



## Johnny David Skelton

April 23, 1941 - November 22, 2017

Services for Johnny David Skelton, 76, of Flint will be held on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Skelton passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 in Tyler. He was born April 23, 1941 in Pittsburg, TX to David Wylie Skelton and Gertrude England Skelton.

Johnny moved to Tyler as a child. While attending John Tyler High School, he worked at Weingarten's grocery store. After graduation, he moved to Shreveport where he continued working for Weingarten's. After being drafted in the Army in 1963, he married Milha Holland and they made their first home in Augsburg, Germany. Upon leaving the Army, they returned to Shreveport and he took a job as Market Manager at the Brookshire Grocery Co.

Throughout his 43-year career there, the family moved several times from Shreveport to Paris, TX, where their children, Amy and John were born.

Johnny was transferred to Longview in 1973 as a District Supervisor and the family lived there for 12 years before returning to Tyler in 1985 (where they joined Marvin United Methodist Church). Johnny ended his career at Brookshire's as Executive Vice President and Chief Retail Operations Officer.

Milha and Johnny were able to travel extensively during his career with Brookshire's, making lifelong friends. The family spent many happy hours

water skiing on lakes in Texas and Arkansas. Amy and John both learned to water ski as preschoolers. Most summer vacations were centered around the lake or the beach. Other hobbies included hunting, fishing and golf. In 2008, Johnny and Milha bought their first motor home and traveled around the country meeting many new friends along the way.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, James Wylie Skelton and Harold D. Skelton and his sister, Ruth Skelton Underwood. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Milha Kathryn Skelton; daughter, Amy Michelle Linville (Chris); son, John Wylie Skelton (Laci); and grandchildren, Sydney, Collin, Parker, Wylie, Waylon (soon to be born), Katelin, Logan, Lexie and Will.

Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to the service at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church Eternal Flame, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX 75702 or The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

NOV 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Johnny David Skelton



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 27, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny David Skelton



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 26, 2017 at 06:25 PM



Robbin Broyles

*Fly high my friend... Robbin*

Robbin Broyles - November 26, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny David Skelton.



November 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM

CM

“ *Thinking of the family during this time.*

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**Carol McKinney** - November 27, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - November 26, 2017 at 04:59 PM

SA

“ *Milha, my heart hurts with you in this time of grief. Johnny was alway such a happy man to greet and share his joy of living. You will find a new path of living with memories of the good times you shared. God bless you as you fiind your way. Love, Sherry Adams*

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**Sherry Clyde Adams** - November 26, 2017 at 08:28 AM

TS

*I'm so sorry for yalls loss and the family is in my prayers. Mr. Skeleton was a wonderful guy and everyone I knew loved him!! Praying for the family.*

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**tammy sherrod** - November 26, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny David Skelton.*



November 25, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *190 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - November 25, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny David Skelton.*



November 25, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny David Skelton.*



November 25, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *The Dew Boys of Eagle's Bluff Country Club purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Johnny David Skelton.*



**The Dew Boys of Eagle's Bluff Country Club** - November 24, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny David Skelton.*



November 24, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sending sympathy to this special family. My heart and prayers are there with you at this sad time. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." Num. 6:24-26 Love to all, Shirley Jo*

**Shirley Brown** - November 23, 2017 at 11:24 PM

MS

*Thnx, Shirley.*

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**Milha Skelton** - November 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

*Skelton Family, so sorry for your loss of Johnny. It is never easy but I'm so glad that you know that God is with you and will give you the strength and courage that you need. We are praying for peace for you all.*

*Sandra (Shaw) Wall and Leo*

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**Sandra Wall** - November 24, 2017 at 06:08 PM