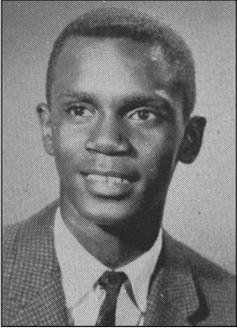




## ***Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial***

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### **DON SCOTT**

**April 13, 1943 - July 9, 2009**

**Stillwater High School Class of 1961**

**16th Annual Memorial Induction Ceremony**

**September 24, 2011**

Donald "Don" Scott was born in Stillwater on April 13, 1943. He attended Washington School from the 1st thru the 8th grades. He then joined 210 classmates at the Stillwater High School that became the first graduating class of the new C.E. Donart High School in 1961.

Describing Don's high school career as "distinguished" might be an understatement. He excelled in the classroom; was an excellent trumpet player in the concert band; played end on both offense and defense for the football team; and was a starter on the 1960 State Champion and 1961 State Runner-up basketball teams.

Don's friends and teammates described him as always a gentleman. In the athletic arena he would lead his other teammates with his poise, desire and competitive toughness.

Don joined with fellow trumpet players Wayne Otsuki and Raymond Eli to form, what became, "The International Trio". Many high school pep rallies heard the trumpet trio play "Charge" and other renditions that helped fill the student body with Pioneer pride and spirit.

After graduating from C.E. Donart, Don went to Garden City Junior College on a basketball scholarship. Upon graduation from Garden City, Don used another basketball scholarship to continue his education at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, KS. Don graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education in 1966.

Don taught elementary school in both Hutchinson and Kansas City, KS for several years. After a few more years as an agent for AAA and AllState Insurance, Don moved his family to Oklahoma City where he went to work for the United States Postal Service. Don retired from the Postal Service, after 25 years, due to health reasons.

"Scott", which became his name of respect from his friends in Oklahoma City would smile while beating you in bowling, on the softball field or in a game of horse on the basketball court. He continued his "play fair but win attitude" that he displayed as a Pioneer throughout his whole life.

Don Scott passed on July 9th, 2009. Today Don joins his 1961 classmates previously inducted into the Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial - Bruce Gray, Max Stites, Paul Mooney and Joe Cannaday. Don, you also deserve and merit the honor of this recognition associated with your induction today.

Presenter  
Tom Doyle  
Stillwater High School Class of 1961