



John Henry Scott

November 25, 2020

John Henry Scott, 79, peacefully transitioned to a new adventure on November 25, 2020 at his home in Dumfries, Virginia surrounded by family. He was born in Magnolia, Mississippi in 1941 and was baptized as a young child at Greenfield Missionary Baptist Church in Louisiana. John was the husband of Helen Maude Scott for 50 years, son of the late Joe Scott and Lillie Scott, and one of five children. He is preceded by sister Lillie Scott and brother Joe Louis Scott.

John graduated from Greenville Park High School in 1961 where he played football and later enlisted in the US Army. John was a veteran of the Vietnam War, and also served two tours in South Korea and Germany, and an assignment at the Headquarter Department of the Army's Personnel Center where he managed assignment and training of all the army's enlisted defense soldiers. John earned a BA degree in Management and Computer Information Systems from Park University and retired in 1993 after 30 years of service which earned him numerous honorable awards and medals. After retirement, he was a JROTC Instructor at McDonough High School in Maryland and spent 17 years as a bus driver for Fairfax County Public Schools.

In addition to serving his country, John's most prized profession was retirement. During his leisure, John organized the chess club in his community and taught chess strategies to students at a local church. He also enjoyed

taking day trips to local museums and casinos, traveling to family reunions, attending his grandchildren's extracurricular activities, and being walked by his grand dog.

He is survived by wife Helen, four daughters: Teresa Faye Henry and her spouse Tony Henry of Woodbridge, VA, Terri Scott of Minneapolis, MN, Pamela Scott of Woodbridge, VA and MaLyssa Scott of Arlington, VA. Also, grandchildren Taylor Henry, Toni Henry and Tyler Henry. John is also survived by sisters Ernestine Gore and Bernadine Cattaledge, and an army of nieces, nephews and cousins who loved him dearly.

John Henry Scott was a generous and supportive husband, father, brother, and friend who may be gone from this earthly realm but will never be forgotten. May he enjoy his heavenly home.

Due to COVID restrictions, John's Homegoing Celebration will be broadcast virtually via Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/miller.f.home/> on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to Donate to Operation Gratitude <https://giving.operationgratitude.com/give/140160/#!/donation/checkout> in memory of John Henry Scott. Cards may be sent to:

Attn: John Henry Scott
% Miller Funeral Home
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Previous Events

Virtual Homegoing Celebration

DEC 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Scott*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Louis L. Perry Sr. lit a candle in memory of John Henry Scott*



Louis L. Perry Sr. - December 12, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the Scott family. May God comfort you during this time.*

Elder James Reed - December 12, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Henry Scott.*



December 12, 2020 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ *Sincerest Condolences to the family of our dear cousin, John Henry Scott: Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. We remember him as not only a serviceman, but a Brother. Always meeting the needs and looking out for others. God has chosen to bring him home. We say to the family, "Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7. We will miss him on this side, but we shall see him again.*

Reverend Matthew L. Sims, Sr. and Family

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Matthew L Sims - December 12, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Scott.*



December 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM

VN

“ *I met John while walking my little dog BooBoo. Theo and BooBoo got along quite well. John always made a point to say hello and pay attention to BooBoo. Our community has lost a real gentleman. I will miss his kind soft spoken chats. My deepest sympathy to the Scott family . Vivian North*

Vivian North - December 11, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MM

“ *The John Scott family. I will miss seeing John out front with his grand dog, working on the yard, and sitting in the shade. He always had a smile and we would have a chat about anything and everything. I know he had some health issues and I missed him over the summer.*

I hope you will know he always made me smile. I am sure his chess friends will also miss him. I will miss seeing him sitting and playing chess in the cafe. He was a wonderful human being.

Mary Mahler

Mary Mahler - December 11, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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RC

“ To the Scott Family: I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I met John many years ago while walking my dog Rocco here at Four Seasons. He always had a welcoming smile on his face and always willing to chat about the Army, his family and numerous other subjects and to say hello to Rocco. He got a kick out of seeing Theo and Rocco wrestling in the grass and took many pictures of them. I am so sorry for your loss and am deeply saddened by his passing. I will truly miss him.

Rosita Chambus

Rosita Chambus - December 11, 2020 at 05:59 PM

JD

“ I met John, in 2002, at the Four Seasons Design Center. He was the consummate friend, neighbor and fellow veteran. We both shared a passion and devotion to our grand dogs, Courage and Theo. As one paratrooper to another, may the "Great Ranger" bless and keep. John, you will be greatly missed

Joe and Sharlene Dailey

Joseph N Dailey - December 11, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Scott.



December 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM

FA

“ To the Scott family, I consider John good friend, this based on the relationship we established after we met during his daily walks with his dog! We both enjoyed long discussions relating to the condition of our Government and of our past military experience! We often stopped traffic to converse! I share your lost and will truly miss my friend!

Floyd Anderson and family

Floyd Anderson - December 11, 2020 at 04:02 PM

PM

“ We are so sorry to here of John's passing.He was truly a kind man & gentle soul. I know Theo will miss him & so will John & I. Our condolences to the entire family.

Pat Maclver & John Byrd

Patricia Maclver - December 11, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of John Henry Scott.



December 11, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CC

“ Hi Ms. Hellen and Family!

I'm sorry to hear about John's passing. He was such a wonderful person. My family and I always enjoyed his visits to little ole Hearne, TX. He would pass through on his way to visit family in Hammond, LA and then onto going home to you and your girls in Virginia. I know family meant the world to him. He will be greatly missed.

*Love,
Cameshia Sims Cargle*

Cameshia Cargle - December 09, 2020 at 02:14 AM

DD

“ *Mr Scott was a wonderful neighbor throughout the years. He was always ready to help. We thought of him as the "Ambassador of Four Seasons". He liked to sit in his lawn chair and greet everyone with a smile and conversation. He and Lorenzo had many talks and lots of laughter. He was a real people person and will be missed by many. This spring his beautiful tulips will be a memorial to him. We will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Donna and Lorenzo

Donna DalPezzo - December 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

ER

“ Sending Peace & Blessing to Helen Scott and Family for John Scott Home Going . The Holy Angel was eager to receive John Sprit 🙏 Mt. Scott was a Wonderful Caring Man who share his Love of Life with everyone. Leslie Artis and John Scott was Chess Partner who share there Love of Chess with our 4 Seasons Community and With Our Alfred Street Baptist Church Chess Club playing and teaching Chess from age 2 to 92 ! Mr. Scott was a Wonderful Kind Neighbor who would bring your trash basket to your garage and before his illness when he was cutting his Own grass would sometime do our front yard also . We will sure miss His Kind Spirits with such a Lovely Smile and seeing him walking his four legged Grandchild (Leo) . May he Rest In Peace 🙏🙏

Emma Artis Realtor - December 06, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Henry Scott.



December 06, 2020 at 11:38 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



MaLyssa Scott - December 05, 2020 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ *Dear Family and Friends. Thank you so much for your love and support. We are so grateful for you. As you know, John had a very generous spirit. In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to donate to Operation Gratitude in memory of John Henry Scott. Thank you.*

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*Love,
MaLyssa Scott*

MaLyssa Scott - December 05, 2020 at 02:23 PM