



## Orian Lee Scott

August 13, 1937 - February 3, 2025

Orian Lee Scott passed away Monday, February 3, 2025. He was born August 13, 1937 in Seminole to the late Harvey Christopher and Cleo Yuma (Chrysler) Scott. He was a dedicated teacher for 47 years, having taught in Alaska and Texas. Orian is survived by a brother, Michael Scott and wife Barbara and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mr. Scott, I am sad of your passing, us you I have not had a great start, I met you in 1968 eighth grade grader in your English class. First name is bert last name Winn., at the time I could not read, and I could not write, I was ashamed, but you help me, to understand how to read and write, when you cannot read and write the whole world passes, you bye. When you can't read and write, you are labeled a retard, a loser, and by growing up like this, it puts a stigma to you a stain that cannot be wiped away, you once asked me to read the book *McBeth* by Shakespeare, but I could not read it. Until 30 years later then I understood what it was about.. I'm gonna be in your class my sophomore year because you allowed me to write poetry on a cassette tape that I could talk to.. The thunder roar, the lightning flushed, a tree fell and a house got smashed. They all run out to save their souls, but they still died in wretched hole to live to live to die die to see my icy grave to see the stars of loneliness to see my grave below now I die all alone. Your student Bert.



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bert - April 06, 2025 at 11:39 PM

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“ *Mr. Scott was one of our family’s dearest friends for the twelve years we lived on Adak Island. My mother first met him as one of her teachers when she, a wife and mother to three young children, returned to high school at 26 years old and completed her Jr. and Sr. year — achieving her diploma. Mr. Scott was the teacher who helped her navigate the difficult (and good) moments of being an adult peer and student. Upon her graduation he quickly became our family friend and spent most holidays he spent on the island at our dinner table. My brothers and I were each in his English classes over the years, as was our father who took a night class from him. Many have mentioned the benefit of his teaching. I echo those remarks — indeed — an amazing teacher.*

*For our family there was more, there was a friendship that lasted through time. When we moved from Alaska, Mr. Scott came and visited us at our home in Washington. He kept in touch with my family until my mother passed away suddenly in 2002. In the midst of the worst week of my life, the most beautiful bouquet of red roses (my mother’s favorite) arrived with a note from her dear friend, Mr. Scott.*

*I will never forget Mr. Scott’s impact on, and friendship with my family. Michele*

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**michele** - March 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Mr. Scott was an amazing teacher. He taught me to love language and even grammar. I have known as much of my life I can remember that "nice is not a nice word" Love you Mr. Scott.*

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**Christy Colsher** - March 06, 2025 at 12:29 AM

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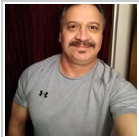
“ I was one of Mr. Scott’s high school students at Adak, Alaska. He was such a great teacher and taught me so much in the high school and college classes I had with him. His final resting place is not far from where I live in Oklahoma.

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**Cathy Heddlesten** - March 05, 2025 at 11:20 PM

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“ Mr. Scott was a teacher on Adak, Alaska for many years. He was hands down the best English teacher I ever had. His assignments were creative and enjoyable; his grading was tough. It was because of him that I majored in English and planned to become an English teacher. Instead, I homeschooled my own six children, using many of Mr. Scott's lesson plan ideas. They all know his name. He was a quirky fellow, and loveable. I know the latter years of his life were not what any of us would have expected, and he clearly had his troubles. But my admiration and affection for him never waned. I will be keeping him and his family in my prayers. May he rest in Peace.  
JoNell {Sims} Turner

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**JoNell** - March 05, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ Mark Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of  
Orlan Lee Scott



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**Mark Ledbetter** - February 06, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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Mr. Scott was a great teacher of English. He did it with style and humor. His “Scottisms” were legendary. We all could imagine Mr. Scott on his island retreat he named Scott-Land.

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**David Winn** - April 06, 2025 at 11:47 PM