



Robert Walter Skinner

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Services for Robert Walter Skinner, 67, of Longview will be 10 AM Tuesday, October 3, 2006 in the chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Dr. David Massey officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Park Cemetery.

Mr. Skinner passed away Thursday night at his home. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Monday, October 2, 2006 at the funeral home.

Born on the 4th of July, 1939, Robert Walter Skinner was a tireless husband, daddy, brother, uncle and friend to us. The youngest child of Austin Hillard and Violet Skinner lived more than 67 years.

Robert is survived by his wife of 45 years, Pat, two sons and two daughters-in-law, Bobby and Tammy Skinner of Longview and Billy and Rachel Skinner of Houston. His grandchildren, Kelsey and Anna of Longview and Will and Cale of Houston made him smile until he passed into eternal life. One brother, Howard Skinner and wife Betty of Belton, Texas and a host of family and friends survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents, five siblings, and one nephew.

Robert grew up in Meridian, Mississippi and nearby Collinsville, Mississippi. He graduated from Collinsville High School in 1957. He worked for R.G. LeTourneau from 1957 to 1967, except for two years serving in the United States Army at Fort Riley, Kansas and Fort Carson, Colorado. From 1967 until his retirement in 1997, Robert worked as a Welder at Texas Eastman.

God, home, family and friends made Robert's life. He was a dedicated and faithful member and deacon of First Baptist Church Hallsville until the battle with cancer made attendance impossible. Robert will be missed by many. He always enjoyed being with his sons and others that came to his home or church. He liked to invite visitors to the family racecar shop and to stay for the next meal, whether it be breakfast, lunch or supper.

For the past 25 years Robert truly enjoyed building and maintaining racecars with his son Bobby. Robert and his family gained countless friends at race tracks throughout Texas and Louisiana. Robert will be remembered for his honesty, kindness, and devotion to family and faith.



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The Skinner family deeply appreciates the incredible support and service from Hearts Way Hospice of North East Texas and the Longview Cancer Center.

In lieu of flowers, the Skinner family requests donations be made to Hearts Way Hospice of North East Texas, 1306 Pine Tree Rd., Longview, Texas 75604.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Bobby, I am glad that I went to the visitation the other to see Robert. He was such a great man and I loved him dearly. i am so sad that he is gone. He will be deeply missed. I love you guys so much!##imported-begin##Jennifer Reynolds##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bill, Mary K., & Beth##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nothing I can say will ease your pain; just know that I am very sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.Beth Anderson Cochran##imported-begin##Beth##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat & Family: I am so sorry about Robert. He was a fine man and I enjoyed being his friend. God bless you and yours as you go through this trying time.##imported-begin##Shirley Marsh Brown##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Bobby and the rest of the Skinner Family, My Codolences in this time of loss. Your father was a Co-worker and a friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Royce E. Jones##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##mike howell##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Wendy Craig
Mixon##imported-begin##WENDY##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat, you have my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. You are in my prayers. Love and
Prayers. Ruby##imported-begin##Ruby Ogden Dodgen##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bobby, Tammy, Kelsey, and Anna, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father, Bobby. Just
know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers always. Love, Kyle, Kristi, Kameron, and Karlie
Linthicum##imported-begin##Kristi Linthicum##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our love and prayers at this time. We KNOW we will be with him again. Oh, the joy of salvation.
Remember the happy times and talk to the grand-kids so they will remember him too. Such wonderful
Memories you have of Robert. He was a fine Christian and a good man.##imported-begin##Fred &
Sissy Stahl##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Skinner family, What a great tribute today for Robert. He was the true definition of a good man.
You all were lucky to have him, and one day will be reunited. Please know you all are in my
thoughts. Sincerely, Elaine Reynolds##imported-begin##Elaine Reynolds##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Tammy and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary Whitton##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with you. You will be missed forever. Love, The Colliers##imported-begin##Mike, Sharon and Daniel Collier##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Skinner family, I am sorry and saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Skinner he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Scott Herndon##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Katy Leathers##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Skinner was such a kind person. His smiles around the race track were endless. He will be greatly missed but I know Heaven has a true angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ronny, Karen, Kelby and Tucker Yielding##imported-begin##Karen Yielding##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Skinner, Bobby, Tammy and Billy, We are so sorry that Mr. Skinner is not here with us any more. We are thinking and praying for you during this very sad time. He will be missed so much by many. Love, Claire and Luis##imported-begin##Claire Quiroga##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Skinners, I am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and wishes are with you as always.##imported-begin##Eddie Wang##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Great Friend##imported-begin##Harold Hill##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bobby, Tammy, Pat, Kelsey and Anna,I am so sorry about Robert. Whenever I saw him, he always had a smile on his face and always opened his arms to give me a hug. I will miss him as everyone else will too. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Always know that we are all here if you guys ever need anything.All my love always,Megan##imported-begin##Megan Reynolds##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat, Bobby, Billy, Tammy, RachelSo sorry for your loss, Robert was a fine man, He was a fine example of a caring Husband and family man he will be missed. He seemed like family to us. Our prayers are with you. Coy & Lorene Claiborne##imported-begin##Coy & Lorene##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr.Skinner's passing. He was a great neighbor and was always ready to greet you with a smile. Crsig Holladay##imported-begin##Craig Holladay##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Skinner and families, my wife, Janice, and I are so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Skinner. He was the neighbor watchdog. Please let Craig know if you need anything and he will pass it on. Richard Holladay

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Pat, Bobby and Billy, Your loss is our loss too and we deeply share in your grief. We will always be grateful to Robert for being such a loving GRANDDADDY to Kelsey, Anna Grace, Will, and Cale Skinner. Love, Paul and Ann Kelsey

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bobby and family, I just wanted you to know that my prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. There is nothing anyone can do or say. I know how you and your Dad were close. I lost my 59 yr. mother to lung cancer this April. She was the person I loved most in the world, the best mother and friend. I get some comfort that she is not in pain anymore, nor does she suffer from the loss of my younger brother. Keep your memories, family and friends close they will help. Debra D. Brill

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Robert was a very caring man. It was an honor and a privilege to have known him. Love, Julie Huntley

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We want to let the family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have many fond memories of Mr. Skinner at many of the racetracks in the Ark-La-Tex. He was a very kind, sincere and gentle man. I don't ever remember him having a harsh word to say about anyone and there are few people that I can say that about. He will be sadly missed.

September 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Heartfelt sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##James O Rueger##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May the prayers of those who love you, sustain you and your families during this time. We pray that Christ will comfort you. We are all comforted in knowing that when Robert was released from this life, he opened his eyes and saw the face and now knows the embrace of his Savior,Jesus.##imported-begin##Doug & Ladina Wingert##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat, I remember such wonderful times at your home after church on Sunday evenings, visiting with you and Robert when all the kids were still so young. Please know that you are--and will remain--in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Linda Vandagriff##imported-begin##Linda Vandagriff##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bobby,We are thinking of you at this difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.Keith, Brenda and the girls##imported-begin##Keith & Brenda Swim and the girls##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Skinner, Billy, and Bobby,I am so sorry to hear about the sad news. I have been praying for all of you. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family.With Love,Leanne##imported-begin##Leanne Pool##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Bobby, Tammy and Pat I am so sorry to hear that Robert is not here with us anymore. He is going to be deeply missed. My thoughts and prays are with you guys right now. I love yall!##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat, I am so sorry. Thoughts and prayers are for and with all of you. Robert was a dear, ChristianFriend and it was an honor gettingto live near you all. I treasure your friendship and our happy Memories. I love you,##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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