



Daryl Emerson Scott

October 3, 1928 - February 26, 2026

Daryl Emerson Scott, 97, of Anderson, passed away on February 26, 2026, at home surrounded by his family. He was born on October 3, 1928, in Des Moines, Iowa, to his parents, Beulah and Waldo Scott.

Daryl graduated from Ottumwa, Iowa High School in 1946, following which he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Corporal in North China and Guam. He subsequently obtained his BA degree from Valparaiso University in 1954 and his LLB from Valparaiso University Law School in 1955.

Daryl worked for State Farm Mutual Insurance for ten years, ultimately as Claim Superintendent for the Southern Indiana Division of State Farm. In 1965, at the age of 38, he entered the practice of law and practiced for fifty years, retiring in 2015. Daryl was a trial lawyer and much of his career involved defending personal injury and wrongful death cases for State Farm. Early in his career he was also a public defender and a juvenile judge.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Madison County Bar Association, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forty & Eight, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Elks Club and the Edgewood Country Club. Affectionately called “Dancing Daryl”, he and his wife Jan loved to dance. He was also an avid card player and hunter and spent much of his time with family and friends at his farm property and his lake cottage at Lake James in

Angola, Indiana.

Daryl is survived by his loving spouse of 65 years, Janet (Hill) Scott; children, Brenda (Tom) Sneddon, Robert (Spencer) Scott and Greg (Kristy) Scott; grandchildren, Ryan (Caitlin) Sneddon, Jonathan Sneddon, Stephanie Scott (Wes Freie), Connor (Tierra) Scott, Mackenzie Scott, Madelyn Scott and Gavin Scott and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 20, 2026, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46013.

A memorial service will follow visitation at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. David Easterday officiating.

Burial of cremated remains will take place in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, in Anderson, Indiana.

The family extends special thanks to Legacy Home Care for the loving care and comfort provided to Daryl enabling him to fulfill his desire to remain at home until his last dance.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church in Anderson, Indiana.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Memorial Service

MAR 20. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daryl Emerson Scott*



Loose Funeral Home - March 19 at 03:49 PM



“ *189 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Loose Funeral Home - March 18 at 12:40 PM



“ *Scott and Suzanne Fuson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daryl Emerson Scott.*



Scott and Suzanne Fuson - March 13 at 02:23 PM

SF

“ Scott and Suzanne Fuson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl Emerson Scott.

Scott and Suzanne Fuson - March 13 at 02:23 PM

MP

“ Marianne P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl Emerson Scott.

Marianne P. - March 12 at 10:05 AM

MM

“ Jan & Family - My warmest condolences to you at the loss of Daryl. I had the pleasure (and sometimes challenge - haha) of being his legal assistant for nearly 3 years in the late '80s. Sadly, during that time, we experienced the untimely loss of his law partner, Mark Fraundorfer. It was during that shared experience that Daryl taught me how to carry on in the face of such a tragic loss and continue to provide the best service to their clients. He made me a better legal assistant and person through his knowledge and example. A tough Marine on the outside with a heart of gold on the inside. I'm grateful to have known him. God's grace and peace to you all.
-Marianne Perry Marshall

Marianne Perry Marshall - March 12 at 09:50 AM

JK

“ Family and friends, we have lost a good man. Many of us had the pleasure of working with Darrell throughout the years on legal matters and community matters. The world needs more like Darryl. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

jack keesling - March 12 at 07:54 AM

TF

“ The John Edgeworth family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daryl Emerson Scott.



The John Edgeworth family - March 06 at 08:10 PM

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PR

“ Daryl was a lot of fun to be around. I probably had a dozen cases with him. Always a gentleman. Always had a good joke to tell. I really enjoyed his stories. We had a lot of good talks at the Big Boy on the corner of 9th and Meridian.

Patrick Ragains - March 06 at 07:52 PM

RH

“ I worked for Daryl as a paralegal when him and Paul Baylor had an office he was always a fair man a kind man and knew his business Cheryl and I will keep your wife and family in our prayers

Richard Hughes - March 06 at 04:51 PM

BD

“ Daryl was a major influence to us young boys as we grew up in the neighborhood where we would meet up with Brenda & Robert to play pool downstairs at their home in Edgewood. The help & guidance that Daryl offered to us when we were in our Scout Troop 302 was invaluable. He will always be remembered with a smile on his face. Condolences to the entire family. Bill & Sonya Disinger

Bill Disinger - March 06 at 11:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl Emerson Scott.



March 05 at 11:26 PM

JH

“ Daryl was a dear friend through the years, I first met in my younger days through music then as a police officer in Anderson. He was always kind and had a good word. Blessings to Jan and the family. Rest my friend...

Jeff Hardin - March 05 at 06:53 PM

RM

Jan and family my deepest condolences on the loss of Daryl. May God hold you and give you comfort through the coming days 🙏

Reva McCammon - March 14 at 03:31 PM