



Joseph Skelton

August 16, 1947 - September 30, 2010

Services for Joseph Wayne Skelton, 63, of Flint, will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2010, at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Burkett officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Skelton passed away Thursday, September 30, 2010, at his home in Flint. Joseph was born August 16, 1947 in Palestine to the late Toy Beatty and Minnie Lou Collier Skelton. Joseph was a member of the BLE and he worked as an engineer for Union Pacific Railroad for 21 years. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 44 years, Beverly Adams Skelton of Flint; son's, Wayne Skelton and wife Judy of Bullard, and Colby Skelton of Tyler; daughter's, Charlotte Crouch and husband Dan of Tyler and Bonnie Ayers and husband Kevin of Waco; sibling's, Thomas "Butch" Skelton and wife Phyliss of Georgetown, Nancy Harwood and husband Ted of Maryland and Gina Gingerich of Palestine; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Shawn Long, David Moore, Travis Evans, John Ray, Will Hallmark, Brian Jetton, Robert Perkins and Don Mckinzie. Honorary Pallbearers will be Hunter Skelton, Austin Skelton, Larkin Crouch, Bryson Ayers, Harley Crouch, Bronson Crouch, Kelson Ayers. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice. To leave condolences please visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

LZ

“ PaPa,

I will miss you so much! You were always so sweet and kind to me. I wish you could have met our sweet little angel Gabriella before you went to heaven. I know you are in a better place and in no more pain. I will remember all the times you made me laugh :) See you when I get there! I love you always!!!

-Lauren

Lauren Zarecor - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *The Lord has taken Joe to a place we can only dream of. A place where he'll be in no more pain and at peace now. Please remember the good times - He will be missed - I will miss him.*

Please remember that we are thinking of and praying for all the family.

God Bless you Beverly, Wayne, Charlotte, Colby, Bonnie, Nancy and Butch.

Danny Link - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I did not know Mr. Skelton, but I sure did hear a lot about him from Bryson. I know Bonnie, and her family, and everyday before I begin teaching Bryson, I get a wonderful family story and wonderful memories. They are all so heart warming and touching, and Bryson can always make me laugh when sharing them with me. Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss, I know it is such a horrible experience. I pray that you and your WONDERFUL family find peace and laughter within your memories, and the time you had with him. Hold every second you had with him and every memory of him close to your heart, and dance with joy knowing that he is no longer hurting, and that he can walk, and do all the things that he couldn't do here on earth. Bonnie, you, Kevin, Bryson, Grace, and Kelson are so special to me, and I love you all, you are all so easy to love. I am blessed by each of you. I had just got to meet ("MeMe") Beverly on Thursday, and she was as sweet and wonderful as the ones I already know. Beverly, I pray that you have peace, I understand that for a while your life will seem so empty, but I know that in time you will be okay. God bless each of you and carry you during this difficult time. Love you all very much!

Ruth Bucher - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Beverly,

It was sad to read of Joe's passing. My thoughts are with you.

Becky

Becky Mallard Hibbard - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM