



John S. Scott Jr.

January 15, 1929 - January 28, 2023

Rye – John S. Scott Jr., 94, of Rye, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

He was born in Roanoke, VA on January 15, 1929 a son of the late John Simeon and Ada Kyle Thomas Scott. A graduate of Jefferson Senior High School, he went on to receive his bachelor's degree from Hampden–Sydney College (Class of '51) in Virginia.

Despite contracting polio as an infant, John was determined to serve his country. Upon graduating college, he proudly served in the United States Army Signal Corps in Panama.

John worked his entire career for Liberty Mutual in the claims department, which took him to a number of different states in the southeast before he settled in Boston, MA and later Dover, NH. He retired from Liberty after a career of over 40 years.

John was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed spending time with his family and took great pride in taking care of his yard. He planted numerous rhododendron shrubs surrounding his home in Newfields, NH, which served as a reminder of the wild rhododendrons he saw growing in the woods of Virginia.

Surviving family members include his wife of 51 years, Judith “Judy” C. Scott of Rye; children, John S. Scott III, Kristina Scott Siegenthaler and her husband Greg, and one granddaughter.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Thomas E. Scott and Virginia “Ginny” S. Hayter.

Services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at the Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye, NH 03870. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. A private burial will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children (Philadelphia) by clicking here (<https://www.lovetotherescue.org>).

Previous Events

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rye Congregational Church
580 Washington Rd
Rye, NH 03870
(603) 964-4061

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mark & Maureen Scott*

We have such good memories of Jack & Judy. While we were visiting NH they insisted we stay with them when we had problems finding a hotel. Through the years that southern charm never left him and we always felt like family around Jack. We will miss him!

Maureen Scott - February 03, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JG

“ *Judy and Family. Sorry for your loss. John was a great guy. He will be missed. Roland and "the other" Judy Gosselin, Newfields.*

Judy Gosselin - February 02, 2023 at 12:27 PM

WW

“ *Thinking of you Judy and family at your time of loss 🙏 Wendy (Pease Greeter)*

wendy Whittle - February 01, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John S. Scott Jr..*



February 01, 2023 at 01:27 PM

JS

“ *Special man..good memories, JoAnne & Fred Schottler*

JoAnne Schottlet - February 01, 2023 at 01:18 PM

LW

“ Oh Judy, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my heart and prayers.

Lesley Whittier - February 01, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Sending fond greetings and love to you, Judy, and your family, from Inge Houck. I am so sorry for your loss.

Inge Houck - February 01, 2023 at 12:05 PM

PD

“ Spent many a day & night with Judy & John greeting troops with the Pease Greeters. A finer man doesn't exist. Always soft spoken, friendly and ready to help when needed. I am very glad to call them both my friends. He will be sadly missed my many. I salute my fellow veteran.

Paul Dachsteiner - February 01, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John S. Scott Jr..



January 31, 2023 at 06:30 PM