

GRINNELL RESIDENT

Virgil L. Scott, 78

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10-28-2015



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A celebration of his life was held Monday, Oct. 26, at the United Methodist Church in Grinnell. A reception was held after the service in the Friendship Center of the United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be designated to the St. Francis Manor Foundation and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.smithfh.com.

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and Virgil Scott in Hammond, Ind. He was the second child born two years to the day after his older brother, Jim, was born. After high school, Virgil attended Purdue University, graduated with a B.A. degree in Mechanical Engineering and in 1960, started working for Sinclair Oil Company.

Virgil and Clara met, fell in love, and were married on April 16, 1960. Their first home was an apartment in an old brownstone in Chicago, Ill. Their daughter Renee was born on July 2, 1961, and their twin boys, Steven and Stuart, were born on April 11, 1964. They lived in and around Chicago until Virgil transferred to Houston, Texas. That started a number of transfers which ended them up in Los Angeles, Calif.

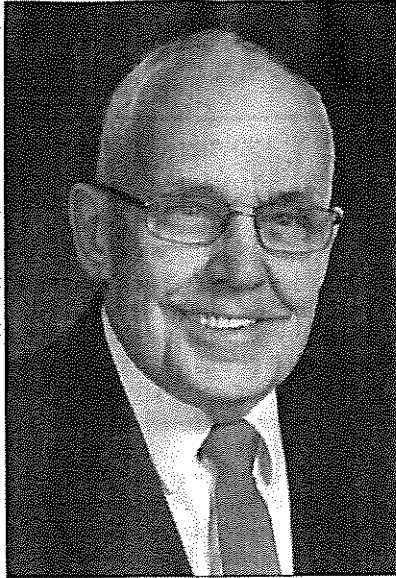
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Virgil is survived by his wife, Clara; daughter, Renee (Trevor) Feltner of Houston, Texas; sons, Steven (Carol) Scott of Grinnell and Stuart (Keri) Scott of Montezuma; two grandchildren, Danielle (Marc) Holsonback of Corpus Christi, Texas and Christopher (Toshia) Scott of Brooklyn; and five great grandchildren. Virgil was preceded in death by his parents and his brother.

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