



James Thomas Scott

April 18, 1939 - October 19, 2025

James Thomas Scott, 86, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Sunday, October 19, 2025, at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital, in Mt. Vernon.

He was born April 18, 1939, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Herchel and Gertie (Carter) Scott. He was a graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School, and worked as a truck driver for many years. He enjoyed hunting.

He is survived by a son, Roger Allen Scott; a daughter, Juanita; sisters, Reva French and Phyllis Staley; brother, Roger Scott; and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law, George French and Howard Staley; sister-in-law, Teresa Scott;

Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. Scott will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 23, 2025, at East Salem Cemetery, with Leland Redfern officiating.

Burial will follow at East Salem Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to East Salem Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

East Salem Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Salem Cemetery
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Scott’s passing. I was pleased to provide library books for him, and will miss our talks. My prayers are with the family.

Paul Lorenz - October 23, 2025 at 10:22 AM