



## Charles Kevin "Skip" Smeltzer

May 20, 1950 - November 16, 2009

Charles Kevin "Skip" Smeltzer, age 59, of DeMotte, IN passed away suddenly on Monday, November 16, 2009 in Palos Heights, IL. Skip was born on May 20, 1950 in South Bend, Indiana to the late Keith Albert and Waneta nee Brewer. On September 17, 1977 in Muncie, IN Skip married Marlene nee Park Smeltzer.

Skip has been a resident of DeMotte, IN since 1984. He had previously lived in Muncie and South Bend, Indiana. Skip Graduated from Washington High School in South Bend, IN class of 1969.

He received his Bachelors Degree in business administration from Ball State University in 1973.

He was a Sales Rep for 30 years. He currently was employed by North Star Dairy Rich of Merrillville, IN. He had previously worked for Fair Oaks Farms and for many years he was employed by Roundy's Frozen Food Division, Redi-Froz ,South Bend ,IN. He was a member of The First Brethren Church of South Bend, IN and Delta Chi Fraternity, Ball State University.

Skip is survived by;

His loving wife, Marlene nee Park Smeltzer;

Two Sons, Aaron Smeltzer of Tell City, IN and Ryan Smeltzer of Terre Haute, IN.

One Sister, Barbara Hagey of Nokomis, FL. and one brother Robert Hagey,

Raleigh, NC,  
one niece Holly ( Justin) Helmig and one great-nephew Ashton Helmig, all of  
Raleigh, NC,  
one Brother-in-law, Ron Park of Brownsburg, IN.

Skip is preceded by;  
His mother, Waneta nee Brewer Smeltzer and his father, Keith Albert  
Smeltzer.

Rev. Lary Sakel will be officiating. To respect Skip's wishes cremation will  
follow funeral services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte

200 3rd Street, SW

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# Tribute Wall



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY My Love!  
You were the sunshine in my life....  
Forever you'll stay in my heart.##imported-  
begin##Marlene##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2011 at 08:27 AM



“ *On this day, the one year anniversary of your passing, we love you  
and miss you so much!  
Grateful and blessed to have had you as my soulmate in life and as  
the wonderful father of our two sons.  
Marlene##imported-begin##Marlene Smeltzer##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ *May 20th, 2010  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY SKIP!  
You would have turned 60 today.  
Our hearts ache without you, but we are thankful for the wonderful  
life shared with you.  
We love and miss you, today and every day.  
Marlene, Aaron and Ryan##imported-begin##Marlene  
Smeltzer##imported-end##*

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May 20, 2010 at 01:26 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Skip's passing and my condolences to his family. Skip and I were friends at Ball State and brothers of the bond in Delta Chi fraternity. Skip was a good friend and I will miss him.##imported-begin##Wayne Henke##imported-end##

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January 07, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Mike & Kathy Griffey##imported-end##

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November 24, 2009 at 12:12 PM



“ Marlene and Family,  
The absolute highlite of the summer of 2009 was being able to reunite with Skip and meet Marlene. I am so sorry to here of Skip's passing. He was a good friend and I will miss him.

Nancy and I will continue to pray for Marlene and the boys.

Love in Christ Jesus,  
Wayne and Nancy Campbell##imported-begin##Wayne and Nancy Campbell##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 11:37 AM



“ Marlene, Julia & I will keep you & your family in our thoughts. Our sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Terry & Julia Dotson##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ *Marlene, and all the Smeltzer family I'm truly sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Skip will be missed by many. I remember him as a good go lucky guy and funny and for that i will always remember him and charish the times we worked together at Redi-Froz, again my sincere condolences, David Leyba formally co-worker @Redi-Froz.##imported-begin##David Leyba##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2009 at 07:24 AM



“ *Marlene, mere words cannot express how saddened I am for you and your boys at this time. With all my love.##imported-begin##Fiona##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2009 at 01:05 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathies to Skip's family, may he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Eileen Moresi##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2009 at 08:42 PM



“ *Dear Marlene:*

*My thoughts have been with you all week. I am sure you are surrounded by loving family right now, and that gives me comfort.*

*Love,*

*Mimi##imported-begin##Mary Johns##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2009 at 08:31 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to you for your loss.##imported-begin##Jeff Hamann and family##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 05:01 PM



“ On behalf of myself, the Goodhew Family and The Ridge Company, please accept our sincere condolences. Skip was a good friend that loved and always was full of music, laughter and life.##imported-begin##Jim Goodhew##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Skip. He was a wonderful man and always full of fun. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rosetta & Dave Everett##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ I was so sorry to here about Skip. Please know that we will keep Skip in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Eddie & Shirley Thomas##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Smeltzer family.##imported-begin##Troy Timberman##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Skip. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys.##imported-begin##Barbara Jackson##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ Marlene, Sorry to hear about Skip. He was a good friend and will be missed.If we can do anything, please let us know. Greg & Chris Goodman 5827 Wild Cherry Drive, West Lafayette, IN. 47906 765-567-4657##imported-begin##Greg & Chris Goodman##imported-end##

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November 19, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Helen Mudd, Chuck Mudd, and Julie Gunter##imported-end##

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November 18, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##The Bristol Family##imported-end##

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November 18, 2009 at 08:02 PM



“ Skip will be missed dearly by myself and Linda, our sympathy goes to his family. Dave & Linda Barker##imported-begin##David and Linda Barker##imported-end##

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November 18, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ *Skip will live forever in our hearts with the fondest of memories.  
With Deepest Sorrow,  
The Williams and Cline Family##imported-begin##The Williams  
Family##imported-end##*

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November 18, 2009 at 05:09 PM