

2, 1932, to Martin & Margaret (Morrow) Scott in children and spent his early years on a farm in moved to Oregon where he started school. They moved back to South Dakota during his 4th Grade and graduated from Newell High School in 1951. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Cook on November 24, 1952, in Newell, SD. He worked with his Dad and various other trucking companies during the first years of marriage. He worked at various jobs until moving to Edgar Harrington's Hillsview Hereford Ranch, Sturgis, SD, in 1960 where he worked for 17 years. The family then moved to Sturgis where he worked various jobs before moving to California in 1986. He worked for a medical supply company while in California. Upon retiring, they moved back to SD in 1995. He enjoyed his retirement, following his grandchildren's various sporting events and just being around his family.

During his life on the ranch, he organized an amateur baseball league so his sons and neighbor boys could have a summer past time. He was instrumental in organizing a basketball team for the kids attending the Lower Alkali Country School. He thoroughly loved his time coaching and mentoring kids in these sporting events. After moving to Sturgis, he further coached and umpired Little League Baseball and upon his leaving for California, had a little league field named in his honor. While his children participated in 4-H, he was an active leader. While in California, he took up the game of golf, enjoying many games with his pals in California as well as family throughout his retirement.

After his second heart bypass surgery in 1999, Gene attended Cardiac Rehab where he enjoyed socializing with the many friends he met there.

Gene, 78, passed away Monday, August 2, 2010, at Rapid City Regional Hospital after battling heart problems for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Scott, Rapid City, SD. He is also survived by his daughter, Sandy Scott of Rapid City; five sons, Bill (Debbie) Scott, Chehalis, WA, Mike (Tori) Scott of Deer Park, TX, Rick (Pam) Scott of Howes, SD, Bob (Tracey) Scott of Box Elder, SD, and John (Debbie) Scott of Rapid City; and daughter-in-law, Debbie (John) Rasch, Sturgis. He is survived by 19 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; his brother, Marty (Sharyl) Scott, Newell, SD; his sister, Loraine Kafka, Newell, SD; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steve in 1980, his parents, and two sisters.

Memorials have been established to Cornerstone Rescue Mission and Sturgis Little League.



In Loving
Memory Of



Gene Scott

1932 ~ 2010



I'm Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path
God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.



In Loving Memory Of
Gene Allen Scott

Born
April 2, 1932
Wagner, South Dakota

Died
August 2, 2010
Rapid City, South Dakota

Vigil
Friday, August 6, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Therese Catholic Church

Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, August 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Therese Catholic Church

Celebrant
Father Bill Zandri

Accompanist
Jeanne Schneider

Singers
Kathy Gamet ~ Danny Chapman ~ Danilee Chapman

Musical Selections
"The Lord's Prayer"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Battle Hymn Of The Republic"

Pallbearers ~ Grandsons
Jeremy Scott ~ Tim Scott ~ Eric Scott ~ Allen Scott
David Scott ~ Kyle Scott ~ Tom Scott
Travis Clark ~ Logan Scott ~ Nathan Scott
Eric Peña ~ Tony Peña ~ John Paul Peña

Honorary Pallbearers ~ Granddaughters
Stephanie Garcia ~ Lisa Bennett ~ Mandy Scott
Meagan Scott ~ Ashley Rasch ~ Christey Clark

Interment
Bear Butte Cemetery

The Family Extends An Invitation To Join Them For Fellowship And Refreshments At The Church Immediately Following The Funeral Mass.