



James Wesley Scott Sr.

March 15, 1938 - August 31, 2025

James Wesley Scott, entered into rest August 31, 2025. Born March 15, 1938, in Augusta, GA, Mr. Scott was a life-long resident of Augusta with the exception of his college years. After graduating from The Academy of Richmond County in 1956, he pursued his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, first at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and then at The University of Georgia, where he completed his degree in 1961. He was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. While attending The University of Georgia, he married his wife of 66 years, Margaret Ann Ligon.

Mr. Scott owned and operated Scott's Meat Packers from 1968-1986. He then started Timberlake Properties where he focused on real estate and appraisals until retiring in 2024. Mr. Scott proudly served on the Augusta Richmond County Board of Assessors for many years. He was a member of Burns Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Scott was a proud and devoted father. He coached many of his sons' Masters City baseball teams and shared his passion for golf with his sons. He continued to play regularly in his later years and was proud to have "shot his age" on several occasions. James loved spending time outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed planting flowers, gathering pecans, mowing grass, and picking up pinecones.

James is survived by his wife, Margaret Ann Ligon Scott; three children, Melanie Scott, James Wesley Scott Jr. (Sandra), and Jeff Scott (Angie); three grandchildren, Logan McElmurray (Nyci), Cody McElmurray (Brittany), and Shelby Scott; three great-grandchildren, and two siblings, Cleo Scott Shields and Milton Scott. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raburn and Alma Scott.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Scared Heart Cultural Center, 1301 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

A private service will be held by the family. Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna and I are so sorry for the passing of of your dad. He was a good man and I'm glad that I got to know him

Terry and Donna Ford - September 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM

CM

“ Ann and family, we are so sorry to hear of James passing. he was a good friend and someone we enjoyed seeing and talking too. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. Calvin and Sylvia Maddox

calvin maddox - September 03, 2025 at 11:40 PM

DP

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am so sad to hear of James passing. I have wonderful memories spending time with your family. Sending you hugs and much love!
DeNina Popplewell

DeNina Popplewell - September 03, 2025 at 09:17 PM

CA

“ Prayers for you'll during this difficult time. Carl and Mary Adams

Carl Adams - September 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM

PC

Joy and myself just learned of your loss of our Friend. He will be missed by many. He was a fine fellow and business aquantance

Preston Conner - September 05, 2025 at 03:36 PM