



Russell J. Scott, III

July 15, 1943 - October 6, 2023

Russell J. Scott III passed into the merciful hands of our Lord on Friday, October 6, 2023. He was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, in 1943; and his family moved to Houston, Texas within a few years. While attending St. Pius X High School he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and years later was an avid adult leader.

During his senior year at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, he met his future wife, Florence, on a blind date to Midnight Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and they married 14 months later. Russell served two years in the U. S. Army and subsequently spent his career in the field of information technology. He was also a devoted member of the Knights of Columbus for almost 60 years and was a fervent supporter of the Rosary for Life.

Russell is survived by his wife of 57 years, Florence; daughter, Kimberly, and her husband Jerry; five grandchildren: Kody (Jordan), Marisa (Eethan), Cassidy, Sarah, and Joshua; four great granddaughters; sister, Donna; brother-in-law, Gene Landry; and nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Russell J. Scott Jr. and Anna "Katie" Scott, and by his son, Russell.

Visitation will be at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, from 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, with the Rosary beginning at 7 p.m. The

funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, Oct.18, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd. Graveside service will follow after Mass at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale St.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

OCT 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass Of Christian Burial

OCT 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Cyril Of Alexandria Catholic Church
10503 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77042

Rite of Committal

OCT 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery
6900 Lawndale
Houston, TX 77023

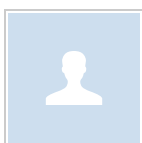
Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Russell J. Scott, III.*



October 15, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell J. Scott, III.

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“ *I was truly blessed by god that he honored me to minister holy Eucharist to both Russell and Florence he will be missed sincerely Jeff baker*

Jeff baker - October 10, 2023 at 07:54 PM



Thank you Mr. Baker

Kimberly Ham - October 12, 2023 at 11:32 AM



Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

-- Fr. Steve Sellers

Fr. Steve Sellers - October 14, 2023 at 02:36 PM