



## James Edward Scott, Sr.

May 3, 1932 - November 5, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of James Scott Sr., a beloved father, grandfather, and pillar of the community, who departed this world on Sunday, November 5, 2023. James leaves behind a legacy of service, love, and passion that will be remembered for generations to come.

In addition to his parents, James is preceded by his brother, John Scott, and sister, Ruby Scott Pittman.

He is survived by his children Barbara Scott (Richard) Tony Scott, James Scott Jr. (Sherry) and Angela Scott Marfell (Howard); grandchildren, Blake Marfell, Mackenzie Marfell, Tyler Scott and Kassie Scott and two nieces, Valarie Kennington and Kathy Murff. Also, his partner for the last 11 years, Sharron Mills.

Born on Sunday, May 3, 1932, to the late Burrell M. Scott and Christine Carraway Scott, James's life was one filled with purpose and dedication. As a Korean War veteran serving in the United States Navy, he bravely served his country with honor and valor. His unwavering commitment to defending freedom and democracy was a testament to his courage and sense of duty. James's service to his community extended beyond the battlefield, as he dedicated much of his life to ensuring the safety of others. He served the Commonwealth community at Station number 8 in Charlotte, NC where his

leadership and expertise were instrumental in protecting countless lives and properties. His selflessness and bravery in the face of danger were qualities that inspired all who worked alongside him. At the time of his retirement, he held that Rank of Captain.

Outside of his professional life, James had a deep passion for the simple things in life. He enjoyed travel, cooking and gardening. His green thumb turned his garden into a paradise of colorful blooms and hearty vegetables. He spent countless hours nurturing his plants and sharing his knowledge and bounty with his loved ones and neighbors.

His laughter and wisdom were a source of inspiration, and his presence brought comfort to the family and friends.

James leaves behind a community that is grateful for his contributions, a family forever enriched by his love, and a world touched by his generosity and kindness. His memory will be carried in our hearts as we continue to find joy in the simple pleasures of cooking, gardening, traveling, and, most importantly, spending time with our loved ones.

The Scott family will receive friends on Sunday, November 19, 2023, from 3:00-4:00 PM, with a service following at 4:00 PM in the chapel at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Chaplain Russell Files will be officiating. A burial will take place at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Charlotte Fire Station #8, 1201 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28205.

As we bid farewell to a remarkable man, let us remember the lessons he imparted, the love he shared, and the commitment he displayed throughout his life. James Scott Sr. will forever be in our thoughts, a symbol of bravery, love, and the enduring power of family and community.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Scott family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144



# Tribute Wall



“ Jim was my neighbor for 12 years!!!! We teased each other over birthdays. His was May 3, and mine is May 31. And we were 20 years apart!!!! I will always cherish my time with him.

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**Nancy Matthews** - November 19, 2023 at 12:53 PM