



## Virgil E. Scott

February 2, 1930 - September 7, 2018

Virgil E. Scott was born February 2, 1930 the 2nd of 6 children to Ed and Hazel Scott. He grew up on a farm in Athens County, Ohio and graduated from Rome Canaan High School.

He joined the U.S. Army and served from 1951-1953 as a tank driver.

On April 9, 1955 he married Janet Linscott and they moved to Colorado where Virgil graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Wildlife Biology.

He then worked as a Biologist for the State of Ohio and in 1964 moved with his wife and 4 children to Scottsdale, Arizona.

Virgil worked for the U.S. Government doing research on cavity nesting birds for many years and co-authored a book on the subject.

In 1975 the family moved to Ft. Collins where Virgil continued to work for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Virgil retired in 1986 and began a new life as a respected grower in the Northern Colorado area. He created a wonderful farm with his wife Janet that served the community with vintage garlic, sweet corn and roasted chilies. Many children enjoyed the pumpkin patch rides during the fall seasons. He

was a tireless member and supporter of Farmer's Markets in Ft. Collins, Loveland and Estes Park. He was an avid fan of CSU women's basketball and volleyball and loved watching the Rockies and the Broncos. He was also an elder and spiritual leader in his church for many years.

Virgil was faithful to his heritage and family in Ohio, visiting them as often as possible and enjoying hunting trips and family gatherings.

Virgil lived his last 4 years as a beloved and admired resident of Good Samaritan Retirement Village. He is preceded in death by his dear wife Janet, his son Rusty and his brother Dorrell (Sleepy) Scott.

He is survived by his daughters: Joy (Ric) Lehman, Sharon Rue, Karen Scott, daughter-in-law Joanne Scott, 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, his brothers Pearl and Bill Scott, and sisters Betty Mullins and Reba Peck.

A Funeral Service will be held 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Retirement Village. A reception will immediately follow the funeral service.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM (MT)

Good Samaritan Retirement Village  
508 Trilby Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

DM

“*Virgil taught me how to make garlic braids, and even did a demo at our farm during our garlic festival. I will always remember that, and his secret to soft stems for braiding. He was a wonderful mentor to my farming husband, Bob, and our dog Gus loved Virgil just about as much as he loves Bob. Bob and I both loved spending time with, and learning from Virgil and always looked forward to visits from Virgil.*”

*Debi Miller, On the Vine Farm*



---

Debi Miller - September 12, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virgil E. Scott.*”



---

September 12, 2018 at 11:38 AM

WS

“ Hello dear family of Virgil, sending love and sympathy. I look forward to reuniting with Vigil and Jan some day! God bless you as you live out the love they both taught. We first knew Virgil from Community Christian in Loveland, so we go way back! Through the years I lost touch, but have some nice memories of kindness and laughter. Jan taught me piano (I still can't play, but she did a good job trying! :) Love and prayers, Wendi Seidel

---

**Wendi Seidel** - September 12, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil E. Scott.



---

September 11, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Virgil E. Scott.



---

September 10, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ I grew up driving past Virgil's garden on the corner of Taft and CR 54G for nearly all my life. He was a literal cornerstone in the community. Once my wife and I were married, we connected with Virgil and hit it off immediately. His charm, humor, and warmth drew us in even as he drew us in as partners in the garden. We began working side by side in his garden and he taught us how to grow garlic, peppers, carrots, raspberries and dozens of other favorites that he sold each Saturday at the Downtown Fort Collins Farmer's market, which I believe he had a hand in starting, if not maintaining over the years. As his health slowed him down a little, by this time he was 80 I believe, he turned the garden over to my wife and I but still visited us at the Market nearly every Saturday. I can't put a value on the friendship, time, wisdom, or care he poured into my wife and I, as well as our community. We will cherish our memories of Virgil and always have a sweet spot in our hearts as we remember him carefully walking the rows of garlic with us and gently speaking incredible words of wisdom into our hearts day after day. He will be greatly missed, but always loved.

*Justin and Alisha Koehn*

*(Justin grew up at : 4101 N. Taft Hill Rd)*

---

**Justin Koehn** - September 10, 2018 at 01:12 PM

SP

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Scott Family. Virgil has been a very dear friend for over 35 years. I will miss him on Sundays as we always sat together during church at Good Sam.*



---

**Schanna Preuit** - September 09, 2018 at 06:54 PM



Darlene  
Thomas

“ *I loved that fact that he was so patient teaching me how to cast a line to fish and that even when he actually caught one he let a young girl think that she did. A very positive part of my young life and we missed him and his family when they left AZ for bigger adventures.*

---

**Darlene Thomas** - September 09, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JK

*Our heartfelt condolences to you, Karen, and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jean (Houston), Jan and Joyce.*

---

**Jan Kaz** - September 10, 2018 at 08:27 AM