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CHARLES GENE SCOTT, 73, of San Antonio, Port Lavaca and Houston, Texas, departed this life on July 11, 2013 on his way to a more peaceful place.

Gene was born on February 24, 1940 in Houston, Texas, to James Edward (Ed) and Anna Mae Scott. He grew up in Houston attending Spring Branch High School and graduating from Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg Florida. After graduating as Ensign from Admiral Farragut Academy, Gene enlisted in the US Coast Guard, where his initial love of the sea began. He later studied at the University of Houston, focusing on business, finance, and accounting.

Gene leaves his beloved wife Judy, daughter Joy Short, son-in-law Blair Short, and grandchildren Spencer, Ty and Aiden, of San Antonio.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Edward Scott Sr. Gene also leaves his mother, Anna Mae Scott, sister Sally Russ and husband Bill Russ, niece Molly Russ and nephew Will Russ, grand nephew Brayden, of Houston, Texas, and California, and brother James E. Scott III and wife, Brenda Ann Scott, nephews Jamie, Joshua, Jeb, Chip, and Nick Scott, as well as grandniece Madeleine Soto of Houston, Texas.

Gene loved the sea. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and golfer. His happiest days were pursuing those activities with friends and watching the boats from his office at the Ma-

rina in Port Lavaca, and earlier in Port O'Conner. He became active in the Gulf Coast Conservation Association, an organization whose mission he passionately believed in. During his time in Port O'Conner, he owned and managed the Tarpon Motel and made many lifelong friends. After leaving Port Lavaca, he and Judy were blessed with living near their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren that became an even greater passion than fishing, hunting and golf.

Gene was active in the domestic oil business, through his company, Emprise International, and Trend Financial. He was also very much involved with Tradewinds Oil and Gas, Inc. an international independent oil company, where he guided the finance and accounting functions of the company. Gene became a true oilman, traveling to Indonesia, Singapore, Bali, Ukraine, Hungary, Spain and other areas in pursuit of business.

Services will be held on Sunday July 21, 2013, at 2:00 pm in the chapel at Richardson Colonial Funeral Home in Port Lavaca, Texas, at 123 Newlin Street. Port Lavaca Texas, 77979. Phone: 361-552-2988.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Christus Hospice Center, 5131 Medical Dr. suite 310, San Antonio, Texas, 78229.

Gene had a wonderful life... well lived.