

Charles Herbert Scott

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March 14, 1932 – Feb. 9, 2018

Charles Herbert Scott passed away Feb. 9, 2018. He was 85. A resident of Shingle Springs for nearly 40 years, Charlie was a devoted family man, Model A Ford enthusiast, artist, and friend to many, and will be greatly missed.

Born in Passaic, New Jersey, he was the first child of Herbert and Anna Mae (née Johnston) Scott. They moved to California in 1934. At Oakland Technical High School, Charlie participated in football, the school newspaper, and student council. At UC Berkeley, he not only earned his baccalaureate, but met and married the love of his life, Virginia Hartz, in 1955. Upon his graduation from the US Navy Officers Candidate School, the couple moved to Kodiak, Alaska, the first of many tours of duty around the world, including Japan, Germany, Florida, Washington DC, and England. When Charlie retired as a US Navy officer in 1978, they moved back to California and fulfilled their dream of owning a “mom and pop” hardware store, El Dorado Hardware.

Charlie helped found The Hangtown A’s Model A Ford Club. He also wore many hats with the national group—the Model A Ford Club of America—including Secretary, Chapter Coordinator, Membership director, and President in 2000. Charlie was made a Life Member of MAFCA in 2002. He and Virginia loved traveling the country in their Model A’s.

When his wife received a heart transplant in 1991, he became a “Vital



Volunteer,” educating and enlightening the public about lifesaving organ donation programs. At home, Charlie enjoyed many arts, including painting and cooking. If he wasn’t reading the latest issue of The Restorer or Model Railroader, he’d likely be reading a cookbook.

Charlie was preceded in death by his wife Virginia and son Randolph. He is survived by his daughter Cindy and his grandchildren, Amanda and Charlie.

A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 11, at the Elks Lodge in Shingle Springs, where he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2005.