



Donald Joseph Scott

April 1, 1926 - January 17, 2012

Donald "Nod" Joseph Scott, 85, of Charlotte, died peacefully at Eaton Community Hospice House in Charlotte on January 17th, 2012. Don was born April 1, 1926, in Highland Park, MI, the son of Earl J. and Vera (Casey) Scott. He joined the Navy in June 1946 and served in both WWII and the Korean War, being honorably discharged in 1954. Following his service, he went on to college, earning a Masters Degree in Psychology at Michigan State University. Many will remember Don from his work as Director of Special Education in Charlotte and as school psychologist for Jackson, MI. He married his wife, Mary, in 1947 and together they raised their daughter Mary Margaret, born in Panama. Don is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Scott; daughter Mary (Paul) Krug of Potterville, MI; grandson Michael (Shannon) Krug of Chelsea; great-granddaughter Trilian Krug; siblings Earl Scott of Caro, MI, Vera Jean of Bay City, MI, Patricia (Rolland) Greene of Bay City, MI, and Rev. Dorothy Scott of Alexandria, LA; and many nieces and nephews. Don is predeceased by two brothers, Arthur and Clarence Scott. Don will be interred in Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. Memorial donations may be made to Eaton Community Hospice, First Congregational Church of Charlotte, and the Adult Handicap Program of Charlotte. Friends and family may share their condolences online and receive notification of the Memorial Service date in Don's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary,(s) we still have you in our thoughts, prayers and best wishes.*
Gene

Gene Conley - January 10, 2013 at 08:41 AM

SJ

“ *In 1969, I was a newly graduated school psychologist from MSU looking for employment. There was an opening at Eaton Intermediate School District that I applied for immediately. Don interviewed me and the only negative was I couldn't commit to more than one year because I was getting married in December and when my husband finished his degree, we might be moving. Forty years later, I retired from EISD and my husband retired from teaching at Charlotte Middle School. Don acted as my mentor for two years when special education was in it's infancy giving me a foundation for the rest of my career. My husband past away in May, so I know how you miss your husband, father and grandfather. My thoughts and prays are with you. Sarah Johnston*

Sarah Johnston - January 27, 2012 at 10:53 AM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Mary. My thoughts are with you*

Janele Hicks - January 23, 2012 at 07:12 PM

LM

“ I have come to know Mr. Don and Mrs. Mary through Bingo during the day at the American Legion Hall. I would always sit next to them. I enjoyed hearing Mr. Don tell jokes, or tell Mrs. Mary to hurry up and sit down because it's almost time to start Bingo. I will miss seeing Mr. Don sitting in "His Spot" at Bingo. Mrs. Mary you will be in my prayers as you go through the days ahead with out your beloved husband. Thank you both for touching my life. I have been blessed.

linda martin - January 18, 2012 at 08:56 PM

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“ We send our condolences to you, Mary and Paul, and to your mother. So very sorry for your loss.

Tom and Connie Taylor - January 18, 2012 at 03:34 PM

GC

“ Mary, we are so sorry that you have lost Don(Nod). Gene & Ruth
GO GREEN

Gene and Ruth Conley - January 17, 2012 at 07:11 PM