



Gary Lee Scott

January 1, 1931 - August 24, 2015

Obituary

Gary Lee Scott, age 84, of Coweta went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday morning, August 24, 2015 at The Village Health Care Center in Broken Arrow, OK. Gary was born on April 19, 1931 in China Grove, NC to James B. and Martha (Osborne) Scott. He attended Oklahoma State University where he received his Master's Degree. Gary was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He served in the Army as Chief Warrant Officer for 20 years until he retired in 1968. After retiring from the Army, he began teaching and coaching at Chattanooga Public Schools in Chattanooga, OK and Porter Public Schools in Porter, OK. Gary and Bonnie Jean (Ockerman) Scott were united in marriage on November 10, 1951 in Ft. Sill, OK and they were married for nearly 61 years when she preceded him in death on October 8, 2012. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Coweta, OK. Gary enjoyed golfing, hunting, bowling, square dancing with Bonnie and he was an avid reader. Gary was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Jean Scott and his parents, James B. and Martha Scott. Gary is survived by 1 daughter, Jacqueline Scott of Tulsa, OK; 1 son, Robert Scott and wife, Tricia, of Coweta, OK; 1 grandson, Joshua Scott of Atlanta, GA; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Viewing will be from 6-8 PM on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at the funeral home. Funeral services celebrating Gary's life will be at 2 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home Chapel in Coweta, OK with Pastor Allan Swinson

officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in Vernon Cemetery in Coweta, OK. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences to the family online at www.brownfamilyfuneralhome.com. The family of Gary Lee Scott entrusted his care and services to Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, OK 74429, 918-486-5515. Funeral Service Thursday, August 27, 2015 2:00 PM Brown Family Funeral Home Chapel 210 S. Broadway Coweta 74429, United States

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gary Lee Scott, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dear Scott Family, I was so sad to see that Mr. Scott had passed. I had him as my teacher at Porter High School until I graduated in 1986. He was my favorite teacher. He encouraged us, inspired us, rode us hard, and made us work. He also taught us that learning can be fun. He also helped me personally and encouraged me to go to college. When I was still a senior, I was a concurrent college student (unheard of then; it's common now), and he wrote my letter of recommendation. Later, in 1987, he and Bonnie even attended my wedding. I put college on hold for a while and tackled life. In 2007, I finally finished my college degree, and one of my first thoughts was, I wish Mr. Scott knew I finally finished my degree. When my son started high school, I thought to myself, I hope my son has some great teachers like Mr. Scott. He thought education was important, and he was often a stand-in parent for many a student that needed it. A generation of students is completely devastated right now at his passing. I wish I had known sooner so that I could have attended his funeral, Hopefully, this note will let you, his family, know how much he meant to not only numerous students but to me personally. Godspeed, Mr. Scott. Michelle

Michelle (Judkins) Jeffcoat - August 28, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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“ Sara Gaither embrey lit a candle

Sara Gaither embrey - August 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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“ I would like to give my heartfelt condolences to Mr. Scott's family. He was a wonderful teacher at Porter High School. I remember fondly of a debate amongst us boys in class one day of who we thought was the fastest and Mr. Scott said I bet I can beat most of you in a 60yd dash. We almost fell out of our desks laughing. He promptly took us out on the football field and easily out ran all but two of us. We were stunned! Lol He will be missed. Joe Ogletree USAF (Ret) Porter High School class of '86

Joe Ogletree - August 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM

TA

“ I'm sure the family and friends of Mr Scott already know what a wonderful man he was but I wanted to take time to tell you just how much this great man meant to me and so many others. He gave me so much valuable advice that I still apply to my life daily and attribute to him. His guidance as a teacher helped shape my moral compass and strengthened my determination to be an honest and respectable person. This in turn led me to have a career in Law Enforcement and to try and make the world around me a better place. It has been 30 years since he was my teacher and I still think of him and the wonderful person he was. He used to carve little totem faces into small nubs of chalk and they were coveted by all of his students. I still have mine and I treasure it. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and I just wanted you to know how much he meant to me. Terri Adams

Terri Adams - August 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM

PW

“*Mr. Scott was my Jr. High science teacher in Porter. Our entire class would surely say he was one of our favorites. In fact, one year we all pitched in and bought him a birthday cake that said, Happy Birthday, old Goat! This was an inside joke and the name was certainly given in love. He made sure we knew the difference between ignorant and stupid, and assured us than none of us were stupid. I think of him often. To the family, thank you for sharing him with us. He made a difference.*

Pebble (Moore) Wisdom - August 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM