



James Edward Scott

July 19, 1944 - October 26, 2017

James Edward Scott, age 73, passed away in the comfort of his home on October 26, 2017 in Halfway, Missouri, surrounded by family. James was born July 19, 1944 to Romas and Sam Ethel (Leggett) Scott in Halls, Tennessee, one of 9 children. He graduated from Halls High school in 1963, from there James moved to Bensenville, Illinois for work where he met his beautiful bride, Frances Elizabeth Platcher. They were married on May 14, 1966 in Bensenville, Illinois.

In August of 1969 his wife and he settled in Halfway, Missouri. He worked for ten years at Clark Forklift in Springfield, Missouri as a service manager. In 1979 he left his job at Clark to farm full-time with his wife and children. Over the course of the years doing so, they ran a dairy operation for 25 years, eventually transitioning to beef cattle in 2000 to present.

James always made family a priority. Spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren brought him great joy. His passion was tending to his cattle in all aspects, including building up the genetics of the Holstein breed. He spent a great deal of time reading and researching genetics. James also enjoyed spending time making wine, bee-keeping, watching over the farm and creatively fixing anything that needed fixed. He could easily fix a broken tractor, as one of his many God given talents included being mechanically inclined.

James is survived by his wife Frances; daughter, Deborah Elizabeth (Scott) Brown, (spouse) Michael Brown and daughter Taylor King; son Matthew Edward Scott (spouse) Rebbecca (McIntire) Scott and their two children Mikayla Renee Scott, and Garret Lee Scott. Siblings, Ronald Scott (spouse) Janine and Ruby (Scott) Howse. Preceded in death by his parents Romas and Sam Ethel Scott. Siblings, Ethel Scott, Betty Scott, Maie (Scott) Yarbrough, Lorene (Scott) Cobb, Donald Scott, survived by his wife Vernice; Jimmy Scott, survived by his wife Peggy; along with many other loving family, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and family friends.

Visitation will be Monday, October 30, 2017 at Butler Funeral home from 5-7pm. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 am. Burial will follow at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Wencenslaus

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1405 W Fair Play St
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Scott*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Edward Scott*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Love & prayers to the family. ❤️ from Colleen, Michael, Zak & Chase Banks*



Colleen - October 31, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *What a hard workin man.*

Jeremy Byerly - October 30, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Scott.*



October 30, 2017 at 08:56 AM

Debbie
Scott
Brown

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Debbie Scott Brown - October 30, 2017 at 08:49 AM

JC

“ JEFFREY W COBB purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of James Edward Scott.



JEFFREY W COBB - October 29, 2017 at 10:36 AM

LT

“ Lydia, Sharon, Tammy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Edward Scott.



Lydia, Sharon, Tammy - October 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM

KW

“ kathy winter purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of James Edward Scott.



kathy winter - October 28, 2017 at 09:39 AM

OR

“ *Opal Robertson lit a candle in memory of James Edward Scott*



Opal Robertson - October 27, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James Edward Scott.*



October 27, 2017 at 07:29 PM

NR

“ *Nancy(Reece) Rose lit a candle in memory of James Edward Scott*



Nancy(Reece) Rose - October 27, 2017 at 05:09 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jason Scott - October 26, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jason Scott - October 26, 2017 at 01:52 PM