

Wayne Scott – BS 1965, MS 1967 Pharmacy

Wayne F. Scott, 77, Inver Grove Heights, MN, formerly of Minot, passed away Friday, May 6, 2016, in his home in Inver Grove Heights.

Wayne Fred Scott was born October 29, 1938, the son of Fred and Lydia (Mautz) Scott, in Minot, ND. He was raised and educated in Minot and graduated from Minot High School in 1956.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force on October 31, 1956. He proudly served his country during Korean War and served four years in the South Pacific Theatre as an aerial gunner. He was honorably discharged September 2, 1960.

Wayne's first marriage produced his two sons, Mark A. and Paul W. He was later divorced.

Wayne then attended North Dakota State University in September of 1960 where he majored in Pharmacy. He graduated from there with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy in 1965. While at NDSU, he was a member of the RHO Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society and lettered in basketball as a freshman. He also lettered three years in baseball. Wayne was an excellent athlete in his baseball Legion, Air Force, and college career. He was an outstanding power hitter and RBI threat throughout his career.

He was a very intelligent ballplayer and an equally intelligent and thoughtful person.

He then furthered his education by attending graduate school at North Dakota State University in Pharmacy and Hospital Pharmacy and obtained his Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees. Wayne began working for the U.S. government in pharmacy and drug enforcement for many years while working in another career as an Air Force Reserve Officer and moved up to the front of the planes during his tours in Viet Nam. He finished with 12 years of regular and reserve Air Force time and a total of 34 years of government service.

He was a fierce competitor on any field or endeavor but was a compassionate, humorous and very funny man off it. He was a self-starter and was highly motivated in anything he was involved in. He loved his family and although not able to raise his sons early in his career, he attempted to make up for this deficiency in his later years. He loved animals, especially his dogs, and was a romantic all of his life. He enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest experiencing everything he could while he could. If you were his friend, you were a friend for life. Loyalty was a valued trademark.

Wayne married Joanmarie McDermott March 19, 2010, in Inver Grove Heights, MN, where they made their home. They enjoyed traveling to the Scottish Highlands, France

and Germany via the River Rhine, extensive domestic travel, Midwest family trips, of course baseball games and the usual holiday family gatherings.

He was a charter member of Christ Lutheran Church in Minot, a life member of the following: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Disabled American Veterans, Elks Lodge, NRA, the 19th Bombardment Group Association, the 5th Bombardment Association, Winchester Arms Collectors Association, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and he maintained a pharmacy license in the following states: North Dakota, Oregon, Mississippi, and Minnesota, all of his life.

Surviving family includes: spouse, Joanmarie, Inver Grove Heights, MN; son, Mark Alan, and grandchildren, Meg Katherine and Graham R. of Jacksonville, FL, daughter-in-law, Lynda Marie and grandchildren Kian P. and Kyndel A. of Plymouth MN; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Paul Wayne.

Graveside Service: with full military honors in late August or early September 2016 at Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot, ND.