

Charles Edwin "Ed" Scott

Ed was born in 1922 in Nebraska to Charles Maurice and Louie (Shore) Scott. He moved with his family to Minneapolis, MN, Ft. Dodge, IA, Des Moines, IA, back to Ft. Dodge, La Crosse, WI, and finally to Winona, MN. He graduated from Winona High School and started college in Winona.

After World War II broke out, Ed left college and enlisted in the Naval Air Force. He switched to the Army Air Corps in 1943 to finish his military career as an Air Navigation instructor. He took an honorary discharge in 1945 and started college again at General Motors Institute, Flint, MI. On April 21, 1948, Ed was united in marriage with Patricia (Pat) Jean Jordan at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona, MN. They moved to Saginaw, MI, so Ed could finish his junior year in college and continue working for General Motors. They left Michigan at the end of his junior year and returned to Minneapolis to continue his education at the Minnesota School of Business and worked for JCPenney part time.

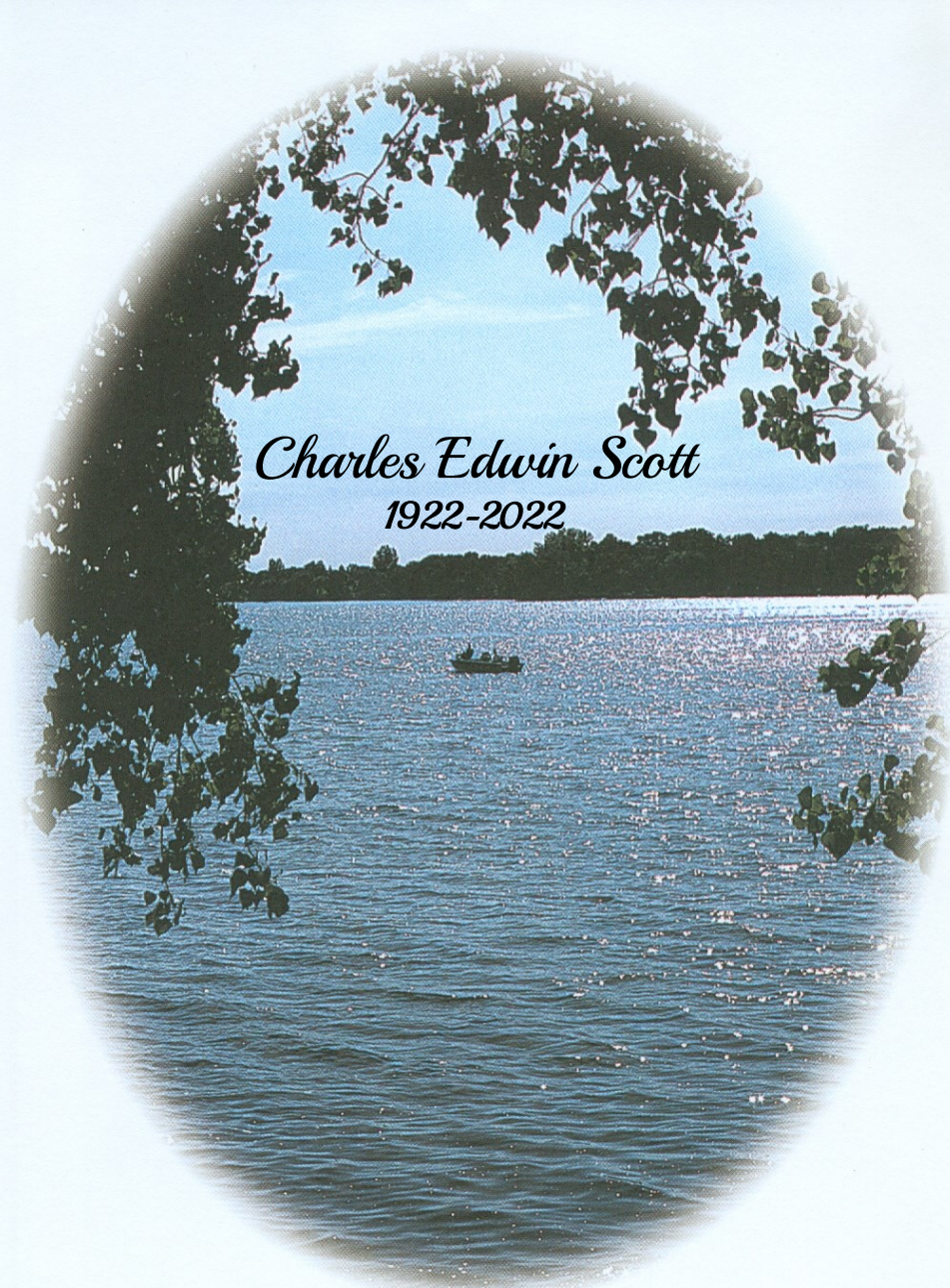
Ed worked for JCPenney in Minneapolis from September 1949 until March of 1952. During that time, they welcomed their first two boys, Chuck and Ed, into their family. Pat and Ed moved to Spencer, IA, in 1952 where their daughter, Janet and son, Mark were born. They lived in Spencer until January 1959. During that time, he worked in four JCPenney stores, setting up the first of the self-service stores. In January 1959, the family moved to New Rockford, ND, and then moved Oakes, ND, in August of 1959. Following two years in Oakes, Ed was transferred to Ely, MN, for three years. In August 1964, he was transferred to Wahpeton, ND, and asked to stay in that store until his children could all finish high school. Ed stayed with the JCPenney store in Wahpeton until his retirement in 1982. Upon his retirement, Ed and Pat enjoyed their summers at their home on Star Lake in Otter Tail County, MN, and spent many winters with their friends in Phoenix, AZ.

Ed was President of the Chamber of Commerce in Spencer and active in the Boy Scouts of America in Oakes and Ely. He was president of the ND State Retail association, active on the Wahpeton Park Board, the St. Francis Hospital Board, president of Kiwanis, and president of the local retail association. Ed was also a very active member of St. John's Catholic Church and the Wahpeton Swim Club.

Ed is survived by his wife of 74 years, Pat Scott, Wahpeton; his children, Ed (Bonnie) Scott, Billings, MT, Janet (Jon Silverman) Scott, Minneapolis, MN, and Mark Scott, Fargo, ND; his daughter-in-law, Gladys Scott, Freeport, NY, and her children Kelly and Nicole; his grandchildren, Kelly Scott, Michael Scott, Matthew (Nicole) Scott, Anna Silverman, and Libby Silverman; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Griffen Scott.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Maurice and Louie Scott; his son, Charles Patrick Scott; and his sister, Betty Scott Welch and her husband Burt Welch.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton.



Charles Edwin Scott
1922-2022

Peaceful
Reflections...



In Memory

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and
hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



Vertin-Munson Funeral Home - Wahpeton, ND
Funeral Directors: Dustin Turner, Whitney Demaras, Shanna Grumbles
www.vertinmunson.com

In Loving Memory

Charles Edwin "Ed" Scott



Born

November 17, 1922 - Lincoln, Nebraska

Passed Away

December 1, 2022 - Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

100 Years 14 Days

Funeral Mass

11:00 AM - Friday, December 9, 2022
St. John's Catholic Church - Wahpeton, North Dakota

Celebrant

Fr. Dale Lagodinski

Special Music

St. John's Choir

Organist

Mary Jane Pauly

Old Testament Reading

Anna Silverman

New Testament Reading

Libby Silverman

Urn Bearer

Mark Scott

Interment at a Later Date

Fairview Cemetery - Wahpeton, North Dakota