



William Frank Skelton

May 26, 1948 - August 3, 2020

William Frank Skelton, 72, of Scott City, Missouri died Monday, August 3, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born May 26, 1948 in Chicago, Illinois to Lester Leroy and Dorothy Tanning Skelton.

He and Peggy Gross were married October 3, 2016.

He served in the U.S. army for 12 and a half years, being stationed twice in Germany, twice in Korea, as well as in the United States.

After retirement he was a volunteer at St. Francis Medical Center for 13 years and his favorite pastime was bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Skelton of Scott City; two sons, Allen Christopher (Rita) Skelton of Cornelius, Oregon and Kevin Lynn Skelton of Scott City, Missouri; two sisters, Helen (Bob) Goettsch of Lexington, South Carolina and Mary Skelton of Lake Villa, Illinois; two grandchildren, Emily Skelton of Cornelius, Oregon and Christopher Skelton of Hillsboro, Oregon; two step-sons, Gregory (Kim) Gross of Scott City, Missouri and James (Lisa) Penny of Cape Girardeau; and other loving extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother; and prior wife, Wilma Skelton.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating, followed by full military honors.

Private entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Red Cross, 2430 Myra Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Sweet Peggy, it is a great comfort to all of us who loved Bill that he had such a loving, caring wife. I just wish you had had more years together, but I know you treasured the time you shared. Thank you for your visit to Memphis with Bill and Mary. We'll remember that fun time. Bill's funeral service was so nice. It was a treat to listen to all the memories shared by family and friends and to learn so many wonderful things about my cousin. Please know that you and Kevin and Allen and all of course Bill remain in our prayers. “Watch out for your blessings.”

Love & Hugs,
Joan Tanning Hug

Joan Tanning Hug - August 09, 2020 at 05:40 AM

JT

“ I am sorry to learn of my cousin Bill's passing. He was a very kind, considerate, and thoughtful man. I know that he will be greatly missed. Sending my love and sympathy to his close family and friends.

Joseph Tanning - August 08, 2020 at 09:55 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear this news. Bill was such a good, kind man, though I have not seen him in many years. Our dad, Robert William Tanning Jr. and Bill had much the same physical and personal characteristics. Bill was his nephew and our cousin. When dad passed in 2004, Bill drove half way across the country to see us. I know he will be missed but also know his close family and friends have many wonderful memories of Bill to comfort them.

Betty Tanning Dixon

Betty T Dixon - August 07, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BT

“ As my sister Barbara noted, Bill was our first cousin and a great guy. I got to know him when his dad and stepmom were living in Sioux City IA and we were living on the Winnebago Reservation in northeast Nebraska. He visited us in KY where we live now 10 years ago or so. I know you will all miss him. Love to the family, and take care. - Barry Toning, Mount Sterling KY

Barry Toning - August 07, 2020 at 09:35 AM

BM

“ My prayers and sympathies to the family. My dad and Bill's mom were brother and sister. Bill had a kind and gentle spirit like my dad and I know he will be missed. Hold tight to your memories! Barbara Toning Miller

Barbara Toning Miller - August 07, 2020 at 09:11 AM

AB

“ Peggy, Jim and I are so saddened to hear of Bill's death. We had such a good time together last year and he was so gracious to all of us. We will be thinking of you during this sad time. God bless. Love ya.

Alberta Bishop - August 06, 2020 at 10:21 AM

KM

“ I only got to meet Bill a couple times, but, when I did, he was with his bride Ms. Peggy. She was so happy to introduce me to him, but more than that, she was happy, and it was radiating off her so much she glowed! Ms. Peggy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for you and the family. Love, Krystal McLane.

Krystal McLane - August 06, 2020 at 08:10 AM