



Mark B. Skipper

November 14, 1954 - August 27, 2018

Mark B. Skipper of Rensselaer passed away Monday, August 27, 2018, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Mark was born in Memphis, Tennessee on November 14, 1954, the son of James F. and Marian (Butler) Skipper.

On March 27, 1993, in Rensselaer, Mark married Laurie Taylor who survives.

Mark was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked as an over-the-road truck driver, having been employed for 25 years with Food Liner Corporation, Dubuque, Iowa. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Rensselaer. Mark was also a member of the Rensselaer Moose Lodge #2272 and enjoyed doing woodworking projects.

His greatest joy was his time spent with his family and especially with his grandchildren.

Surviving with his loving wife Laurie is one daughter, Amy Randolph of Rensselaer, five grandchildren, Desmond Souders, Dalton Souders, Ayden Randolph, Destiny Rodriguez (Gaby) and Stormy Randolph, great-grandchildren Quinton Souders, Leilani Rodriguez, Jakobie Randolph and a great-granddaughter on the way, four brothers, Jim Skipper (Julie) of Alabama, Andrew Skipper of Tennessee, Carl Skipper and John Skipper (Betty) both of North Carolina and two sisters-in-law, Linda Taylor and

Michelle Effinger (Joe) both of Rensselaer.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Marian Skipper.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 31, 2018, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Rev. Lisa Ulrich officiating.

Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer, IN.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark B. Skipper*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 29, 2018 at 04:33 PM



So very sorry to hear, I know him and Harvey had a great reunion, My heart and prayers go ot to you. Nancy Biddle

Nancy Biddle - August 29, 2018 at 07:14 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Keene - Heilman lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper*



Valerie Keene - Heilman - September 01, 2018 at 07:22 PM

SM

“ *Laurie and family, sending prayers to the Lord above to send Angels of comfort and love to wrap their wings around you all!!!*



Sandra Sellers McInerny - August 31, 2018 at 10:33 AM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper*



Martha Langley - August 31, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JH

“ *Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper*



Janice HopkinsMalchow - August 30, 2018 at 07:12 PM

GM

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mark.....we worked together at Foodliner for many years and always considered him a friend. He will be missed by the entire Foodliner family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. G. McCoy*

Greg McCoy - August 30, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark B. Skipper.*



August 30, 2018 at 09:59 AM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper*



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - August 30, 2018 at 09:58 AM

KB

“ *Kelly Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper*



Kelly Bauer - August 30, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark B. Skipper.*



August 30, 2018 at 07:23 AM

 Karen Crabtree

“ *So sorry to hear about Bigfoot. I've always loved him.*

Karen Crabtree - August 29, 2018 at 10:27 PM

NH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Laurie and family.*
Nancy Huseman

Nancy Huseman - August 29, 2018 at 09:23 PM

JO

“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper*



Janice Odom - August 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM

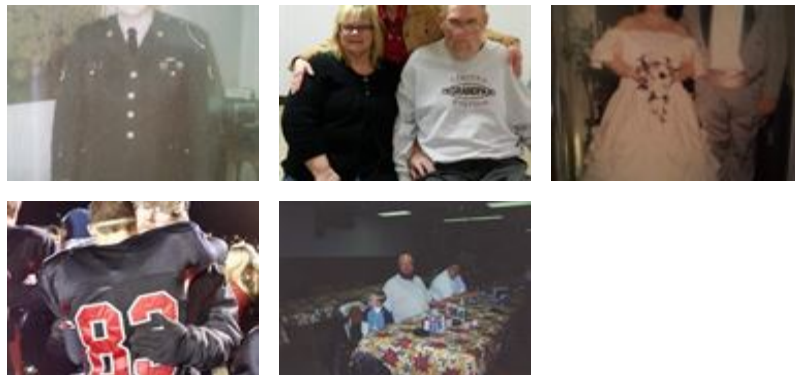
SW

“ *Mark was one of the Owner Operators that I had the privilege and honor of knowing. He was an awesome person and no words can express the kind of person he was. A true gentleman in every sense of the word. He was kind, considerate and a true friend. I haven't had much communication with Mark the last couple of years but he was thought of often. I will miss you Mark but God only takes the great ones and now you can rest in peace. My condolences to you Laurie and to Marks family and friends. Foodliner lost a great truck driver when you became sick. Thank u for the honor of calling you friend. Sandy Weidenbacher*

Sandy Weidenbacher - August 29, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 29, 2018 at 03:23 PM

JF

“ I knew Mark when I worked at Foodliner, we run together a few times, Mark was an interesting man to talk to, he will be missed. Ma the good Lord be with Laurie and his family,



John Foster - August 29, 2018 at 03:09 PM

LH

“ Larry And Paula Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper



Larry and Paula Hoffman - August 29, 2018 at 02:46 PM

JM

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to Laurie and family. Mark was an inspiration to all who were blessed to know him.



Judy Mitchell - August 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

RZ

“ Mark was a nice man always helpful and loved helping in church like doing dishes we will miss him so sorry for your loss rip mark till we meet again

rosie zickefoose - August 29, 2018 at 01:35 PM

RZ

“ Rosie Zickefoose lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper



rosie zickefoose - August 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

TS

“ Tim & Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper



Tim & Linda Shide - August 29, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of Mark B. Skipper



Marilyn Lowry - August 29, 2018 at 11:24 AM