



John R. Scott

November 18, 1939 - January 21, 2020

John R. Scott, 80, of Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital. He was born November 18, 1939 in Evansville, IN to the late Orville and Irma (Beasley) Scott.

John was an Evansville fireman for over 32 years. He formerly owned and operated J&S Amusement and Jim's Bar. He worked with G.L.A.D. Adoption Agency as a foster parent. He was a member of Local 102 Stagehand Union and did stage production for the Evansville Philharmonic. He was a member of Bible Center Cathedral. John was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

John is survived by his wife, Betty of Evansville; daughter, Nena Maxberry, of Evansville; grandchildren, Zoe and Julian Maxberry; nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Orville "Jim" Scott.

Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2020 at Ziemer Funeral Home Central Chapel, 626 First Ave., Evansville 47710. Visitation will continue from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the funeral home. Funeral service will begin at noon with Rev. Rick VanHoose officiating.

Entombment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery where the Professional Firefighter's Union Local 357 and the Marine Corps League will conduct graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to G.L.A.D. Adoption Agency, 5000 N. First Ave., Evansville, IN 47710.

The family would like to thank Dr. Amy Braden, her nurse, Olivia, and staff.

Condolences may be made online at www.ziemerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery
1400 E Virginia St
Evansville, IN, 47711

Events

JAN 24 Visitation 03:00PM - 07:00PM
Ziemer Funeral Home - Central Chapel
626 N First Ave, Evansville, IN, US, 47710

JAN 25 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Ziemer Funeral Home - Central Chapel
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JAN 25 Funeral Service 12:00PM
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Comments



“ John and i worjed together at old number 3s fire station we had a goid time . He was goid hearted and always smiling ,rest in peace John. My condolences to Betty and your daughter.

Marvin Buente - January 25 at 04:50 PM



“ Johnny was an invaluable member of the Evansville Philharmonic organization for many years. While few in the audience may have known him, he was the person responsible for much of what they saw on stage -- from Orchestra setup to lighting and coordinating logistics for stage changes. Johnny was always there for us and ALWAYS with a big smile and the friendliest demeanor. You are dearly missed by all of us at the EPO.

Alfred Savia, EPO Music Director/Conductor

Alfred Savia - January 24 at 05:38 PM



“ Johnny was always a light in the often-darkened backstage area of the Victory Theatre. He was always ready to help with whatever was needed, and there was usually a lot that was needed. I always looked forward to his high-spirited, "Hey-Guy" hello after walking through the stage door for a Philharmonic rehearsal. His optimism was an inspiration and to say he will be sorely missed is a tremendous understatement.

Ross Erickson - January 24 at 12:19 PM



“ Sitting here thinking, I could not pick just one memory. So just to mention a few From torpedo riding on the lake, to swimming out back in the metal pool at the house on the hill by the zoo.
Or maybe just relaxing in the basement listening to the jukebox while playing Ms. Pac-Man and drinking strawberry soda out of a glass bottle. So many I just couldn't tell them all. He was such an awesome man! Aunt Betty I so love you both. I will never forget all that you two have done for me. I will always love him. Prayers to you and the whole family. Sylvia

sylvia jones - January 23 at 09:18 PM



“ You have my sincere condolences Betty and family. Saddened to hear this. I remember Johnny and Jimmy always with smiles and teasing. Two really great brothers. I won't ever forget either. Proud to have known them both. Probably two of the nicest guys I ever met.
Now they are together again. Rest in peace Johnny.

Donna (Nicholson) Boswell - January 23 at 12:58 PM



“ All my love and prayers to all of you
Johnnie and Miss betty are the best couple
And now he awaits us all
I love you all so so much
Debbie collins

debbie. collins - January 23 at 10:46 AM



“ Deepest condolences from Cristine and David and Megan Johns. We will miss you dearly Johnny.



David Johns - January 22 at 07:49 PM