Al & Michele Blake lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Al & Michele Blake - March 05, 2016 at 09:23 PM

MH

“ Michele Hall lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Michele Hall - March 05, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ Paula Belobrajdic-Stewart lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Paula Belobrajdic-Stewart - March 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM

OD

“ Ogleama Davis lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Ogleama Davis - March 05, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ Scott was one of my favorite students in Bible School at the Murrayville Methodist Church! He has always been a great neighbor and a special kind, giving soul. He will always be remembered for being a loving young man of God. Sending prayers of peace and comfort in all your memories. Blessing to all, from Rick, Tammie Nicole, and Lindsay Powell! Hugs to all 🤗🤗❤️❤️

Tammie Powell - March 05, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JM

“ Jamie Marr lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Jamie marr - March 05, 2016 at 08:53 PM

KB

“ Karen Beach lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Karen Beach - March 05, 2016 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ Richard Beach lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Richard Beach - March 05, 2016 at 08:47 PM

Corey McGee

“ Corey McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Corey McGee - March 05, 2016 at 08:42 PM

HD

“ Heater Dietz lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Heater Dietz - March 05, 2016 at 08:41 PM

Sheryl Montero

“ Sheryl Montero lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Sheryl Montero - March 05, 2016 at 08:21 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Baker lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Belinda Baker - March 05, 2016 at 08:01 PM

 Gabriella Brawdy-Graham

“ *Gabriella Brawdy-Graham lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Gabriella Brawdy-Graham - March 05, 2016 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



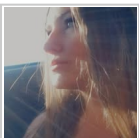
Julie McNeece Hoffman - March 05, 2016 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ *Praying for strength for your families at this tragic time. May you rest peacefully Scot.*



Jeremy and Jessica Stice - March 05, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ *Jennifer Warsaw-Connelly lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Jennifer Warsaw-Connelly - March 05, 2016 at 07:29 PM

HR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Officer Fitzgerald's family. He was among the best of officers who walk the thin blue line every single day. Keeping all his family in my prayers.*

*Henry Rosenberger
Morgan County 911*

Henry Rosenberger - March 05, 2016 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ *Jeremiah Brainerd lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Jeremiah Brainerd - March 05, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Albert Thompson lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Albert Thompson - March 05, 2016 at 07:07 PM

JJ

“ *Janice & Sonny Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Janice & Sonny Jeffers - March 05, 2016 at 07:05 PM

Jill Giesen

“ *Jill Giesen lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Jill Giesen - March 05, 2016 at 07:04 PM

KB

“ Kevin & Wendy Braley lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Kevin & Wendy Braley - March 05, 2016 at 07:00 PM

TJ

“ Terri Jones lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



terri jones - March 05, 2016 at 07:00 PM

Monica Tiemann

“ Monica Tiemann lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Monica Tiemann - March 05, 2016 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ Becky, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and all your family.

Rebekah Strate - March 05, 2016 at 06:46 PM

Mike Woodyard

“ Mike Woodyard lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Mike Woodyard - March 05, 2016 at 06:44 PM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Chris - March 05, 2016 at 06:43 PM

AS

“ I'm saddened at the news of his passing. My heart and prayers are with you all.



Andrea Schwalb - March 05, 2016 at 06:40 PM

JE

“ JAMES ,TREENA, MADISON,SETH EVANS lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



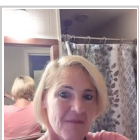
JAMES ,TREENA, MADISON,SETH EVANS - March 05, 2016 at 06:35 PM

LA

“ Laura A lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Laura A - March 05, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ Vicky Mcgee lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Vicky Mcgee - March 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

AT

“ *Albert Thompson lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Albert Thompson - March 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

DE

“ *DAVID & JILDA EVANS lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



DAVID & JILDA EVANS - March 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

NJ

“ *Nicole Miller Johnson lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Nicole Miller Johnson - March 05, 2016 at 06:18 PM

LS

“ *We will be praying for you.*



Laura Schild - March 05, 2016 at 06:14 PM

NJ

“ *Nicole Miller Johnson lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald*



Nicole Miller Johnson - March 05, 2016 at 06:12 PM

HM

“ RIP friend, classmate, and hero



Hannah Leake McGee - March 05, 2016 at 06:10 PM

KN

“ Kathy Newbery lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Kathy Newbery - March 05, 2016 at 06:08 PM

KN

So sorry for your loss of a devoted Police Officer. God be with the family and friends of Scot. Cherish all the memories of Scot and hold them close in your heart forever.

Kathy Newbery - March 05, 2016 at 06:11 PM

OH

“ Officer D. Hoalgand lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Officer D. Hoalgand - March 05, 2016 at 06:07 PM

MS

“ Melissa Strickler lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Melissa Strickler - March 05, 2016 at 05:58 PM

KD

“ Kincaid Police Department lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Kincaid Police Department - March 05, 2016 at 05:45 PM

WR

“ Thank you sir for all you did it was my pleasure making your acquaintance RIP Sir and God Bless your family Prayers

Walter & Dawn Reinhardt - March 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM

GA

“ Waverly fire and rescue is deeply sadden by this. Prayers go out to family

Glen Waverly fire and - March 05, 2016 at 05:16 PM

AD

“ Alexander Fire Department lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Alexander Fire Department - March 05, 2016 at 05:04 PM

AD

“ Alexander Fire Deartment lit a candle in memory of Francis Scot Fitzgerald



Alexander Fire Deartment - March 05, 2016 at 05:03 PM