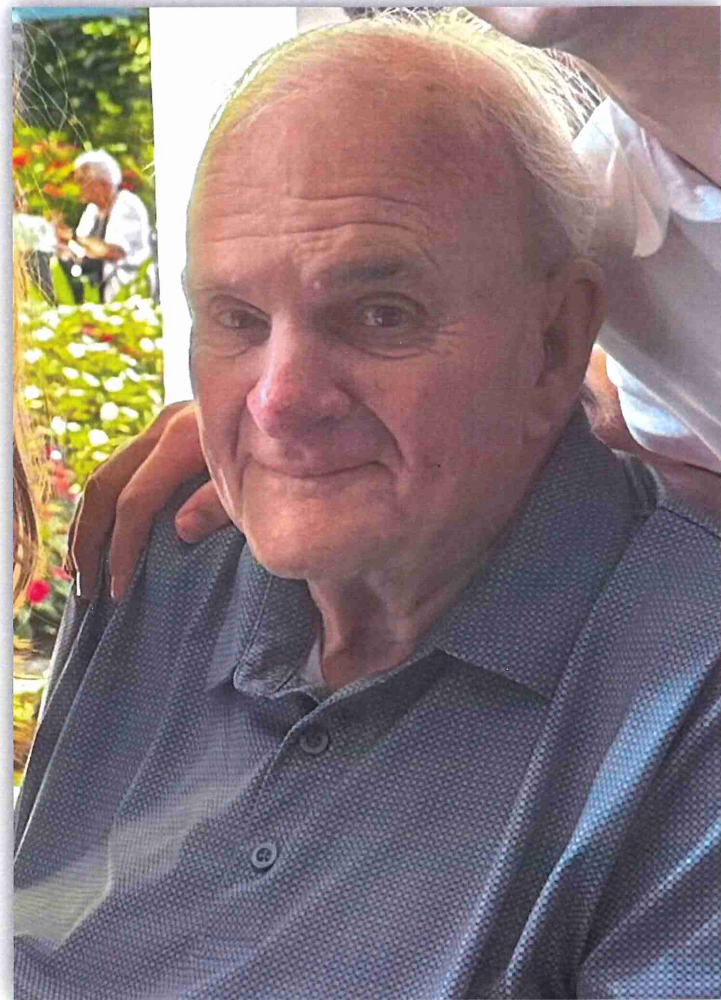


Celebrating the Life of
Bruce Edwin Scott

September 9, 1945

March 6, 2026



Gearty-Delmore Robbinsdale Chapel

Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Bruce Edwin Scott, age 80, of Golden Valley, Minnesota, walked into his heavenly home on March 6, 2026.

Bruce was born on September 9, 1945, to Dale Vernon Scott and Alva Jean Scott (née Opem), arriving alongside his twin brother Barry John. He grew up in Anoka, where he made many of his lifelong friends- the Benzians, Gallaghers, Adrians, Goodrichs, Petersons, Lukes, Weidenbachs, Beckmans, Potters, Soucys, Smalls, Gregersons, Jeanne Cook, and the list goes on. He graduated from Anoka High School, chaired the local Halloween festivities, and was a member of the Lions Club.

Bruce attended General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan and the University of Minnesota. He proudly served his country as a Special Forces Medic on an A Team, serving in multiple theaters across Asia and the Middle East.

His greatest joy was his family, especially his wife of 50 years, Susan Rae Scott (née Skeie), whom he met on a blind date arranged by lifelong friend Pat Gallagher. Bruce was a loyal friend, a straight shooter with a quick wit, and someone who took genuine interest in everyone he met. A dedicated and hardworking leader, Bruce spent his career at Main Motors in Anoka, Specialty Equipment in Mendota Heights, and MSI Engineering in Fridley, where he built lasting friendships with coworkers and customers alike. Despite injuries from his military service, Bruce's determination never wavered, and he was rarely seen without Sue by his side.

Bruce held a deep, private faith and trusted fully in God's promises. He was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law Marjorie and Elmo Skeie; grandchild, baby Gustafson; several aunts, uncles, brothers- and sisters-in-law; and beloved nieces and nephews whom we have come to call the "Greeting Committee of the Cloud Coalition": sisters- and brothers-in-law, Carol, Jim, Martha, Alan, Linda, and Leeann; aunts and uncles, Ruby, Elder, Donna and Alan; extra-special nieces and nephews, Eric, Kevin, Gretchen, Kelly, Terry, Marshall, Morgan, and Tracy; and many dear friends. Bruce often expressed how unfair it was that these people passed before him, and we're sure he let them know immediately upon his arrival, then hugged them all, and sat down to play some cribbage with Auntie Carol, whilst holding his baby grandchild in his arms.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Susan; children, Jennie and Bryn; son-in-law, Scott Gustafson; grandchildren, Andrew, Owen, Libby, Parker, and bonus grandson, Luke; Bryn's partner, Chul; twin brother, Barry and sister-in-law Vickie and children Brandon(Judy) and Natasha (Chris); brothers-in-law, Tom, Richard, and Jerry; sisters-in-law, Mary, Kathy, and Sheri; Aunt Eileen; over 80 nieces and nephews (including the greats); so many kids he loved like his own; Emily, Patrick, Bridget, Sam, Mark, and Stefan; many close cousins; friends near and far, including his card club and neighbors. He adored you all.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the special friends who are chosen family and have been close during this difficult time- Sue Meagher, Fred Fiek, Pat Gallagher, the Garrigos family, the Sparklers, and from afar, the Falls, Morrrows, and Vinges. We would be remiss not to mention the sweet canines who took turns comforting us all: Gus, Walter, and Winnie.

We also want to acknowledge the expert and compassionate care Bruce received over the last 25 years at Mayo Clinic, North Memorial Hospital, the Minneapolis VA Spinal Cord Unit, and finally North Memorial Hospice. We have deep gratitude for his care providers: Anna Toth PA-C; Mary Broughton PA-C; Dr. Jeffrey Strommen; Dr. Eric Nitz; ICU nurse Rayah and aide Emily; and hospice nurses Nicole and Andrew.

Presiding this evening's service is Reverend Dan Stark, Air Force Chaplain and Pastor at Wayzata Community Church. Our reader is our chosen sister, Bridget Landecker. Speakers; Andrew and Bryn Basri

Music

The Prayer, Andrea Bocelli and Celine Dion
Wayolo Yamoni, composer Christopher Tin

The family thanks you for joining us today and for your continued love and support. May Bruce's memory be a blessing to you.

Bruce will be interred at Fort Snelling National Cemetery
on March 13th.



Special Forces Prayer

Almighty God, who art the author of liberty and the champion of the oppressed, hear our prayer.

We the men of Special Forces, acknowledge our dependence upon Thee in the preservation of human freedom.

Go with us as we seek to defend the defenseless and to free the enslaved.

May we ever remember that our nation, whose motto "in God We Trust," expects that we shall requit ourselves with honor, that we may never bring shame upon our faith, our families, or our fellow men.

Grant us wisdom from Thy mind, courage from Thine heart, strength from Thine arm, and protection by Thine hand.

It is for Thee that we do battle, and to thee belongs the victor's crown.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory forever,

AMEN.