



Richard Lee Scott

May 7, 1931 - December 14, 2014

Richard Lee Scott departed this world on December 14, 2014 with his loving wife of 53 years by his side. Richard was born on May 7, 1931 in Boston, Mass. to the late Brig. General Richard Lee Scott and Myrtie Isabel Scott. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Loudema (Lou) Dodd Scott. He is also survived by two former foster children, Bill Byrd and Kathy Ann Byrd Rice; a brother, Barry Scott, of Georgetown, TX and a sister, Suzy Odom Scott, of Houston, TX. He will also be greatly missed by his many nieces and nephews, all of whom loved him dearly.

Richard received his B.S. and Master's Degree in Education from Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. He taught school in Poteet, TX, Castroville, TX, and Walker County, GA.

Lee was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Oglethorpe where he served as a children's Sunday School teacher, a deacon, and a longtime member of the Building and Grounds Committee. He was a member of Agape Sunday School Class.

Lee served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a longtime member of the American Legion Post 148, where he served on the decorating committee.

Lee loved running and eating out with his "running friends". He loved playing bridge and was an avid reader. He was an accomplished rug hooker, having produced many beautiful rugs, wall hangings, and pictures.

Lee loved his wife, his family, his church, and his many friends.

Many thanks to his caregivers, Hospice of Chattanooga, and NHC of Fort Oglethorpe for their loving care during his final days.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, December 20, 2014 in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Jason Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday and from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Building and Grounds Committee, First Baptist Church of Fort Oglethorpe, P.O. Box 2125, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Dear Lou,

*We just learned today of dear Lee's passing. So sorry to hear this!
We will pray for you as you are missing your beloved husband. With
love, Andy and Kelly West*

Kelly R West - Altamonte Springs, FL - friend - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Lou,

*So very sorry to hear of Lee's passing. Will pray for peace for you
and your family.
Sandra Epperson*

Sandra Epperson - Ooltewah, TN - Friend - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I remember the time Lee and I were co-teachers in a children's
Sunday School Class at Ft. O. 1st Baptist Church. I had great
respect for him and his dedication to the children. He was a very
nice gentleman and friend. Rest in peace, Lee.*

Joyce Ross Goggin - Ringgold, GA - Old friend - December 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *One of the finest men I had the pleasure of knowing.*

Stewart Mosman - Ft Oglethorpe, GA - Friend - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Going to miss you, friend!*

Linda McClendon - Chickamauga,, GA - Friend - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM