



Sylvester "Vess" Scott

November 24, 1924 - February 8, 2005

Sylvester "Vess" Scott, 80, Topeka, died Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at Midland Hospice House.

He was born November 24, 1924 in Kelly KS, the son of William and Mary Fienhage Scott.

Mr. Scott served in the U.S. Army in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Philippine Liberation. He was discharged with the rank of Sargent. He is retired from Topeka State Hospital, maintenance department. He was a member of Holy Name Church, Knights of Columbus #8059 and the American Legion.

Vess and Eileen I. Menke were married July 9, 1946 in St. Kilian MN. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Ronald Scott & his wife Sharon, Dover, Lynn Scott & his wife Ann, Topeka, 4 daughters, Bonna "Jo" Cromwell & her husband, Harold, Topeka, Darlene Harberts & her husband, Dennis, Stevensville, Montana, Elaine Leiker & her husband, Leo, Lawrence, and Debbie Bille & her husband, Paul, Topeka; his sisters, Ethel Hedke & her husband, Arnold, Manhattan, Darlene Broxterman & her husband, Ralph, Vermillion KS, and Rita Neff & her husband, Clinton, Topeka; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Duane and Jim Scott; three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Scott will lie in state and the family will greet friends, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Friday at Holy Name Church at 1114 W. 10th St., Topeka. A Knights of Columbus rosary will be prayed at 8:00 p.m. at the church. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Holy Name Church with burial following at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Corning, Kansas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Cir., Topeka KS 66606 or Holy Name Church, 1114 W. 10th St., Topeka KS 66604. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester "Vess" Scott*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Want you to know you have my condolences...I graduated from Delia High School with Ron... was a cheerleader with Bonna "Jo"...sorry about your loss.*

Shirley Mitchell - February 12, 2005 at 12:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. I am always amazed about how small this world is. I went to school with Elaine, played football with her husband, worked with Vess out at State Hospital, and Ron was my Chief at Topeka Fire, but best of all Vess was my folk's friend*

Gene F Meyer - February 10, 2005 at 08:52 PM