

Adjourn

BERT SCOTT

Scott, Bert (Ronald A.), of Villa Park, died at home surrounded by family on August 23, 2009, of acute myeloid leukemia which rapidly developed from a chronic blood disorder. He was 76. Bert is survived by Carol Kiser, his wife of 27 years; his five children, Nancy Kilpatrick and Susan Spencer of Lantana TX, Deb Cloninger and her husband Jerry, Gary Scott, Michael Scott and his wife Kris, all of San Clemente; eight grandchildren; a sister, Barb Tackett of Green Valley AZ, his first wife and several nieces and nephews. Carol's three children and their families also loved him dearly. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Bert received a B.A. degree from Northwestern University and began his career in the electromotive industry in Chicago, IL. He and his first wife moved to Southern California in 1962, where their children were raised. He entered public service in 1967 as a Senior Accountant in the office of the Orange County Auditor-Controller, and quickly advanced to Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller. In 1972, Bert was appointed by the Board of Supervisors as the County's chief negotiator for the proposed sale and transfer of the Orange County Medical Center to the University of California, Irvine to become a teaching hospital and continue to provide medical services to County indigents. His negotiations with the State Board of Regents and the Chancellor of UC Irvine resulted in a contract adopted by the OC Board of Supervisors in 1974. That same year Bert was appointed Personnel Director, where he developed the County's first self-insured health, property/casualty, liability and workers' compensation programs. During this time he also completed his Masters Degree in Public Administration at the University of Southern California. In 1982, Bert was appointed Director of the County General Services Agency, which then had wide-reaching responsibilities including centralized Information Technology, oversight of the County Library system, Registration and Elections, Waste Management, Real Estate, Purchasing, Telecommunications and Automotive Services. He retired from that position in 1995 following the County bankruptcy. In the months following, he served on the Volunteer Executive Team that advised the interim County Executive Officer. He was also appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve on the Board of the Orange County Employees Retirement System for three years. During his retirement Bert devoted his leisure time to golf, travel, and playing duplicate bridge with Carol as his partner. Arrangements for a memorial service are pending. Charitable donations in his memory may be made to either the Orange County Habitat for Humanity to build homes for disabled military veterans and their families (2200 Ritchey, Santa Ana CA 92705) or to South Coast Repertory (655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa CA 92626).

Retired 3-30-95
 One of my first appts after being apptd 2 weeks prior was with Bert. He came by to apologize for misunderstanding me and what I had done.

We enjoyed 3 years together in OCEAS
 He was a class act and a dedicated public servant
 Adjourn in his memory



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Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
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BERT SCOTT

Commissioner
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On motion of Supervisor Gaddi H. Vasquez, duly seconded and carried, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Bert Scott will bring to a close his 28 year career with the County of Orange upon his retirement on March 30, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Bert Scott began his distinguished career with the County of Orange on January 16, 1967 as a Senior Accountant with the Auditor-Controller's office, where he soon progressed through the ranks to Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller; and

WHEREAS, in March 1974, Bert was appointed as the Personnel Director and developed the County's present Labor Relations Resolution which balances the rights of management and employees in the environment of labor laws governing California government employer-employee relations; and

WHEREAS, Bert assumed responsibility for the Risk Management Program and implemented the County's first self insured health, property/casualty, liability, and workers' compensation programs; and

WHEREAS, in January 1982, Bert was appointed Director of the County's General Services Agency, making him responsible for Architecture and Engineering, Facilities Operations, Real Estate, Registration and Elections, Waste Management Program, County Libraries, Purchasing, Reprographics, Transportation, Information Systems and Communications; and

WHEREAS, under Bert's direction, the Agency implemented gate fees at County landfills and developed the Waste Management Program into a nationally recognized state-of-the-art system, and acquired the bond and developed the Red Canyon Landfill, a nationally acclaimed project; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Bert was instrumental in seeing the completion of construction of many major County facilities including the Sheriff's Intake and Release Center, the Juvenile Justice Center, the Theo Lacy expansion, the Juvenile Hall expansion, and numerous County fire stations, public libraries and parking structures; and

WHEREAS, Bert implemented the County's registration information and wire counting system, designed the 800 MHz Countywide Coordinated Communications System for public safety/public works and fire agencies, and the privatized/County-owned telephone system, the sixth largest telephone company in the state, saving the County over \$20 million; and

WHEREAS, Bert served the County in numerous other capacities including Chief Negotiator for the sale of the Orange County Medical Center to the University of California, liaison between the County and the Orange County Reurement System, and served on the County's Legislative Planning Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and thanks Bert Scott for his outstanding dedication and personal commitment to the County of Orange, and offers sincere best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

April 11, 1995