



## Captain Dee Scheland

December 19, 1925 - May 17, 2012

Captain Dee Scheland, 86, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital in Havana at 3:20 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012. He was born December 19, 1925 in Hickman, KY to William and Aubrey (Gaddy) Scheland. He married Eula Mable Shelby on May 31, 1945 in Careant, MS. She preceded him in death on September 27, 2009.

Mr. Scheland is survived by two daughters, Roma (Dave) McBride and Judy (Rodney) O'Grady, both of Havana, two sons, Gary (Brenda) Scheland of Kilbourne, Roger Scheland of Beardstown, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three sisters, Everstein Lackey of Seikston, MO, Vivian Bynum of Granite City, IL and Geneva Philpot of Port Arthur, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, Donald, sister, Adelle Anderson and brother, Dewy Scheland.

Mr. Scheland served in the US Navy during WWII. He worked as a Tug Boat Pilot for 65 years. He started as a Harbor Pilot in St. Louis Harbor then moved to Havana to work for Jack Tanner Towing. Finally he went to work for Logsdon Tug Service in Beardstown in 1980 and worked there until his retirement.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Monday,

May 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. David Reed will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason District Hospital – Med-Surg Unit or the American Kidney Foundation. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *As a young boy I remember Dee and EulaMae as our next door neighbor's on 73 St. in EStL, IL.. Dee was always nice to me, even when I was a bit more than mischievous. Sorry for the loss suffered by his family. Roy Richardson*

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**Roy Richardson** - August 23, 2025 at 11:58 PM



“ *Captain Dee Scheland*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM