



Martin C. "Skeets" O'Brien

September 6, 1936 - March 28, 2010

Martin "Skeets" O'Brien age 73 of DeMotte, IN passed away on Sunday March 28, 2010 at V N A Horton Valparaiso Hospice in Valparaiso, IN. He was born on September 6, 1936 to the late Martin and Dorothy (Rahmoeller) O'Brien.

Martin was a lifetime resident of the area and attended Newton County Schools. He served in the US Army. On January 15, 1971, he married Barbara Schaefer and she survives. He was a member of the DeMotte American Legion Post #440 and was affiliated with the Grace Fellowship Christian Church. He was a truck driver for 35 years.

Martin is survived by his wife Barbara; daughters, Marie (Nathan) Nuss of Rensselaer, Cathy (Rusty) Ferguson of Seminole, Fl; sons, Martin "Skeeter" (Teresa) O'Brien of Rensselaer, Ron (Jill) Cates of DeMotte, Don Cates of DeMotte, Robin Cates of South Bend, IN and Mark (Lisa) Cates of Medaryville, IN; a sister Sue Corning of Roselawn, IN; 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a great granddaughter.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin C. "Skeets" O'Brien



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Red and Lee will have a great reunion with Skeeter.##imported-begin##Bob Ostrom##imported-end##

April 10, 2010 at 09:27 PM



“ I am so sorry about your loss and that I was not there for all of you. I was out of town and also missed the wake. I hope all the family is doing well. It was an hono to take care of your Dad. Kathleen R.N. V.N.A. Hospice##imported-begin##Kathleen Hahn##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 01:24 PM



“ my prays and thoughts are with you guys##imported-begin##Bobby hill##imported-end##

April 01, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ Sheets, It's been awhile since we have broken bread, Rest my Friend.
Barb, Like I said to you on the Phone, When he spoke of you it was always good,
From My Wife Denise and I we will hold you and your Family in our Prayes.
jim & Denise Muthart##imported-begin##Jim & Denise Muthart##imported-end##

April 01, 2010 at 08:05 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Skeets passing. Jim will miss the daily phone conversation with Skeets. We were blessed to have his friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jim and Sherry Williams##imported-end##

March 31, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ Our prayers and thought are with you and your family. Wish we could be mith you at this time##imported-begin##Rose and Gene Hill##imported-end##

March 31, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ we will miss you,##imported-begin##tammy wilson (suprenant)##imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ *MAY THE LORD CARRY SKEETS TO HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE.
HE WAS A MAN KNOWN AND LOVED BY MANY.
HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN .###imported-begin##BOBBY
BARTLEY###imported-end##*

March 29, 2010 at 01:40 PM



“ *Marie and Skeeter we r so very sorry to hear of your dads passing.
may god help you get through this difficult time. We will be praying
for you both. God Bless and Take Care!!###imported-begin##Larry
and Paula Hoffman###imported-end##*

March 29, 2010 at 12:56 PM