



## SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott

March 8, 1931 - May 10, 2014

Gordon Scott was born on March 8, 1931 in Nelson, Nebraska to Orval and Marguerite Scott. As a child, he lived in the Kansas –Nebraska state line area, around Superior, Nebraska and attended a one room rural schoolhouse for first through eighth grade.

Gordon attended his high school freshman year in Nelson, Nebraska and his sophomore year in Edgar, Nebraska. At age 17, he joined the U.S. Navy for a four year period (1948-1952) where he spent time stationed in Guam (where he graduated with his GED in 1949) as well as aboard the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, a Baltimore class heavy cruiser as a cook (MOS 3060).

After leaving the Navy in 1952, Gordon worked for Union Pacific Railroad as a pole lineman before enlisting into the U.S. Army in 1954. As an Army Mess Steward/Cook (MOPS 1824), he served 16 months in Korea before going to Berlin, Germany for 4 years. After his tour in Germany, he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for 18 months then Fort Carson, Colorado for 18 months before heading back to Korea again for a 1 year tour. After Korea he spent 3 ½ years in France before going to Fort Benjamin Harrison for 11 months followed by a one year tour in Vietnam. He was then stationed back at Fort Carson, Colorado. His future wife, Margaret A. Poenisch, also served in the U.S. Army. Gordon and Margaret (Marge) were married on April 26, 1969 and Gordon retired from the U.S. Army on December 1, 1970. During

Gordon's military service, he received several medals which include; the Navy Occupation Medal (Europe), the Army Occupation Medal (Berlin), 1st Oak Leaf for National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal (4 stars), the Vietnam Campaign Medal, 4 Good Conduct Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, and a Bronze Star Medal.

After retiring at Fort Carson, Gordon and Marge moved to Lincoln, Nebraska where he was employed as a guard at the state prison. On August 10, 1971, Gordon and Marge welcomed a daughter, Jennifer K. Scott (Jenny) to their family and after 11 months in Lincoln they moved to Grand Island, Nebraska where Gordon worked at the VA Hospital for the next 6 years.

In 1977, Gordon, Marge, and Jenny moved to Waynesville, Missouri where Gordon worked various jobs such as building decks and painting houses. He then attended the Waynesville Vocation School Building Trades course and the Electrical course and continued to work various construction projects around the area. He also worked a few years doing building jobs with a couple of friends, Mike Modrak and Ed Mays, they referred to themselves as L.C.M. Construction (Larry, Curley and Moe). In 1986, Gordon went to work for the Waynesville School District as the Waynesville Vocational School Building Trades Instructor. He spent 7 years with the school district before retiring and moving on to better things like mowing the grass, continuing to cook in the kitchen, and watching his grandson Levi Scott Looper. He was a member of the Plato Masonic Lodge since 1962.

Gordon passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years.

Gordon leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Marge Scott of Waynesville; one daughter: Jennifer Scott Looper and husband Nathan of Waynesville; four grandchildren: Levi Scott Looper, Annie Looper, R.J. Looper and Alex Jones;

two sisters: Dolores Gunn of Cheyenne, WY and Sharon Hauschild of Oakley, KS; other relatives and friends.

Gordon was preceded in death by one brother, Lyndall Scott and his parents, Orval and Marguerite Scott.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves officiating. The songs "Waltz Across Texas" by Ernest Tubbs, "Desperadoes Waiting for a Train" by The Highwaymen and "Life's Railway to Heaven" by Porter Wagoner were played. Serving as escorts were Nathan Looper, Jim Garrett, Mike Jones, Dean Calkins, John McPhearson and Jerry Anderson. Serving as honorary escorts were Warren Carney, Ray Fleischer, Clarence Jones, Bill Shaw, Kevin Flynn and Frank Sanchez.

Burial with military honors followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 14, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*



**Marge Scott** - March 26, 2015 at 07:27 AM



*My Dear Scott, here it is March 26, 2015 and I am reflecting on the days past and missing you very much. Jennifer and I talk about you and there are days we laugh and days we cry. Levi will be 4 y/o in June. We all love and miss you.*

**Marge Scott** - March 26, 2015 at 07:39 AM

MS

*My Dear Scott, this is December 14, 2018 and 3 more years have passed and we all love you and miss you very much. Jennifer and Nathan are doing great and Nathan made Major this year and added 3 more years to his service. Levi turned 7 y/o this past June. As for me, well what can I say-I have been traveling and this year I took Jen, Levi, and Annie to Germany and I met all my relatives I had never seen before. I have moved into Jen's old home and its nice to have them so close. I am enjoying the country life and its nice and quiet. Went to Levi's Christmas program last night. He is growing up to be a handsome young man. He will be tall like Nathan. Love You.*

**Marge Scott** - December 14, 2018 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ Love you and miss you everyday Dad!

**Jennifer Looper** - July 08, 2014 at 02:59 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of  
SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott



**SARA JONES** - May 17, 2014 at 04:57 PM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in  
memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott



**MARLIN STEVENS** - May 15, 2014 at 01:14 PM

AC

“ Alan & Pam Cox-Clark lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott



Alan & Pam Cox-Clark - May 14, 2014 at 05:33 PM

JT

“ Janis Thompson lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott



Janis Thompson - May 14, 2014 at 04:02 PM

NZ

“ Sorry for your loss, Marge. Praying for you and your family!



Nina Zechiel - May 13, 2014 at 10:02 PM

NZ

“ Nina Zechiel



Nina Zechiel - May 13, 2014 at 09:58 PM

LR

“ *Laura Richardson lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*



Laura Richardson - May 13, 2014 at 08:59 PM

WD

“ *Wayne & Carolyn Denton lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*



Wayne & Carolyn Denton - May 13, 2014 at 08:28 PM

LF

“ *Marge you were so lucky to have such a wonderful husband. He was always there to help you and your beautiful family. I am lifting you up to the Lord as you go thru this time...Linda Hendrix Moore.*



LINDA FOSTER - May 13, 2014 at 08:24 PM

TL

“ *Teresa Livengood lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*



Teresa Livengood - May 13, 2014 at 07:17 PM

MS

“ *Mitzi Sparks lit a candle in memory of SFC  
(Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*



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**Mitzi Sparks** - May 13, 2014 at 04:32 PM

MH

“ *Marge and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Mary Ann Hodgson** - May 13, 2014 at 02:17 PM

PS

“ *Praying that God will wrap you in His love and comfort you as only  
He can in the days ahead.....*

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**Pam Seda** - May 13, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ *Ann Stearns lit a candle in memory of SFC  
(Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott*



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**Ann Stearns** - May 13, 2014 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Condolences Marge.I know he will be missed by all, especially you.  
I didn't know Scot all that well but I do know that he was a good  
man and highly respected. I do appreciate his time of service to our  
country. All veterans should be appreciated by all Americans. I pray  
for Gods blessings on you, Norman Stoll.*

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**Norman** - May 13, 2014 at 07:43 AM

JH

“ Jack & Maxona Lawler, Hartville lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Gordon LaMarr Scott



Jack & Maxona Lawler, Hartville - May 13, 2014 at 05:58 AM

MS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Scott was a good man. We always enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed greatly by many.

Michael & Denise Seevers - May 12, 2014 at 04:25 PM

Kelly  
Fleischer

“ My condolences Marge. Scott was a good man. I still remember from so many years ago. Prayers to you and the family.

Kelly Fleischer - May 12, 2014 at 03:53 PM

MS

“ IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH. GORDON WILL LIVE ON IN YOUR HEARTS AND MEMORIES.



MARLIN STEVENS

MARLIN STEVENS - May 12, 2014 at 02:49 PM

MF

*Marge and Jennifer so sorry to hear of your husband and fathers passing , I only met him a few times most recently just after the flood what a gentleman, he will definitely be missed by those who knew him.*

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**Mike France** - May 13, 2014 at 10:47 AM