



Thomas J. Scott

January 29, 1939 - May 26, 2015

Scott, Thomas J., Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. Beloved husband of Darlene A. Scott for 53 years: dear father of Debra (Alan) Hanson and Pamela (Derek) Keener; dear grandfather of Sara, Allison, Joshua, Sophia and Emma; dear great grandfather of Griffin; dear brother of John (Joanne) Scott; dear brother-in-law, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend to many.

Thomas was a member of Telephone Pioneers, Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951 and Bishop Wurm 4th Degree and retired from AT&T. The Family would like to thank the Intensive Care Unit and Mercy Hospice for their care.

Funeral from HUTCHENS Mortuary, 675 Graham Rd., Florissant 9:15 AM, Sat., May 30th to Sacred Heart Church for 10 AM Mass. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery. Vistiation 2-8 PM, Friday, May 29 at Hutchens Mortuary. Contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project or Ronald McDonald House

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

980 Graham Rd.
Florissant, MO 63031

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hutchens Mortuary and Cremation Center
675 Graham Rd.
Florissant, MO 63031
(314) 831-3100
info@hutchensmortuary.com
<http://www.hutchensmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
751 N Jefferson St
Florissant, MO 63031

Tribute Wall

DE

“ This post comes a couple of months removed, from saying so long to my Father-in-Law. I wanted to think about my words carefully, and thoughtfully. As it turns out, it hasn't changed. I will always remember him as a man, who would always make you feel like you were the most important person in the room. I miss you Tom Scott!
Derek

Derek - August 11, 2015 at 11:07 PM

MP

“ Darlene, so sorry to learn about Tom's passing. We were out of town and I am sad to have missed being with you during this most difficult time. Scotty was "One of a Kind". He helped me in many ways during the time we worked together and shared many og hid funny stories. His warmth was true and I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him. His love for you and his family was a blessing to him each and everyday...with thoughts and prayers, Mary Lynne Porzel (Dick too).

Mary Lynne Porzel - June 04, 2015 at 03:29 PM

AE

“Where do you begin....I have been reflecting on all the beautiful memories I have of Tom and Darlene. Truly genuine good folks. I met Tom through my work environment and I loved him from our first encounter. He was so full of life, laughter and cared so much about everything. We worked on things and through the process became friends. We laughed a lot and over time we shared family memories and I was fortunate enough to meet Darlene who also became a treasured friend. We shared photos and stories about our grand children and life in general. How often do you come across such a perfect friendship with two such wonderful people that you find you can count on rain or shine, can make you laugh in good times and bad, and who make such an impact on your life that you will treasure forever. I will miss Tom very much but will dwell on the good things because I believe that is what he would want. Darlene, my dear friend, my prayers are with you, and I am here for anything you need. So sorry for your loss. ann ellison

Ann Ellison - June 01, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TE

“I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Every time he came to see us he had boxes of bakery goods! My co-workers called him the pastry man. I called him my buddy. What a great guy with a genuine and generous heart! I will forever miss his frequent visits and his smiling face! My prayers continue to be with your family!!!
Terri

Terri - May 30, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Scott.*



May 29, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ *What a great person "uncle" Tom was to all. Had lots of fun with him through the years at his farm and hunting with him. What a neat guy, he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Garrett VanMeter - May 29, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *How lucky we were to have known Tom Scott. I can't imagine a better husband, father, and grandfather. Tom was so caring, kind and considerate of the feelings of everyone. He will be so missed because of those things and for his wonderful sense of humor. My heart goes out to Darlene, Pam and Debbie and all of his family. I know his passing will leave a huge hole in your lives, but how fortunate you all were that that he was part of your life for so many wonderful years. Love to you all and I hope it helps to know how many people are sending you comforting thoughts.*

*Love,
Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy, (just one of the Battleaxes)*

Ann Patrice O'Shaughnessy - May 28, 2015 at 08:20 PM

DF

“ To Pam, Debbie and family.
I am so sorry for your loss. Even though I never met your dad, I have been reading all the nice memories that people have sent on this site. You can tell he touched many lives and was a good husband, father, grandfather and friend to many.

Our sympathy to your family and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

DeDe French

DeDe French - May 28, 2015 at 06:19 PM

ME

“ Miami Nation Enterprises purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas J. Scott.



Miami Nation Enterprises - May 28, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Scott.



May 28, 2015 at 02:24 PM

AR

“ *What a great man and full of wisdom. I got the pleasure to work with him for a little over a year and in that time I heard some great stories from him. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amy

Amy Ruhmann - May 28, 2015 at 02:06 PM

KS

“ *To the Scott Family,
I had met Tom years ago through our mutual friend Jack Callahan and had lost touch over the years after Jack passed away and just this February my boss Keith Record said I have a guy you need to meet do you know Tom Scott? I told him that his name sounded familiar but I thought I was confusing the name because of a guy in Arnold, Mo named Tom Scott. We sat down at Tuckers Place when Tom walked in I didn't recognize him because he had lost some weight introductions were made and Keith said you two have a lot in common and mentioned the name of the company Jack and I use to work at, I said oh really I worked there for years and Tom said did you know Jack Callahan and then it hit me... You are that Tom Scott oh my goodness Jack talked about him all the time. We spent the rest of lunch talking of old memories and how much we enjoyed each others passion and had talked many times since February. I am so sorry that I missed out on such a great guy, big heart and willingness to share over all these years. He will be one of my big fish stories that got away. I'll keep Tom's wife, daughters and family in my prayers. God Speed Tom and drink a Miller Light and maybe even a 7 and seven with Jack I know he was certainly happy to see you.. Heaven sure won't be the same with them two running around causing trouble.*

Kevin Sellers

Imperial, Mo.

ksellers@excelutility.com

Kevin Sellers - May 28, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DS

“Darlene and family,
I worked with Tom at TSI, but I met Tom about 4 years ago, pre-TSI for both of us. It was most serendipitous, while minding my own business, doin' business. I truly believe that God introduced us. I was taken by his humor and wit, but also his apparent vast knowledge of our industry, and his wisdom about people and business. He was always willing to share what he knew, without making you feel like he was pushing it on you.
Tom was a dreamer/visionary, without losing his footing in "real life". His hearty laugh, his big warm smile, and that twinkle in his eyes, just always reminded you of his genuine love of people and the life he'd been blessed to experience. Donna and I remember fondly when the two of you met us for dinner in Springfield, and the great time we had with you both.
Thank you for sharing him with all of us. He will be, and is, truly missed by our family. I pray that the Lord would continue to comfort you and allow His peace to rest on you, always!
Love -
Dave & Donna Sharon

Dave Sharon - May 28, 2015 at 06:46 AM

LK

“Darlene and Family; we are so sorry for your loss-you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom will be missed by you all personally and by many professionally...on behalf of the Killion Family and Killion Communications Consultants, please accept our sincere sympathy.

Liz Killion - May 27, 2015 at 06:09 PM

JS

“ Dear Aunt Darlene, Debbie, Pam and family,
I am deeply saddened by the loss of Uncle Tom. I always admired his dedication, commitment and love for his family, with God and to life itself. He was a very special individual that had a positive impact on everyone he came in contact with. I admired him completely. I will always cherish the relationship we had and I greatly appreciate everything he has done for me personally. It is a privilege to be his nephew and an honor to call him uncle. Uncle Tom will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please know that I will always be there for you! Love you Uncle Tom! I will miss you!!!! God Bless!
Love, Joe

Joe Scott - May 27, 2015 at 05:23 PM

KY

“ Dear Darlene Debbie and Pam Your entire family

I cant tell you how sorry I am for the loss of your precious father. He was so wonderful and always had a smile. Especially when all the group got together at my mom and dads house or wherever the group was they had so much fun! The parties they had!.

With all his beloved friends ..Charlie and Mary Yerkey , Gene and Lily Boswell , John and Mary Herman. They have now all greeted your dad and now have him in heaven. I can just see the smile on my dads face. He loved your dad and so did my mother. I remember all the camping trips we all went on together.

What a man Tom was and what a wonderful family he had and still has. He will be with you always , all of you. He will never leave you. He will be stronger for you now , he has his place in heaven. With everyone who loves him.

We will keep all of you in our hearts and prayers, and Tom, your beloved husband and father ...he is safe now with God. You be sure of that.

Rest easy for Tommy is with God!

We love all of you , you are all our lifelong friends and you are in our hearts!

Jerry and Katie and Brian and Amber Maryniak (Yerkey)

All the Yerkeys and our entire family

We Love You Tom!

God Bless You!

Katie Maryniak Yerkey - May 27, 2015 at 03:18 PM

CN

“ Dear Scott Family,

I am so sad to hear of Tom's passing. While I came to know him only during the last several years, I just can't think of a kinder man nor one who makes a friend so quickly. I enjoyed getting to know him and now wish that our lives had had more time together. We will be praying for your comfort and certainly in gratitude that any suffering is now healed. Our tears are temporary, as is the separation from Tom. We will see each other again in the next life, a reunion I look forward to. Between here and there, know you are in our hearts and prayers.

Chris Neale

Chris Neale - May 27, 2015 at 03:05 PM

HS

“ Debbie and Pam, my heart goes out to the both of you. I know how much you loved your father and know he will always be with you. Love you both.

Heather Smith - May 27, 2015 at 12:28 PM

DE

“ What do I say..... I am fortunate to have the most wonderful father anyone could ask for!! He was the most caring, supportive, and generous person, as I liked to describe my Dad as a "gentle giant". He had a larger than life personality & anyone who was had the pleasure to meet him, immediately loved him. I will miss our talks & meetings in his firetruck. He was a wonderful mentor for my girls & Griff & always our family's biggest cheerleader! Nothing ever got my Dad down, he always said, "just roll with the punches". He loved my Mom dearly & they had an amazing marriage, even after 53 years of marriage, he still brought Mom flowers. I'll miss you Dad, but I know you will always be watching over us!!

Debbie - May 27, 2015 at 11:54 AM

GA

“ My family first met Tom while he was a project manager down here in Springfield. His caring nature, and love of life was apparent to anyone lucky enough to meet him. Our two daughters have come to think of Tom and Darlene as their grandparents in Saint Louis. I will miss him greatly.

Greg Askew - May 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM

"S

“ How does one verbalize the beauty of this soul? Tom was a man of character and quality that so very few can match, and others would do good to imitate. Honest and direct, hilariously funny, a big, caring heart, a mentor, a confidante, a supporter, protector and defender. He went out of his way to check on me every day and being in his presence always made me want to try to be a better person. I love him for everything he's been and done for me and my daughter, making us feel as though we were part of his family. I love you, Tom, and I will miss you... Rest in peace.

"Chrissy" Schramm - May 27, 2015 at 11:07 AM

AH

“ I was so fortunate to have such a wonderful father-in-law for 32 years. Tom was a second Dad to me and I will miss him dearly. He always treated me with respect and kindness and we always got along well together. He loved my family and me unconditionally regardless of our shortfalls and never judged us. The most optimistic man I ever met.....he rarely ever had a bad day. When times got tough he would always tell me*"put your best foot forward and roll with the punches"*. I think I will.

Alan Hanson (North Dakoty)

Alan Hanson - May 27, 2015 at 10:58 AM

JP

“ Although I am not as fortunate as many who have known Tom for many years, I am compelled to attest to the goodness in Tom Scott, someone I am lucky to have called friend. The descriptions of *"rough around the edges"* and *"a heart of gold"* can easily be attributed to him but, the real essence of Tom I believe was in his genuine care of his fellow human - which I am confident was directly related to his relationships with his God, Savior, Dar and all his family. There are few *"real"* people I've met in my life like Tom- a real man, a real professional, a real patriot, a real friend and he is already really missed. I am not able to be present for his services, but if they are true to form to his life, I'd imagine they will be joy-filled celebrations, even through teary eyes, of the life and legacy of the man we all love, my friend Tom.

J Pendergraft

J Pendergraft - May 27, 2015 at 10:42 AM

PL

“ Tom was the Best Man at Bob and my wedding 56 years ago what a sweet man I am sure him and Bob are talking fishing up in Heaven will miss you Tom but so glad you are out of pain Phyllis Larkin



phyllis larkin - May 27, 2015 at 10:37 AM

DM

“ Tom was an amazing guy from the moment he started at TSI. he always had a great outlook on life no matter what, day in and day out. I loved talking hunting and about his property whenever i could. One day last year he had me and my girlfriend come out to his property and fish. Was a great day chatting with him and Darlene, as he was always one of the most generous and kind men i've ever met. Gonna miss ya Tom!!

Drew McEntire - May 27, 2015 at 09:46 AM

MD

“ Tom was more than a friend for over 40-years, he was a big brother and I cherish the fact that he spent time with Karen and me at our table. He was one of the best telephone men I ever worked with and loved God, his country, his family and the Marine Corps as much as anyone could. Years ago he gave me a picture of himself in his dress blues as a corporal standing in his mom's house. It has been on my desk ever since and though it's hard to look at it and not miss him I will never take it down. He was a special man and I told him a little over a week ago at the hospital I would see him again. If I can be half the good man he was I'm positive God will let me in to see him again. We love you buddy.

Mike & Karen DeNatale

Mike & Karen DeNatale - May 27, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Scott.*



May 27, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Tom was such a great guy. I really enjoyed working with him. He was always so considerate and sweet. He brought me chocolate shakes just to make my day better. I will never forget him*

*Andrea
TSI*

Andrea Davis - May 27, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *I am so sorry Dalene, Tommy was such a nice guy. I'm sorry I won't be able to come but my prayers are with you. Vickie Schoening*

Vickie Schoening - May 26, 2015 at 08:00 PM