

May 1995

306th Bomb Group Association
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you of the death of my father, Rev. Venton H. Scott.

During the past year, my father (a radio technician with the nickname "Sparky") was successful in making contact with Col. Martin Andrews (the pilot of his plane) and was beginning to make contact with others in his outfit. Thanks, in part, to your organization.

I have enclosed a copy of an obituary and would ask that it be printed in the next issue of 306th Echoes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (215)-271-1500 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JH Scott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John H. Scott
15 E. Highland Ave., #2
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Venton H. Scott 1921 - 1994

Rev. Venton H. Scott passed away at his home in Hartland Wisconsin on Monday, December 19, 1994 at the age of 73 years. He was born in Huntington, West Virginia.

Venton was a retired pastor of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served the Wisconsin churches of Burlington, Chetek, Richland Center, Glenwood City, Downing, Emerald, and most recently at the Gethsemene United Methodist Church in Pewaukee. He had dual professions; 23 years as a college professor and 21 years as a clergyman.

He was a B-17 Radio Operator in the 306th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. During a mission destined for Stuttgart, Germany, his plane was forced to land in Switzerland. He, and many of his crew, were held in an internee camp until their release. Upon his return from the military, he received his undergraduate degree from Case Western Reserve, and his graduate degree.

He is survived by his children, David V. Scott of Margate Fla., William S. Scott of Oshkosh, Wis., James A. Scott of Minneapolis, Minn., Margaret Lynn Scott of Nashville, Tenn., and John H. Scott of Philadelphia, Pa.. He is further survived by his brother, Eugene Scott of Port Washington, NY.; three grandchildren, Erin, Haley, and Isaac; daughters-in-law, Laura and Cheryl; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Scott of New Fairfield, Conn., other relatives and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret in 1982, and his twin brother, Quentin D. Scott.

Condolences or memorials may be directed to: John H. Scott, 15 E. Highland Ave., #2, Philadelphia, PA, 19118