



Jim H. Scott

November 15, 1936 - September 29, 2017

In lieu of flowers, Jim would really have preferred that you make a donation to your church, buy dinner for a friend, or save up your money for a fishing trip.

Longtime Lancaster resident Jim Scott passed away on Friday, September 29. Those who know that Jim's family lineage traces back to the original settlement of Lancaster may be surprised to know that he was actually born in San Antonio. In fact, Jim liked to brag that he was so truly "Texan" that his mother was looking at the Alamo from her hospital bed when he was born! Jim graduated from Pachal High School in Fort Worth and went on to serve his country as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy. During the late 1950's he spent time in Kodiak, Alaska, where he received an accommodation for assisting in the rescue of other servicemen during a tragic fire, and on the Kwajalein Atoll where he witnessed an explosion from the test of a nuclear bomb conducted on the Pacific Testing Grounds in the Marshall Islands.

Upon leaving the Navy, Jim began working at Minyard's Grocery on the old town square in Lancaster. This was the beginning of a life-long career in the "grocery business" that ended with his retirement from the corporate offices of Tom Thumb Supermarkets in 1992.

In his later years, Jim loved to spend his time hunting and fishing with his kids and going to high school ballgames coached by his son-in-law, Mark. Most mornings he could be found telling stories with the gang at the "Hickory House," and he so looked forward to his weekly poker games with his dear

friends Marvin and Anita Killingsworth, Louise Vitale, and Lynden and Janet Nichols.

About 3 years ago, Jim moved to Fort Worth to be closer to his son, Mike. This was so that he would have someone close by to call for help in emergencies like when his TV remote suddenly reprogrammed itself, denying him access to his beloved reruns of every old western TV show ever made and for when his cell phone would become infected by evil spirits whose sole purpose was to make it impossible for him to open the solitaire app he loved to play.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis and Ailene Scott, and his son, Bud who passed away in 2008. He is survived by his son Mike and his wife Karen, daughter Sarah, her husband Mark and their son Casen, Bud's wife Susan and their children Emily, Michael and Susanne, and his former wife, Sue and her husband Stan.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I came to know Mr. Scott during his stay at Broadway. I will miss him making me laugh every day i saw him. I send my condolences and sympathies to his family and friends. He will me missed.
Bonnie

Bonnie Carrigan - October 04, 2017 at 07:32 AM

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“ I met Mr. Scott when he came to live at Brookdale Broadway Cityview. He was a jokster and loved to tease me. I enjoyed visiting with Mr. Scott on my daily visits (learning about his life and hearing about his family), and he loved it when I would bring him one of my home cooked meals. To the family, I send my deepest condolences and sympathy in this difficult time and I just want you to know that your dad is/was an amazing man and he will be greatly missed by all who really got to know him.

Brandy Stark - October 03, 2017 at 02:44 PM

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“ Several years ago I had the honor of taking Jim on a dove hunt to Olney, Texas. I'll never forget his hearty laugh as he shared many hilarious hunting adventures. He was a fine gentleman of the highest integrity, and will be sorely missed. My sincerest condolences and sympathies to his family....

Bobby Cartlidge - October 01, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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“ We always enjoyed hunting & fishing with Jim. We know he's in a great stand up there watching us now.

Russell Mabra - September 30, 2017 at 04:43 PM