



Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr.

April 9, 1937 - January 9, 2017

Claiborne "Skippy" F. Leonard, Sr., 79, of Petersburg, VA, passed away Monday, January 9, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Skippy was preceded in death by his parents, Claiborne and Helen Leonard, his twin brother, Bobby, and niece, Lori Leonard. He is survived by his wife, of 53 years, Faye Griffin Leonard; two sons, Clay (Cosette) and Jason (Suzy); five grandchildren, Savannah, MacKenzie, Maggie, Elizabeth, and Henry; one sister, Sandra Leonard Tipton (Bobby); nephews, Robbie Leonard (Amie) and Michael Evans; sister-in-law, Bonnie Griffin Pendergrass; brother-in-law, Woody Griffin (Susan); niece, Lindsay Hawkins (Adam); nephew, Justin Bulifant (Rachel). Skippy attended Petersburg High School, followed by a career in professional baseball with the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals organizations. He retired from Brown & Williamson Tobacco and The City of Petersburg. He was a longtime member of St. Marks United Methodist Church in Petersburg. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Skippy was his happiest when he was spending time with his beloved children and grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 13, 2017 at St. Marks United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church, 225 Claremont Street, Petersburg, VA 23805. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com.

Events

JAN

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Petersburg Chapel

103 S. Adams Street, Petersburg, VA, US, 23803

JAN

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Service

11:00AM

St. Marks UMC

225 Claremont Street, Petersburg, VA, US, 23805

Comments



“ We are so sad to hear of Skippy's passing. We pray for Faye, the boys and their families. What a wonderful life and a great legacy in left behind in his family and friends. God bless. Brooks and Connie Lester

Brooks Lester - January 25 at 04:32 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - January 12 at 08:46 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr..



January 13 at 03:38 PM



“ Dear Leonard family, please accept my condolences for the lost of your dear loved one. I hope that you all are doing well and my best wishes go out to your family.

Jazmin F. - January 12 at 08:07 PM



“ GILL WEBB lit a candle in memory of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr.



GILL WEBB - January 12 at 07:39 PM



“ We are so sad for your family.Rodney and I are thinking of you Faye,Clay and Jason.We knew Skippy for many years.He was a great friend and father.All those years we were next door neighbors as little kids i remember Skippy throwing football with us and always spending time with us neighborhood kids.He will be dearly missed.Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.God bless,Gill & Rodney Webb.

GILL WEBB - January 12 at 07:37 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the entire Leonard family from Larry and Sharon Nowery

larry nowery - January 12 at 07:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr..



January 12 at 12:29 PM



“ Love the Scalia's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr..



Love the Scalia's - January 12 at 11:33 AM



“ Jimmie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr.



Jimmie Stewart - January 12 at 10:21 AM



“ Deb Logue & Karen Boniface BASF Corporation purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr..



Deb Logue & Karen Boniface BASF Corporation - January 12 at 09:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr..



January 12 at 08:51 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - January 12 at 08:38 AM



“ My condolences to the family. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, be with you
"while you throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7.

Deborah Cook - January 12 at 02:50 AM



“ JoAnna, Billy and Brittany purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family
of Claiborne Franklin "Skippy" Leonard, Sr..



JoAnna, Billy and Brittany - January 11 at 09:59 PM