

Walter Minor "Scott" Berwick - A Patriot's Life

November 10, 1940 - April 15, 2017

Born on November 10, 1940, in Philadelphia, Scott graduated from Upper Darby H.S. and enlisted in the Navy in 1957. He served as an Electronics Technician in the Submarine Service (Diesel) attaining the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class.



he retired in 1990. He received many achievement awards.

In 1990, Scott started his own business, BPA Berwick, specializing in hostage negotiations worldwide. One of Scott's cases on which he worked later became the basis for the movie "Proof of

Life" with Meg Ryan and Russell Crowe.

After 9/11, Scott was again sought for service by his country, personally involved in tracking and eliminating Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Philippine Islands. He also worked at Guantanamo Bay for several months obtaining information from the terrorists responsible for 9/11. In addition, he was part of a group of career CIA professionals training young officers in D.C. and Virginia.

In June of 1994, Scott married his current wife, Christie Jean "C.J." Berwick, co-owner of The Fish House and The Fish House Encore restaurants in Key Largo.

Scott is survived by C.J., his wife, four children, two step-children, and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be sent in his memory to St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 509, Islamorada, FL, 33036, or Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

Scott became legendary in the annals of the CIA's classified history as he was personally involved in challenging and thwarting the spread of Soviet and Cuban influence in the Caribbean, South and Central America as well as the Far East during the Cold War.

Scott attained the rank of SIS-2 (the military equivalent of an Army Major General) before



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