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**D**onald L. Scott, 76 of Seymour passed away Thursday, June 26, 2008 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Don was born on September 16, 1931 to Jasper & Icle(Milburn) Scott in Rathbun, Iowa. He received his education from Centerville High School, graduating in 1948. Don married Marilyn Espy on May 31, 1953 at the Centerville Church of the Nazarene.

Early in his life, Don was a coal miner and then moved to a rural line engineer. He would then take a job at Iowa Telephone Company, (now Iowa Telecom). In 1978 Don opened his shoe repair shop, Scott's Shoe Repair. He served two terms as Centerville Mayor starting in 1982.

Don and his family then went to Scranton, PA where he made Vinyl windows. He retired in 1993 and moved back to the Centerville area. During his retirement he worked for a window factory in Leon and was the maintenance man for the Seymour Care Center.

Don was a member of the Elks Lodge in Centerville and the Iowa Lions Club. He was a superb husband, fabulous father and even greater grandfather.

Don is survived by his wife Marilyn of Seymour, two children, Diane Van Dyne(Randy) of Centerville and Melissa Long of Mystic, five grandchildren, Danica Daily of Des Moines, Donald & Dakota Van Dyne of Centerville and Kevin & Kassandra Long of Mystic, six brothers; Bill(Dolly) Scott of Davenport, Jim Scott of Montezuma, Paul(April) Scott of Pueblo, CO, John(Rita) Scott of Enon, OH, Dan(Bev) Scott of Tipton, Iowa and Mike of Reno, NV, one sister, Rachel(Kenny) Britt of Goodyear, AZ and many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers; Bob and Teddy Scott. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 1 at Thomas Funeral Home with Rev. Walter King officiating.



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Visitation will be all day Monday with the family present from 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. Interment will be in Haines Cemetery, North of Centerville.

Memorials may be given to the family which may be left at or mailed to Thomas Funeral Home - 23548 Hwy 5 - Centerville, Iowa 52544 Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Donald L. Scott Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Marilyn - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. May god bless you and your family. Jessica (Jason) Scott

June 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marilyn and family- I want to send my deepest regards to all of you during these times. I am so sorry for your loss, but I know he will be with all of us in spirit now and forever. If there is anything you need, please let me know. Jason Scott

June 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marilyn, Diane and Melissa, My prayers go out to you at this time and may God give you the strength to get through this time. I will always remember Uncle Don as a family man who loved you all. His compassion for family was wonderful and he was a great man. It's been awhile since I last saw him, but I remember the good times with him growing up and his laughter. At this time, I know what you are going through since I lost my mother a week ago. They say time heals all, but at this moment it is hard to understand. I love you all and will keep you in my prayers. May Uncle Don rest in peace and someday we will all be together with him. Love Your Niece, Brenda

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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