



## Russell David Scott, Jr.

June 18, 1933 - January 27, 2015

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Retired SFC Russell David Scott, Jr., went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the age of 81 years and 7 months. He was born on June 18, 1933 in Bellaire, OH to Bertha and Russell Scott. He proudly and honorably served in the US Army for over 20 years; served 2 tours in the Vietnam War and 1 tour in the Korean War as an Infantry Combat Medic where he served in the battle of Pork Chop Hill.

He received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Meritorious Service medals. He is preceded in death by his wife and best friend of 57 1/2 years, Mary Margaret Vessels Scott in May 2014. His focus in life was to care for his family.

He is survived by his six children, Donna Scott, Kathy Garcia and husband Thomas, Elaine Hightower, Eileen Scott, and Sharon Hinojosa and husband Martin Jr., son, Russell David Scott, III and wife Michelle; his sister, Evelyn Bernardi; 13 grandchildren: Melissa, Stephen, Bryan, Thomas Jr., Terie, Sandra, Leigh, Paul, Jose, Martin III, Kimberly, Courtney and Britini.

His 24 great-grandchildren: Julian, Skylar, Thomas, Rudy, Nadia, Brianna, Ciara, Alexia, Zella, Aburie, Kayla, Jordana, Emma, Seilah, Alyssa, Paul II,

Angelise, Jarue, Alexis, Aaliya, Donnavan, Jaden, Jenna, and Chelsea; and great-great grandson, Jeremy. He shared much with many and will be missed every day.

Immeasurable thanks to the staff of Complete Health Home Care, Richard and Gloria, for all the help and guidance and patience during the last few weeks of his life and to Don Dickinson for always being there for support and as his friend.

Services will be on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 9:15 AM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Dr., with Reverend Charles Flowers officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Military Honors