



# **Scott Howarth Bronleewe M.D.**

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**S**cott Howarth Bronleewe, M.D. 59, passed away July 2, 2017. He was born October 10, 1957 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to the late Colonel Thomas and Margaret (Howarth) Bronleewe.

Scott graduated from St. Petersburg High School in 1975, Emory University in 1979 and University of South Florida Medical School in 1982. He was the President of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; member of the Varsity Swimming Team; Surgical Student of the Year in 1982; and Administrative Chief Resident for the Department of Surgery in 1986. Dr. Bronleewe served his residencies at, University of South Florida College of Medicine for General Surgery from 1982-1987 and was then Administrative Chief Resident from 1987-1988; followed by the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship 1988-1989. He worked for Cardiac Surgery Associates of Tampa from 1990 till his retirement in 2016. He also served as Chief of General Surgery for University Community Hospital 1994-1996 and later Chief of Staff there 2000-2001; and President of the Florida Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons 2014-2016.

He enjoyed sailing, grilling, shooting and was a devoted cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon. His life's work of helping others was his passion.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of four years, Kellyanne; daughters, Lauren Cotton and her husband Barnaby of London, England; Kelly Bronleewe of Tampa and their mother, Judith Ranney of Tampa; sisters, Sue Wilson and her husband Rick of Slocumb, Alabama; and Yamile Kahn and her husband Larry of Potomac, Maryland; nieces, Sonia Kahn McGuire and her husband Nicholas; and Krista Watson and her husband Garrett; nephews, Benjamin Kahn and Mathew Wilson; also, 8 grand nieces & nephews; 10 great, and 2 great great; brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne & Kim Crowell, Denise & Pete Harris, Vincent Crown and Edwina Baker. There will be a visitation on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Sunset



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Funeral Home, 11005 N. US Highway 301, Thontosassa, Florida. Funeral service will begin at 11:00 followed by interment in Sunset Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pepin Heart Institute. There will be a reception to follow from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Compton Park Clubhouse in Tampa Palms, 16101 Compton Drive, Tampa, Florida 33647. Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.sunset-fh.com](http://www.sunset-fh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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GM

**Gery Mayes** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

I will be forever thankful to Dr. Bronleewe for correcting my A-fib in 2007. He was very considerate and thoughtful during that time in my life. I remember being able to add a little humor in the office because of my last name and the name of the procedure he performed on me. Mr. Mayes is having a mini-maze. He also used a relatively new instrument, at the time, called cool rails, water cooled cauterization, that minimized collateral tissue damage. As I mentioned above, I will be forever thankful for his knowledge, skill and compassion!Gery Mayes



July 27 at 6:06 AM

LE

**Lynn Dougherty And Larry Ebner** posted:

Dr. Bronleewe was a very compassionate man and incredibly talented surgeon who successfully performed a challenging surgery on my brother and then followed up every six months to provide reassurance that he was healing as expected. He remember details about my brother's life interests and always took time to listen to any concerns or ideas that we had. We missed him greatly and hoped that he was enjoying a well-deserved retirement. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time of sadness.

July 7 at 1:41 PM

EB

**Edwina Baker** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

Scott was a beautiful soul. Caring, understanding and full of love. He was instrumental in extending my mothers life and we were so grateful for him to be in our lives. He will be missed so much.



July 6 at 12:37 PM



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JB

**Jeff Bush** posted:

Just last week I heard a poem that struck me. I don't know why. I don't read poetry. But for some reason I felt compelled to look it up and saved the reference that maybe it would come in handy one day. The next day I heard that Scott had passed..It sort of sums up my grief and feeling. I list it here for your consideration.Edna St. Vincent MillayDirge without music:"I am not resigned to the shutting away of loving hearts in the hard ground.So it is, and so it will be, for so it has been, time out of mind:Into the darkness they go, the wise and the lovely. CrownedWith lilies and with laurel they go; but I am not resigned.Lovers and thinkers, into the earth with you.Be one with the dull, the indiscriminate dust.A fragment of what you felt, of what you knew,A formula, a phrase remains,—but the best is lost.The answers quick and keen, the honest look, the laughter, the love,—They are gone. They are gone to feed the roses. Elegant and curledIs the blossom. Fragrant is the blossom. I know. But I do not approve. More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses in the world.Down, down, down into the darkness of the graveGently they go, the beautiful, the tender, the kind;Quietly they go, the intelligent, the witty, the brave.I know. But I do not approve. And I am not resigned."

July 6 at 11:00 AM

WB

**William D. Brooks** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Dr. Bronleewe for your loss. You do not know me but through his skilled hands he performed open heart surgery on me (2000) thus probably extending my life a bit longer. In your time of sorrow, grief for a while but remember the joys of his life with you. Peace and the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.William D. BrooksU.S. Air Force, Retired

July 6 at 9:51 AM



**Frostyandpattye Haslup** lit a candle in honor of Scott.



July 6 at 8:35 AM

SM

**Susan Melendez** posted:

Scott was the best human being. A friend always there for you. Great surgeon,saved my Dad's life. Awsome husband to my lifetime very much loved friend Kelly. This world will be a little less beautiful without him in it. We will miss him so very much.Susan Melendez

July 6 at 6:32 AM



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LH

**Lynda Wynne And Michael Hannan** posted:

This wonderful caring man will be greatly missed by all. He touched our lives 11 years ago. First operating on my husband and then 5 times on myself. Scott was always willing to listen, speak honestly and openly, with great concern and a wonderful easy manner. Thank you to his family for sharing him with his patients. We were happy to also call him a friend. Out thoughts and prayers are with his family.

July 6 at 1:22 AM

LH

**Lynda Wynne And Michael Hannan** lit a candle in honor of Scott.



July 6 at 1:02 AM

KM

**Kurt A Meitzner** posted:

I am really sorry this happened,,,, all my experiences were good ones and I really thought a lot of Scott! I got to meet his Mother before I ever meet him, I very much liked his Mother and the home she lived in had signs of his Father everywhere. Before I ever meet Scott I was pretty sure I would like him and I did! Scott Im sorry for what happened, Im sorry to have missed you the other day I was fixing your A/C and was being professional and minding my own business, I hopped you were out playing golf with some buddies who picked you up from the house. Dont have a bad thing to say or think about you Scott, I will miss you and I am still depressed about your sudden departure, I pray you are re united with your loved ones who have left before you and you are even happier now ! For your Daughters I pary that they will be strong and keep you and thoughts of you very close to the surface and foremost in their hearts!!! May God bless you all and keep you safe!!!

July 5 at 5:04 PM

JF

**Julie Forrester** posted:

My mother was in the hospital, sick and dying of cancer. Dr Bronleewe was a consult related to her need for a chest tube, which remained in her for weeks. A new graduate nurse was caring for my mother and did not realize her chest tube became dislodged. Dr. Bronleewe entered the room to check on my mom and noticed the issue with her chest tube. He kindly asked the new RN if she knew how to discern when a chest tube becomes dislodged and taught her a valuable lesson while preserving her dignity. I will never forget how powerful that was. He was a smart, kind and thoughtful soul, I will miss him! Julie Forrester RN

July 5 at 2:44 PM



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**Rick Burdo** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

Our Deepest Condolences and May God be with You All We have you All In Our Prayers & Thoughts. God Bless Rick & Sue Burdo

July 5 at 2:35 PM



**Earl Mcallister Md** posted:

Scott and I were surgical residents together in the '80's. He was younger than most residents but he was the best and brightest. On more than a few occasions he got me out of some difficult self inflicted surgical dilemmas. Those foxhole friendships that were forged during our formative years remained strong and true. During those sleep deprived and torched years we also had more than a few laughs and drank more than our share of beer. He is one of my heros. I love you big man

July 5 at 2:21 PM



**Elise Bridges Cieplik** posted:

Kelly, my deepest condolences to you and your family at this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Elise

July 5 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Bronleewe family.

July 5 at 12:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bronleewe family.

July 5 at 10:41 AM





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MK

**Mari Hirano-Kang** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

My deepest condolences to the whole family. Dr. Bronleewe always had a warm smile and I was so privileged to have known him. My children looked forward to seeing him at conferences, too. Rest in peace. Mari Hirano-Kang & Family 🙏

July 5 at 9:54 AM



ME

**Melissa** posted:

Dr. Bronleewe always had a gentle way about him that made it a pleasure to work with. Never one to raise his voice, he treated patients and coworkers with the utmost respect. He was a brilliant surgeon, a patient teacher, and a kind friend. He is, and will always be, dearly missed.-M. Dobson, RN

July 5 at 5:31 AM

LO

**Lorraine** posted:

"Lorraine....wake up". What Scott?" "I've got some lettuce". If he were here, he'd love this post. Rest In Peace Scotty. ♥

July 5 at 5:11 AM

DR

**Dona Rook** posted:

My prayers are with Scott's family. I worked with Scott for many years assisting in the care of cardiac surgery patients at UCH. He was a kind caring person, surgeon and friend to many. He provided life saving care with kindness. So sad. He will be missed.

July 5 at 3:28 AM

AF

**Alison And Toby Cotton And Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bronleewe family.

July 4 at 11:18 PM





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**Pat Moland Rn** posted:

What a wonderful soul he was..so many lives he touched..and saved..I was fortunate to work with him at UCH in the ICU...I worked there 22 years..his kindness and compassion for his patients and all staff was exemplary. Always a smile for us all...such a nice man.....he was truly the best of the best. He will surely rest in the arms of the Angels..🙏My thoughts n prayers go out to his family and friends 🌸

July 4 at 10:57 PM



**Janet Bradley** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

My deepest condolences to everyone in Scott's family. He was a wonderful surgeon, friend, brother, father and husband. Many will miss him.Jan Bradley

July 4 at 3:06 PM



**Linda Brewer** posted:

I had the pleasure to work with Dr. Bronleewe for many years at UCH, he was one of the nicest doctors on staff and always had a smile for everyone.

July 4 at 1:37 PM



**Donald Evanoff** March 18 at 7:32 AM

just heard about Dr Bronleewe passing. He performed triple bypass on me in 2016 and I am thankful to him. We all pass but his was to early he could of extended many other lives as he did mine. RIP



**Sandra Laird Richardson** July 5 at 4:16 PM

I was fortunate enough to have Dr. Bronleewe perform my bypass in 2000. A sweeter more compassionate man could not be found. He saved my life and I thank God for letting him cross my path. I am so sorry for his crossing and may you find peace and comfort in knowing he was loved by so many. He is in a better place.



**Barbara C. Kahn** posted:

As Scott's half sister's mother-in-law, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire family. Distance makes knowing relatives difficult, but it was my good fortune to have met Scott and the family at happier times, the graduation of Lauren and Sonia in New Orleans, and at Sonia and Nick's wedding in Jamaica.May his memory befor a blessingBarbara Kahn

July 4 at 12:44 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bronleewe family.



July 4 at 11:46 AM



**Jim Connolly** lit a candle in honor of Scott.

Dr. Bronleewe was one of the kindest, friendliest doctors I knew during my 32 years of working in CME at the hospital where he practiced. Always a gentleman. He was very special and is irreplaceable. We mourn how quickly all things come to an end. Requiescat in pace, Scott.



July 4 at 9:52 AM



**Barbara And Ken Kranz** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bronleewe family.



July 4 at 9:06 AM



**Jeff Bush** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I had the privilege of sharing a canoe with Scott for a weekend, while taking a break from studying in Med School. A cherished memory. Rest in Peace my friend. ;(



July 4 at 5:54 AM



**Jeff Bush** lit a candle in honor of Scott.



July 4 at 5:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Bronleewe family.



July 4 at 5:25 AM



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**James Amontree** lit a candle in honor of Scott.



July 4 at 2:20 AM



**Keith Ranney** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



July 3 at 7:20 PM



**Lorraine** July 5 at 5:06 AM  
Perfect and Scott at his best. ♥



**Lynn Becker** lit a candle in honor of Scott.



July 3 at 5:51 PM



**Lynn Becker** July 3 at 5:53 PM  
you will always be loved Scott by so many people and truly missed. :(



**Renee Bailey-Ladelfa & Ken Ladelfa** lit a candle in honor of Scott.



July 3 at 3:47 PM



**Delia Root Zagoreos** July 22 at 4:54 AM  
Kellyanne, Our sincere sympathy. With love. Cousin Delia Root Zagoreos



**Virginia Shanbeck** July 8 at 6:47 AM  
My deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Bronleewe. He operated on my husband in 2010 and gave him five more happy years of life, for which I shall always be grateful. The doctor was so warm and caring during our hard time-he will never be forgotten. May your memories always sustain you and be assured you will be in my prayers. Virginia Shanbeck



**Jeff Bush** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 4 at 5:54 AM





## Media

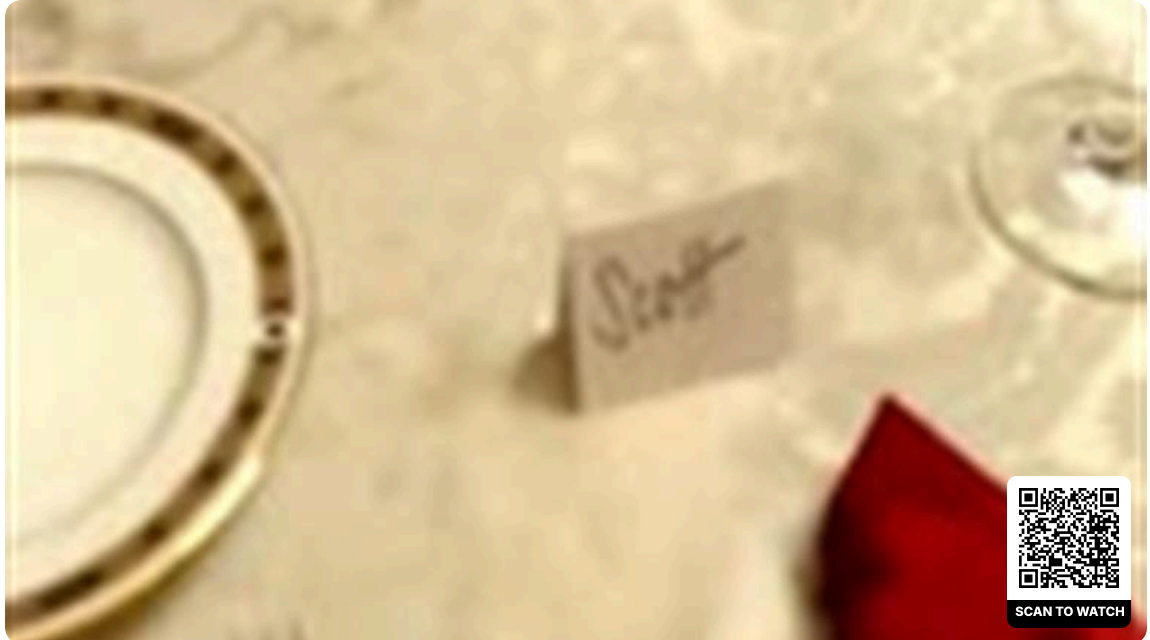
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Keith Ranney shared a video to the **New Album Name** album.

July 3 at 7:20 PM



Thanksgiving 2010



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Scott by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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