



Julius S. "Pat" Scott, Jr.

March 17, 1933 - October 16, 2015

Julius S. "Pat" Scott, Jr., 82, of El Paso, IL passed away at 1:30 pm on Friday, October 16, 2015 at OSF St. Joseph in Bloomington.

He was born on March 17, 1933 in El Paso, IL a son of Julius, Sr. and Mary Letsinger Scott. He married Ruth Ann Morris on August 6, 1960 in El Paso. She passed away on August 25, 1997. He then married Rosemary Johnson on December 20, 1999 in Branson, MO. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Joanne (Gene) Agnew of Towanda, IL; Barbara Scott of Taylor, MO; Debra (David) Buck of Springfield, IL; Carolyn (Mark) Carpenter of Taylor, MO; one son, Daniel (Milda) Scott of Cibolo, TX; one sister, Vera Rippel of Sherman, IL; one brother, John Scott of Cincinnati, OH; ten grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, three brothers, one step-son, and two infant granddaughters.

Pat was the owner of Scott's Sunoco in El Paso. After his retirement he worked for Napa and Rebbec Motor Company. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan. He enjoyed going fishing and playing a practical joke on someone every now and then. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Pat served his country with the United States Army at Fort Sill. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, El Paso Kiwanis, and the El Paso American Legion.

A visitation will be held from 4-8 pm on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Ruestman-Harris Funeral Home in El Paso. Burial with full military rites will be at 9:00 am on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 in Evergreen Cemetery in El Paso. Funeral services will follow the burial at 11:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church in El Paso.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Lupus

Foundation.

Online tributes and condolences may be made at www.ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com.

Events

OCT 20 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM
Ruestman-Harris - El Paso
40 West Main Street, El Paso, IL, US, 61738

OCT 21 **Burial** 09:00AM
Evergreen Cemetery
El Paso, IL, US

OCT 21 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM
Trinity Lutheran Church
El Paso, IL, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Ruestman-Harris Funeral Home - October 19, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ In honor of Mr. Scott's memory, the Pekin Community High School Social Studies Department is making a donation to the Lupus Foundation in his name. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Grace Ortega - October 20, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Pat's death. I am trusting the Lord for the hope given in Christ Jesus that our loss is only temporary and that one day there will be that great reunion where we will once again be with those who have gone to be with the Lord before us. My condolences to Pat's family and friends. I am praying, asking God to comfort each of you as only He can as you walk through this season of grief.

I haven't seen Pat for many years but I still have a warm spot in my heart for the friendship we shared when I lived in El Paso. I began working for Pat when he took ownership of the Sonoco (DX) station there at 24 & 51. I pumped gas, did mechanic work, washed cars, ran the wrecker, did the daily trick sheet and anything else that needed to be done when I was on duty. Those were special years in my life.

They were good years when I had the privilege to call Pat my boss and my friend. We enjoyed those days working together, days that I will never forget. Pat was a great guy to work for, to work with, and to call a friend. I look forward to seeing him again one glad day!

Dean Greenwood

Dean Greenwood - October 20, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. To Pat's children: I am your sweet Mom's first cousin. My parents were Lyle and Lois Sutton my Dad and your Grandmother Josphine were brother and sister. Your Dad was gentle, sweet and so kind. Hadn't seen him for so many years but have such good memories of him and Ruthie. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sorry I can not attend Pat's service but all of you will be in my thoughts.



Linda Sutton Rauch - October 20, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ He had several jobs in his life. For awhile, he was a DJ on the radio. It was so cool to hear his voice & know that was my uncle. He tested people for driver's licenses & was who gave me my test. I missed the question about what you do when you're driving & hear a fire engine siren. My answer was you slow down. Uncle Pat said "You're supposed to stop." I replied "Well, that's not what Mom does!" That caused a big smile on his face as he looked at my mom , his sister, standing near me ! Mom is who taught me to drive.
Uh oh.

Pat Wagner - October 19, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ DJ at a Bloomington station or was there a radio station in El Paso? Did he spin rock or country records or a little of both ;)

Cameron Michelson - October 24, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ Great story, Pat!

Cameron Michelson - October 24, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ Pat Janssen Wagner lit a candle in memory of Julius S. "Pat" Scott, Jr.



Pat Janssen Wagner - October 19, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ They don't come any better than my Uncle Pat. We were blessed to be related to him & be a part of his life.

Pat - October 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ One of my favorite says by the famous Dr Phil is that you want people to say "what a nice guy!" when you leave the room, not "what a jerk!". I'll bet you'd be hard-pressed to find anyone who didn't think Uncle Pat was a nice guy...& a true gentleman.

Pat - October 23, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ I spent alot of time at the house on 24 playing with the girls growing up. It was always a wonderful place to be. Lots of smiles and laughter and always an open door. Pat was a wonderful man who raised a great family. He also shared alot of those great fishing stories over coffee with my dad. Another great man who got called home. I am so sorry for your loss but am so grateful that he was a part of my family's life.

Kate Blackmore Thornton



Kate Blackmore Thornton - October 19, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ Pat was one of the kindest and wittiest gentleman in El Paso. He was always willing to lend a hand or offer a joke to make you smile. I last spoke with him at the 2015 Corn Festival and wish I had spent more time enjoying his company. Heaven is a better place today with him there.

J.W. Price



J.W. Price - October 18, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ I have so many memories of Pat at the station, fixing my bike tires, working on my car. The sitting in the station with a soda. Pat was a wonderful man and will be missed by all.

Karen Burtis reynolds - October 18, 2015 at 05:51 AM



“ Lynne Janssen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Julius S. "Pat" Scott, Jr.



Lynne Janssen Brooks - October 17, 2015 at 11:40 PM



“ Some of my favorite memories are of Christmases with Uncle Pat, Aunt Ruthie & the kids in their warm & comfy farm house...us kids piled into the living room showing each other the presents we got, playing the games, watching tv, snacking...the grown-ups playing Shanghi rummy for dimes & nickels around the big dining room table, talking, joking & laughing. Lots of love. Uncle Pat was another dad to me. I'm heart broken with the idea of this world without my Uncle Pat in it. But, I'm so grateful he was in my life & the lives of my children...& we were in his beautiful life.



Lynne Janssen Brooks - October 17, 2015 at 11:37 PM



“ God bless my amazing Uncle Pat! We have been emailing each other often throughout the years and daily during the baseball playoffs this year. He passed away yesterday unexpectedly. Now, in his honor, I will root for the Cubs to win the World Series this year (hard for a Cards' fan to say), and I know he will be watching from Heaven. God bless u Uncle Pat! U have been an awesome role model to ur kids, ur nephews and nieces, ur grandkids, and everyone with whom you've come in contact! I'll always remember and cherish u!



Roger Scott - October 17, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ Will miss Pat stopping by my house & showing me& Jarad his catch of the day.Our thoughts& prayers are with the family.The Tim Porth family.

Tim Porth - October 17, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ Where to begin to share my memories of one of the finest men ever created & who was my Uncle Pat. His nickname came about from being born on St. Pat's day. He was like a big brother to me. I was an only child for the first nearly 17 yrs of my life. Mom would help Dad in his grocery store, so she's take me out to her folks' farm when I was a child to stay w/ grandma & grandpa. Two of my uncles were young & still lived at home. Uncle Pat & Uncle Lawrence were such fun! They were fun, funny & ornery. There was a lot of good-natured teasing. Grandma would say " they tease because they love you." I knew she was right. One day I was sitting in one of the armless kitchen chairs. Suddenly I was rising, chair & all...higher & higher!! I turned just enough to see Uncle Pat behind me. :-)

Some times Uncle Pat would invite me to go w/ him to get the mail. Yahoo because it meant riding in front of him on Grandpa's tractor, bumping along down the country lane to their mailbox. Might not seem like much, but that was one of my favorite things to do!

My uncles were so good to me. I loved them dearly. Get togethers at the farm & family reunions held in an old one- room school house were the best! So much joking, teasing, laughing....9 siblings, in-laws, cousins... Yep...great times...

My Uncle Pat was dearly loved & appreciated. He was a man of integrity. I loved knowing that he'd go to a shop & have coffee w/ his buddies lots of mornings. It's just a little thing..a small town thing to do...but it has such charm...having coffee w/ buddies, a good ribbing here & there, tall fish stories, I'm sure.

All of us who had the privilege of being related to him are better for him being part of our lives. I am so proud of him. I hope he's fishing w/ his brothers, teasing his sisters, & enjoying being w/ his wonderful, loving parents again. One of these days, we'll see him again. In the meantime, our hearts will be heavy w/ the loss.

Pat Janssen Wagner - October 17, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ Uncle Pat was "one of the best you would ever hope to meet," to paraphrase his brother, my father, John. He was a person who seemed to enjoy so much of life. While in many ways he was an old school gentleman, he also was quite the modern era man. He was unafraid to show emotion. It was clear just how much he loved his family. Some time ago he took on the role of the patriarch of the very large family of Julius & Mary Scott. The performance of his role as patriarch is something to admire and emulate. He will be missed by so many. May God bless his soul and bless those who mourn his loss.

With love,
John "Johnny" Scott, Jr.

John Scott, Jr. - October 17, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ You never forget meeting someone so genuine. What a sweet man. He told me stories of long ago El Paso. His gas station was the happening place. Smack dab in the center of town. He knew everyone in town and everyone knew him. Smiling and listening and always giving sage advice. Youngsters craving high octane gas for their muscle cars so they could cruise the town on a Saturday night, the rich guy with the Mercedes, the struggling family. He helped them all. Imagine his wealth of stories. Soon after meeting him, Lynne smiled and told me "Uncle Pat says you're a nice young man." I'll always treasure that.

Cameron Michelson - October 21, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ You are absolutely correct in your summation of my wonderful Uncle, Cameron

Pat - October 23, 2015 at 07:06 AM