



Charles Scott

March 5, 1942 - November 8, 2022

Charles Francis Scott, 80, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on November 8, 2022 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield surrounded by his family. He was born on March 5, 1942 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Delbert Hugh and Ethel Irene Henderson Scott. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1960, the last graduating class before becoming Davis County High School. Immediately following graduation, Charlie joined the Army National Guard and would later transfer to the Air Force Reserves. On March 31, 1961, he married Carolyn Sue Sullivan at the Bloomfield Methodist Church. They enjoyed over 61 years together.

After his return from the National Guard, Charlie was employed at Citizens Mutual Telephone Company, England's Creamery, Wendell's Chevrolet, Pottorff Standard Station, and J. Burdman Auto Parts. In 1972, he became owner of the Sears Catalog Merchant Store where he earned the nickname, "Diehard Charlie." He remained at the store until its closing in 1993. He then worked at the NRCS office and later Hamilton's Produce – where he spent 25 years before his retirement in March 2021.

Throughout the years, Charlie was involved in many community activities and served on many boards including: 4-H, Davis County Sheep Producers, Clerk of Cleveland Township, Bloomfield Volunteer Fire Department, Davis County Farm Bureau Board, chairman of the Davis County Soil and Water Conservation for 20 years, and Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield. Charlie and Carolyn were inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame in August 2013. His work and volunteer efforts earned several awards over the years including: 1990 Outstanding Citizen of Davis County, 2004 Roy S. Denny Award, and the 2008 Davis County Fair Supporter of the Year Award. Charlie loved working with the land, raising sheep and raising Angus cattle. He received the 2022 Steward of the Land Award from the Davis County Farm Bureau. Charlie and his family were recognized at the Iowa State Fair in 2008 with the Century Farm Award.

Charlie loved to be around people, telling jokes, and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed sharing his rich knowledge of Davis County History and was an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carolyn; three daughters, Cindy (Neal) Dirks of Knoxville, Iowa, Colleen (Kurt) Birchmier of Carlisle, Iowa, Christine (Mike) McClure of Bloomfield; daughter-in-law, Kathi Scott of Bloomfield; six grandchildren, Angelia Scott, Zach Dirks, Caleb (Judy) Birchmier, Claire (Matthew) Carlson, Cody McClure, Megan McClure; great-grandson, Blake Barker; brother, Alvin Scott of Centerville, Iowa; sister-in-law, Debra Scott of Gilbert, Arizona; brother-in-law, Keith (Beth) Sullivan of Bloomfield; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Craig Scott; two grandsons, Jacob Dirks, Aaron Scott; brother, Dan Scott; and brother-and-sister-in-law, Don and Roberta Veatch.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church with Pastor Thom Bryant and Rhonda Eakins officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 American Legion will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at noon on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Memorials have been established to the Davis County Fair, Davis County Historical Society, and Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
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Funeral Services

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomfield United Methodist Church
401 E. North St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Scott*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

NT

“ *Extending sympathy to Charlie's family. Charlie and family were a part of our community for as long as I can remember; his Sears store, his kids rode our school bus, Carolyn was our 4-H leader, the girls in our 4-H club, etc. May God and your many memories of Charlie carry you through the days ahead.*

Nancy Teubel - November 17, 2022 at 09:48 PM

JC

“ *My thoughts have been with you the last few days even though I've been in CA. I first remember Charlie at the Sears Store. Over the years I've had many connections with the Scott family. I learned how much Charlie knew about Davis County history when I served with him on the Davis County Historic Preservation Commission. Charlie's service to the community will be greatly missed.*

Judy Combs - November 14, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Scott.*



November 12, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Scott.*



November 10, 2022 at 03:09 PM

BF

“ Bruce, Jeri, & girls and families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Scott.



Bruce, Jeri, & girls and families - November 10, 2022 at 02:28 PM

LY

“ Lynnroberts lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott



Lynnroberts - November 10, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Scott.



November 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

GS

“ Charlie was always helpful at Sears and Hamiltons. He will be missed by his family and everyone else.



Georgia Stevens - November 09, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles Scott.



November 09, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ Susan Jane Hougland lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott



Susan Jane Hougland - November 09, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Scott.



November 09, 2022 at 10:38 AM

TS

“ Our special memories of Charlie include the fun we had at the DC Fair pie auctions and the Christmas gifts he would bring to all of us at the office...he never left out anyone!!! Charlie was the BEST!!! He will be so very missed!!! Sending prayers of comfort to his family!!!❤️🙏❤️

Tim and Rhonda Sandeen - November 09, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Scott.



November 09, 2022 at 07:17 AM

RC

“ Charlie was such pleasant easy going man always willing to help someone.He will be missed by many .Prayers sent for his family at this time.🙏😞❤️

Rebecca coyne - November 09, 2022 at 12:49 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Coyne lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott*



Rebecca coyne - November 09, 2022 at 12:46 AM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott*



Lynn roberts - November 08, 2022 at 09:47 PM

SL

“ *I remember him in the sears store he ran
So sorry condolences to the family*



Steve lowe - November 08, 2022 at 09:09 PM

NH

“ *Such a Pleasant fella! So sorry for the family's loss. Prayers
for comfort to all his loved ones. ❤️🙏❤️*



Nancy Holt - November 08, 2022 at 08:56 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott*



Regina Gooden - November 08, 2022 at 08:39 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Charles Scott*



Kathy Hartwick - November 08, 2022 at 08:39 PM

KH

Charlie was the best person ever to help from Sears to HP. I always looked for him. My kids loved working with him at the fair and work shops for their lambs. I will always smile just hearing his name. He will be very missed I know. My prayers for peaceful hearts as you share wonderful memories.

Kathy Hartwick - November 08, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DB

CAROLYN AND FAMILY. Deepest SYMPATHY and prayers for YOUR LOSS!! Charlie will be MISS!!!

Dean Bailey - November 09, 2022 at 11:42 AM