



Derryl Anthony "Pete" Scott

March 12, 1941 - June 26, 2024

Derryl Anthony "Pete" Scott, 83, passed from his earthly home on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Pete was born in Tippah County on March 12, 1941, to Leroy Percy Scott and Erin Allene Anderson Scott.

Pete served twenty-two and half years in the United States Army National Guard retiring as a Major. During his time in the military, he commanded Baldwyn, Booneville and Amory Units. He received the Distinguished Gold Medal for Marksmanship in 1978 for the State of Mississippi. Pete was a Surveyor and Abstractor for TVA. He then retired as the Maintenance & Transportation Supervisor for the Booneville School System. He cherished his many years driving a school bus for Booneville where he liked to quiz his students and reward them for correct answers. Pete's favorite hobby was announcing Booneville High School football games on Friday nights.

He is survived by his loving wife Brenda Pike Scott, whom he married on October 29, 1965; daughters, Kelley Baldwin (Nathan Baldwin, MD) of Booneville, MS, and Sabrina Schuerger (Alex) of Hattiesburg, MS; sisters, Jeanie Thompson (Harold) of Olive Branch, MS, and Donna Deaton (Jimmy) of Booneville, MS; granddaughter, Alexandria Baldwin of Florence, AL; and sister-in-law, Linda Scott of Booneville, MS.

Pete is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gerald Scott; sister, Ripple Lee Bullard; and brother-in-law, Dick Bullard.

Funeral services, with military honors, will be Friday, June 28, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the Chapel of Booneville Funeral Home. Visitation will be held two

hours prior to services, beginning at 11:00 AM. Mr. Peyton Houston will be officiating. Burial will be in the Booneville Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home will be entrusted with arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Jamie Holley, Johnny Bowen, Joe Faulkenberry, Blaine Thompson, Denson Scott, and James "Jim" Lamb. Thomas Faulkenberry will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Cemetery Details

Booneville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 N Third St
Booneville, MS 38829
info@boonevillefuneralhome.net

Funeral

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 28 (CT)

Booneville Cemetery

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Mr. Pete Scott was my favorite bus driver. I remember him having his granddaughter with him on the bus and we thought it was interesting how we had the same name. He was such a a good man and made such an impact on so many children's lives. Prayers for his family.*

Alexandria Jackson - June 28, 2024 at 06:04 AM

JC

Lieutenant Derryl Scott was my Executive Officer and platoon leader as an armor crewman and as a tank commander in the Booneville unit of the Mississippi National Guard. He was one of the most enthusiastic and involved Army officers I encountered in my Guard years. He was always court front as a leader, never failing to support his troops and always urging them on to fulfill their potential. He showed us that we could accomplish more than we realized.

Jim Counce - July 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ *I appreciate how fun you made every bus drive be. I'll always remember your kindness and wisdom you would share. Rest in peace - Bramlett C.*

Bramlett Curtis - June 27, 2024 at 05:53 PM

RD

“ *I am going to miss our many phone conversations. He always gave good advice and we always shared our stories about classmates. I love you Pete Scott.*
Ruby Dean

Ruby Dean - June 27, 2024 at 05:19 PM