

Obituaries



William Leon Scott

William Leon Scott, born Aug. 4, 1936, left his loving family on Dec. 31, 2007. He left the earth doing what he loved, working in the woods on his tractor. He was a retired steelworker and was known for his precision craftsmanship. He served his country in the Army National Guard. He was an honest and fair-minded man who devoted his life to providing for his family.



He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Ardith Abrams Scott, who he married on May 25, 1960, in Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

He is survived by five children, Brian (Marsha) Scott of Minford, Beth Ann (Samuel) Doss of McDermott, William Dale Scott, Delbert Ray (Joyce) Scott of Blue Creek, and Linnea Lelane (Andy) Muhlman of Circleville; four grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Hansen of McDermott, and Joyce (Andre) Keller of Circleville; several nieces and nephews, and their children of McDermott.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, William Thomas and Louise Scott, as well as three brothers, Archie Earl Scott, Delbert Ray Scott and Kenneth Scott.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008, at Botkin Funeral Home in Otway, with Pastor Gary Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Mustard Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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