



## Douglas R. Scott

February 5, 1932 - December 31, 2018

Douglas R. Scott 86, of Naples, FL died Monday, December 31, 2018 after a brief illness. He was born February 5, 1932 in Akron, OH a son of the late Merlin and Pauline (née Blubaugh) Scott. Doug had been a resident of Naples for the past 35 years coming from Claremont, NH where they maintained a summer residence until 2013.

He was a veteran of the US Navy having served during the Korean Conflict from 1950 thru 1954. After the war, he began his long career in the newspaper industry. He was recognized as "outstanding young man of the year" by the Northhampton, MA Kiwanis Club as well as serving as president. He was also instrumental in establishing the Northhampton chapter of the All-American Soap Box Derby and in Claremont, H.H.as well. He published his own weekly newspaper, the Twin State Ad-Visor and then served as publisher of the Eagle Times Daily News in Claremont, NH.

He was an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. He loved flying his private plane throughout New England, enjoyed skiing, golfing, tennis, playing cards with his friends and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Claire J. Scott of Naples, FL; his three children, Stephen R. Scott of Claremont, NH, Susan C. Scott of Naples, FL

and Carol A. McDonald and her husband, Robert Askey of Matthews, NC; three grandchildren, Staff Sgt. Brian McDonald, USMC, Patrick McDonald and Carly Scott and one great-granddaughter, Eliana McDonald. He is also survived by his brother, Raymond Scott and his wife, Renate of Hamburg, NY and two sisters, Doris Thompson and her husband, Leon of Dunkirk, NY and Patricia Schrantz of Williamsburg, VA.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate his life will be held Monday, January 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave. No., Naples, FL.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas R. Scott*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Scott.*



January 07, 2019 at 02:19 AM



“ *Hi Susan, so sorry to hear about your dad. You, your mom and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Kelley Short*

**Kelley Short** - January 05, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Scott.*



January 04, 2019 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Martha & Bob Maurer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas R. Scott.*



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**Martha & Bob Maurer** - January 03, 2019 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Susan,  
Please know we are all thinking of you and your family, especially your Mom during this difficult time. You will no doubt have such wonderful memories to remember him by, and know that he is at peace now. - Joni Albert, BHHS Florida Realty*

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**Joni Albert** - January 03, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Susan and family,  
My deepest condolences to your Mom you and your family. Susan, we know how much you loved your Dad. He is at peace now and watching over all of you with his big blue eyes for sure. - Joni Albert, BHHS Florida Realty*

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**Joni Albert** - January 03, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Uncle Doug is going to the Soap Box Derby with all of you, and seeing Adam West in the parade. I also remember his generosity when Grama Scott died, and making sure that all her grandchildren “inherited” money from her, when we all knew she didn’t have any money. And again helping Linda when my brother Patrick died. While I never really got to spend much time with him, I knew he had a good heart, took care of his family and loved all of you very much. Love, Ann Schrantz Horton

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**Ann Schrantz Horton** - January 03, 2019 at 04:12 PM