



## Ronald Leo Scott

February 20, 1948 - January 10, 2020

Ronald Leo Scott, 71, Dover, Kansas, passed away January 10, 2020. He was born to Sylvester and Eileen Menke Scott on February 20, 1948, in Seneca, Kansas. He was a member of the last graduating class from Delia High School in 1966. Ron was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served four tours during the Vietnam War aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk. He married Sharon Harden on September 13, 1969, and they celebrated 50 years of marriage. She survives of the home.

Ron was a loving husband, dad, and papa who was liked and respected by everyone he met and was always willing to help others. He was active in his son's 4-H years by helping them show their animals at the fair and teaching woodworking. Ron also enjoyed coaching during their t-ball and baseball years. Ron dearly loved his family and was so proud of his grandchildren, Hannah, Wyatt, Justin, Lauryn, Katelynn, and Madi.

Ron worked as a member of the Topeka Fire Department for 30 years before retiring as Battalion Chief in 2002. He also volunteered for Fire District #4 where he served as chief for a brief time. Ron enjoyed mentoring fellow firefighters and was often thanked for his leadership and guidance. When he wasn't at the fire station, Ron enjoyed working construction, camping, and farming throughout his years, which was his favorite pastime. He loved taking care of his farm west of Dover, Kansas, where he planted crops and raised

livestock. Ron was a member of Mater Dei Parish, American Legion, Wounded Warrior Project, and National Parks Association.

Ron is survived by his wife, Sharon; children, Michael Scott (Melissa) of Waxahachie TX and Jeff Scott of Topeka KS; six grandchildren; mother, Eileen Scott of Topeka KS; sisters, Bonna Cromwell (Harold) of Topeka KS, Darlene Harberts (Dennis) of Montana, Elaine Leiker (Leo) of Lawrence KS, and Debbie Bille (Paul) of Topeka KS; and brother, Lynn Scott (Ann) of Topeka KS. He was preceded in death by his father, Sylvester Scott; and brothers, Francis "James" Scott and Duane Scott.

The family thanks St. Francis Hospital, University of Kansas Medical Center, and Midland Care Hospice for the excellent care they gave Ron.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. The family requests casual dress for the funeral service at 1 p.m, Thursday, January 16 at the funeral home. The Last Bell Ceremony will be presented by the Topeka Fire Department Honor Guard. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka with military honors by the U.S. Navy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary or Honor Guard, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Leo Scott*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 14, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Ronald Leo Scott*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ronald Leo Scott.*



January 16, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Leo Scott.*



January 14, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Leo Scott.*



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January 14, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Ronald Leo Scott.*



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January 14, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *I remember the Scott family fondly while growing up in Delia, KS. My parents, George and Mary Lou DeBacker, were great friends during that time. I called Sylvester, Vess, and I think it was many years before I knew his name was Sylvester! I still remember going to Duane's funeral and my mom being so upset because she loved your family so much. I remember them living in the house next to the Catholic Church and playing with their daughter, Debra. While many years have passed, I have often thought of your family and knowing now that many of you live in Topeka as I do, I hope to hear from you all and see you soon. My sympathy goes out to all of Ron's family and I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Lauren DeBacker Bryant** - January 14, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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“ Sharon and family (Bonna & Harold Cromwell), sorry to hear about the passing of Ron. Remember him fondly from my years on the department with him. He will be missed.  
You are in our prayers, Darrel & Susan Pendergast

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**Darrel Pendergast** - January 13, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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“ Sharon and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved working with Ron at station 11, back when the ambulance was stationed out there. All of the remodeling projects he did me over the years. He was always willing to help me or give advice. I will truly miss him. God Bless all of you. 🥹🥹

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**Bobby Freeman** - January 13, 2020 at 07:35 PM