

Winfield Scott Journal



Special Tribute Edition

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Captain's Log

Stardate 2105.06 We have had another difficult April on board the U. S. S. Winfield Scott. We lost another member our Chief of Security. To many Crew Members he was more than just our Chief of Security. We lost a Friend, a Dad, a Husband to his late wife "Captain Faith A. Raley" who also passed last April. We lost someone who would always try to make light of any and every situation if and when possible. Even though he was very opinionated, as well as very stubborn he meant well in all that he did. Both him and his late wife wanted to help others in anyway they could, even if it meant sacrifices for them. The Crew benefited from them both being part of it. They both were all for helping in our community to help make it a better place; it didn't matter if it was cleaning up trash in a park or moving furniture for a local business. They did it; the cool thing they encouraged the crew to participate in the activities that they did. They instilled a lot of things in the Crew, including our Ship's Motto "We Will Try" even if it was things that the crew was not wanting to do a lot of them did because people looked to them as Mom & Dad.

Ken & Faith A. Raley were more than just Crewmates they were soulmates who were married they were a good fit on and off the Ship, both of them are missed dearly. It doesn't seem possible to have them both gone in less than a year. In honor of Ken's humor Maybe he just wanted to keep the Transporter Chief Busy as we had one to "Beam Up".

To honor both Mr. & Mrs. Raley we as a group will continue to help any and everywhere we can; especially if it means we can make a positive difference for someone.

~~~In Loving Memory of Captain Faith A. Raley, & Chief Security Ken Raley Jr.~~~



## Life of Faith & Ken Raley on the U. S. S. Winfield Scott

All though we lost two very important Members of the Crew of the USS Winfield Scott; during the Pandemic neither one of them was due to the Pandemic. The Crew of the USS Winfield Scott has endured a significant amount of loss in less than a year. On 26, April 2020 Captain Raley passed; on the 18, April 2021 Chief Security Officer passed. It is a tremendous loss to lose one member; on a Crew but to lose two in less than a year is a devastating loss to many Crewmembers. Captain Faith A. Raley was married to Ken Raley (AKA) "Chief of Security" so not only a great deal lost there, but also to the Family of Mr. & Mrs. Raley Jr.

If you knew them at all you would understand how great our loss is; we lost people who always put others before their selves, people who were caring, kind, considerate, loving, & dedicated people. They both had a real passion for Star Trek, always seemed to help others in any way possible. Mr. & Mrs. Raley Jr. were quirky, stubborn, selfless people who always considered the Crew of the USS Winfield Scott family. Mr. & Mrs. Raley both enjoyed helping the fellow man, & doing what they could to make things better which is one reason for the USS Winfield Scott's Motto "We Will Try."

Over the years we did many "Away Missions" to help out in Communities. We Helped with Scouts, we helped with various Homeless Groups, we helped with Seniors Citizens, & we were very willing to do the task at hand. Personally I think it helped when our Late Captain & Chief of Security would NOT ask the crew to do something that they themselves wouldn't or couldn't do. Even if the task was physically challenging we as a group did it. Our Late Captain & Chief of Security were not good at the word "NO" especially when someone asked for help. If it was possible for any Crewmember to do a particular "Away Mission" after being asked Mr. & Mrs. Raley would both step up & help out in any way possible. Even if it meant little to no sleep, physically demanding task, they would be on board with it to help. In various ways, & numerous times Mr. & Mrs. Raley went above & beyond; to help various people as well as organizations & the Crew.

As a group we lost two great people who both had a heart of gold. We lost Friends, extended family for some, & immediate family for others. We lost people who were heavily into Star Trek, some might even say that they lived & breathed Star Trek. If it was Star Trek they were involved, Games, Trivia, Movies, Series, & Conventions or even to set out to help the fellow man like Roddenberry did.

**Faith & Ken Raley; are forever missed & NEVER forgotten by the Crew!**

## From Fellow Crewmembers:

What can I say about the Raley's, Faith was the USS Winfield Scott as she founded it & was captain for many years. Ken reputation as Chief of Security was unfazed as NO red shirts died on his watch. What I remember most about both of them was the trips to Starbase Indy & working together during Trek Fest. They will be missed.

~Security Officer

Captain had a passion for her Ship & Crew. She cared for the Crew as a whole & each crew member as individuals. Captain wanted her Ship & Crew to grow through knowledge & personal development. She cared about our community & giving service. Captain was very knowledgeable about ship procedures & guidelines. Captain strived for an organized ship. Security officer Ken was knowledgeable about the Ship & Star Trek episodes across the different Star Trek series. Ken could regale information about many Star Trek series characters & the actors portrayed them.

~ Engineering Tech

When I met Captain Faith A. Raley; & the Chief of Security Raley they had three a total of three people on what they called an "Away Mission" They were helping Homeless Veterans for three days. During those three days we had many conversations; which I thought was strange as most people there didn't talk to the Homeless Veterans. However the Crew of the Winfield Scott did, we talked about various things including Star Trek. When the three days were done; I exchanged numbers with a member from the Winfield Scott, & got to know more about the group. Suddenly I had an interest to join my first Star Trek Group; due to the people I met from the Winfield Scott. After having an interest, and being active in the Winfield Scott for a couple of months Mr. & Mrs. Raley found out that I was still down on my luck & homeless they out of the kindness of their hearts took me in & for that I'm grateful, & remain a member of the Winfield Scott today.

~ Chief Engineer

Although there were times that I was absence from ship activities either because of work or health issues – I never felt pressured to make decisions concerning my place with the crew. Both Faith and Ken treated me like family. Many times I was not happy with things going on or with the Ship's Crew & I believe Captain Faith could see it and she would call me aside & we would talk but I would always tell her that she was the Captain & I would follow her directions because of the office.

~First Officer

## More From Fellow Crewmembers:

I remember meeting Faith & Ken at the Captain Kirk birthday party of 2018. I visited the Riverside sites & Museum that day, where they told us about the birthday party in the evening. At the party I met Mr. & Mrs. Raley, & they were both enthusiastic about the organization. We had cake and a raffle, and then call Billy Shatner to sing 'Happy Birthday'. Faith & Ken, suggested I visit the local chapter in Davenport, which I did. I went back to Riverside to see the Star Trek Parade I saw Faith & Ken in the parade. I visited the local chapter in Davenport as suggested, went to some crew meetings and appreciated that Faith & Ken explained all the events the crew members were participating in & how they supported community events in Davenport; as well as Starfleet Command, I started saving pull tabs for the group. Ken & Faith had a real love for community involvement, but relished the annual Star Trek events as special opportunities for all attendees to enjoy. It was their way to make a difference in people's lives and share some happiness. They will be missed. Faith was very excited to support  
~ Search & Rescue Recruit

Faith & ken were good friends; always welcoming and happy to see me. I always looked forward to seeing them at Star Trek meetings in Davenport, & Riverside especially at the potluck picnics.

Two years ago ken couldn't make it to trek fest so Faith offered to let me share her hotel room with her to save me from driving all the way home to Amana & back to riverside. I will miss their kindness and friendship.  
~Science Officer

I do remember what I was thinking when She appeared in "uniform" telling us she was working on ways for all of Us to have one. Thinking how cool a group photo would be!  
~Chief Science Officer

**We as a crew ask while we mourn the loss of Faith & Ken, if you have any memories of them please share them with us at [uss.winfield.scott828211@gmail.com](mailto:uss.winfield.scott828211@gmail.com). Thank you!**



# In Loving Memory of Faith & Ken Raley

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ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP

CAPTAIN RALEY

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