

Norman Scott, 96

May 18, 1919 - Dec. 22, 2015

IRWIN — Norman N. Scott was born May 18, 1919 to Ras P. Scott and Harriett Nielsen Scott in Jacksonville. He went home to be with his Lord on December 22, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Doonan Scott, whom he married September 11, 1940. Also by his siblings, Shirley (Mrs. LuVerne) Hansen, Paul Scott, (his wife June) and Margaret (Mrs. Paul A. Pauley).

Norman is survived by six children: Larry and his wife Pam of Montana, Karolyn Fiore and special friend Byron Renner of Kansas. Nancy and her husband Allan Steenhusen of Pennsylvania, Marcia and her husband Russell Ahrenholtz of Colorado, Julie Scott of California, and Maureen Jensen (who made her home with Norman and Edith in 1968) and her husband Alan Jensen of Iowa. He also leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Norman grew up farming east of Harlan, and he and Edith continued farming in the same area until 1956 when they bought a farm near Botna. He also spent many years in sales, mostly with Pauley Real Estate. Though he was a farmer all his life, retiring at age 75, he always made time to go to church, and to go fishing in Minnesota with his family. After the kids were grown he and Edith enjoyed visiting all 50 states, Canada, Spain and Bahamas. After winning his first airplane at an airshow raffle in 1946, flying became a passion as well. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, first at Jacksonville, then Harlan and finally Irwin.

Norman will be remembered most for his love for God, family and friends. Some of his favorite sayings were "Never let your work interfere with your fishing", "This too will pass", and especially "God loves you and so do I".

