



David W. "Mr. Pearland" aka Scott

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Pearland's oldest born citizen, David W. Scott aka "Mr. Pearland" passed away at the age of 95, Friday, May 15, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Joannah Scott; his loving wife, Anna Kate Scott; brother, Loyd Scott; and sisters, Elsie Haney and Irene Bailey. David is survived by his daughters, Rachal Dahse and husband, Ron, Karan Wheelock and husband, Dann; grandchildren, Lance Dahse and wife, Laurie, Allan Hebert and Julie, Aaron Hebert and wife Lisa; great grandchildren, Cameron, Brittney, Darrien, Alyssa, Annalynne, Caelan, Charles; and a host of other dear family and friends.

David grew up on a dairy farm located on Mykawa Road where the now McHard Road overpass connects. He went to Pearland schools until high school. Pearland didn't have a high school until 1937. That year they formed the Pearland Oilers with 13 boys. They played LaMarque High School, the only game for that year. The Oilers won with David at quarterback making the first touchdown and kicking the extra point. He graduated in 1939.

In 1940 he worked at Ellington Field and then joined the 56th Calvary Brigade. They patrolled the Texas Border. In 1943 he joined the US Army and went to Casa Blanca North Africa with the 85th engineers. He went on to make the invasion of Southern France and on to Germany.

Before shipping out he met and married the love of his life, Anna Kate Smith who was a 2nd Lieutenant Army Nurse. David was released from active duty when Japan surrendered in Dec 1945.

David retired in 1983, he and Anna Kate loved to travel in their Motor home, and they toured the 49 states and flew to Hawaii!

David has been very active in the Pearland community. He and seven other men formed the Pearland Volunteer Fire Department in 1946. He was the last living member of this group before



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his death. He also has a gold card making him a life time member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

He was one of the charter members of the Lion's club which was formed in 1948; he was active until his last illness. He was a 60-year member of the Pearland CF Spencer Masonic Lodge 1384. He was the charter Tiler when the Lodge was formed. He was also a life time member of First United Methodist Church of Pearland.

His family roots go back to April 1898 when his grandparents, David and Phoebe Hatfield and his parents Sam and Joannah Scott came to Pearland from Illinois.

David always said Pearland has been a wonderful place to live and raise his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to First Methodist Church Pearland at www.funccpearland.org, the Pearland Lion's Club at www.pearlandlions.org or to Silverado Hospice at www.silveradocare.com .

A visitation for David will be held Wednesday, May 20, 2015 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral service will take place Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 10:00 am at First United Methodist Church, 2314 North Grand Blvd., Pearland, Texas 77581. Interment will follow the service at SouthPark Cemetery in Pearland, Texas.



Tribute Wall

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KO

Keith Ordeneaux posted:

So much history has been lost. Mr. Scott was always a joy to talk to and I learned a lot from the time I was able to spend with him. His figure prints are all over Pearland. We would not have the same town if he had not been a part of this community.Keith Ordeneaux

May 20 at 7:00 PM

RG

Ruth Gollrad posted:

Rachal & Ron,I physically cannot attend the visitation but know you are in my thoughts & prayers....I did not know your Dad but I do know it is always hard to lose a parent! Love & Hugs, Ruth

May 19 at 7:00 PM

DB

Darrell Benoit posted:

Uncle David was a great man...he lived a great life and has the respect of so many people...he had a big impact on so many people...I will never forget all the things he did for me and my family...May he rest in peace with the Lord.

May 18 at 7:00 PM

RB

Richard Bradley posted:

The Pearland Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our great appreciation for the legacy established by Mr. Scott. Our members share this time of loss. We wish to express our condolences and also deep thanks for the paths blazed by Mr. Scott in which we follow today.Richard Bradley
President Pearland Volunteer Fire Department

May 18 at 7:00 PM

BO

Beverley Owen posted:

Your daddy was a treasured friend. God bless your family at this time.

May 17 at 7:00 PM



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JS

Judy Smith posted:

We extend deepest condolences to Rachal, Karen and family on behalf of our Dad, John Kressley and his family. Uncle David's brother, Loyd was our grandfather and Kathryn was our Mother. Our prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.

May 17 at 7:00 PM

VR

Vance Riley posted:

On behalf of the entire Pearland Fire Department please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of Mr. Scott. Pearland FD would not exist today if it wasn't for Mr. Scott and the original charter members of our Department. Our hearts are with you. Vance L. Riley Fire Chief Pearland Fire Department

May 17 at 7:00 PM

JG

Janice Gomez posted:

RIP Uncle David. You and Aunt Kate are together again.

May 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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