

GEORGE HAMPTON "HAMP" SCOTT

Four years after his passing, a small section of the Highway 85 East that runs through the Fairview community of Jackson County, has been dedicated in the memory of George Hampton "Hamp" Scott.

Hamp, as his family and friends knew him, was a resident of the community for the better part of his 80



years before he passed away on June 18, 2013, after having lived with Alzheimer's disease for a number of years. He was well-known and well-liked not just in the Fairview Community but all over Jackson County and beyond.

(At the dedication of a section a section of Highway 85 in memory of Hamp Scott are, in front, from left: Marie Scott, widow of Hamp; and Teresa Scott, a daughter. In back, state Sen. Paul Bailey; Harold Scott, son; state Rep. John Mark Windle; Matt Scott, a grandson; and Tim Scott,

son).

He tended the farm that he and his wife Marie purchased in the early 1960s and raised a family of six children there. He was the first-born son, and one of 13 children, born to the late Morgan and Mamie Scott in Scott Hollow, just off of what is today known as the Roaring River Road. After Hamp's death, his son Harold began thinking of a way to honor his father and thought trying to get a section of the highway renamed in his memory would be something that would have made his Daddy proud.

State Rep. John Mark Windle and others at the state level made it a reality. Signs bearing the name as the Hamp Scott Memorial Highway were unveiled in a dedication ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The renamed portion of the highway starts near the entrance to The Scott-Red Hill Cemetery, and ends near the site of the former Delight's Market, traveling east on York Highway, which encompasses the family farm, as well as the Fairview Cemetery, where Hamp was laid to rest alongside a deceased son, Joe D. Scott.

"Daddy would be very touched, and proud that a part of the road he traveled so many times, would bear his name," son Harold said. "It will serve as a permanent memorial to honor the life of the man we loved and were blessed to have had for as long as we did. Generations to come, will, upon seeing the road sign, become curious, and perhaps research the name to learn about who Hamp Scott was."

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George Hampton "Hamp" Scott Obt.

b. 25 January 1933, Scott Hollow, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 June 2013, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of December 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Virgie Marie (Smith) Scott**, b. 30 August 1930. George Hampton "Hamp" Scott, s/o **Morgan Lee Scott** (1914-1988) & **Mamie Scott** (1915-1997), both buried in Fairview Cemetery, Burrstown, Jackson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 153 – George Hampton Scott married 3 December 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 2 (*sic*) January 1933, address; Rt. 1, Gainesboro to Virgie Marie Scott, age 20, b. 30 August 1930, address: Rt. 2, Gainesboro. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry D. Smith, Rt. 2, Gainesboro. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Morgan Lee Scott, R. 1, Gainesboro).

Mr. George Hampton "Hamp" Scott, Age 80, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at Mabry Health Care Center in Gainesboro, TN, after an extended illness.

He was born January 25, 1933, in the Scott Hollow in Jackson County, TN, to the late Morgan Lee Scott and Martha Mamie Scott. On December 3, 1953, he was married to Virgie Marie Smith Scott, who survives. He was a lifelong farmer, and a member of the Harmony Church of Christ. He attended school at the Pacific School in the Roaring River community, and the Fairview School.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Son: Joe Dennis Scott; 3 Sisters: Mary Johnson Pound, Sally Masters, and Myrtle Phillips; 2 Brothers: Walton Scott and Curtis Scott; 2 Step-Grandsons: Garry Ellis and Michael Ellis; his Father and Mother-in-Law: Henry D. and Bessie Smith; 8 Brothers-in-Law: Robert, Harvey, Lonnie and Eldon Smith, Howard Johnson, Carl Pound, Oplis Stewart, and Thurman Phillips; and 2 Sisters-in-Law: Janie Smith and Doris Smith.

Survivors include his Wife: Virgie Marie Smith Scott of Gainesboro, TN; 4 Sons: Danny (Wanda) Scott, Ronnie (Shirley) Scott, and Tim Scott, all of Gainesboro, TN, and Harold Scott of Lebanon, TN; 1 Daughter: Teresa Scott of Gainesboro, TN; 4 Grandchildren: Matt (Marsha) Scott, Phillip (Lisa) Scott, Carol (Steven) Phillips, and Summer Scott; 1 Step-Granddaughter: Jennifer (Mike) Keith; 1 Great-Granddaughter: Lyndsay Scott; 3 Step-Great Grandchildren: Blake Ballard, Gracie Brown, and Justin Younger; 4 Brothers: Andy (Anna) Scott, Richard Scott, and Jerry (Nancy) Scott, all of Gainesboro, TN, and Odell (Marie) Scott of the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County; 3 Sisters: Matilda Stewart and Cathy (Charles) Stafford, all of Cookeville, TN, and Carolyn (Wade) Burris of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Brother-in-Law: Revel Masters of Cookeville, TN; and 1 Sister-in-Law: Dean Smith of Watertown, TN.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday, June 21, 2013, at Anderson – Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery in the Fairview community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5 P.M. –9 P.M., Thursday from 12 Noon – 9 P.M., and Friday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

Bro. Don Bryant, Bro. O'Neal Huffines, Harold Scott, and Danny Scott will officiate at the services.

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