

Obituary: William (Bill) Alexander Scott

William (Bill) Alexander Scott, who contributed significantly to BNL's program monitoring and caring for residents of the Marshall Islands after accidental exposure to radioactive fallout, passed away on September 8, 2015, at the age of 85. He had retired from the Medical Department on March 31, 1993.

The following obituary appeared in the *Long Island Advance*:

William Alexander Scott

William (Bill) Alexander Scott, 85, of Brookhaven and Hypoluxo, Fla., passed away Sept. 8. Mr. Scott worked for the medical department of Brookhaven National Laboratory in their Marshall Islands program. He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Zukowski Scott; his daughters, Karen L. Scott and Katheryn Scott; and his grandchildren, Joseph, Carlos and David.

No specific memorial arrangements have been made at this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Scott's memory may be made to Parkinson's or diabetes associations.

BNL's Marshall Islands program was first led by Robert A. Conard, whose September 1992 report *Fallout: The Experiences of a Medical Team in the Care of a Marshallese Population Accidentally Exposed to Fallout Radiation* can be read on the internet at http://www.iaea.org/inis/collection/NCLCollectionStore/_Public/24/037/24037958.pdf.

As Dr. Conard explained in his Foreword, on March 1, 1954, the people of the Marshall Islands of Rongelap and Utirik were accidentally exposed to radioactive fallout following the detonation by the U.S. of a powerful thermonuclear device at Bikini Atoll. In his Acknowledgements, he noted: "William A. Scott and Peter M. Heotis, who have worked with me in organizing and carrying out the examinations, have been of great assistance."