



Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner

August 19, 1940 - October 21, 2021

Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner of Houston, Texas passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the age of 81.

Skip, the son and only child of Scott Skinner and Lillian Roberts, was born onto this earth on August 19, 1940, in Corpus Christi, Texas. He remained in Texas throughout his life having lived in Rockport, San Antonio, Bryan/College Station and Houston. Skip attended Texas A&M University where he was in the Corps. He was an excellent salesman, an entrepreneur and started his own fragrance company, Fragrand LTD, where he developed a beautiful perfume called AL DI LA'. After 13 years, Skip learned he was a great salesman and product marketer, but he was also a really lousy businessman. So, he closed his company, and went to work for Mac Haik auto dealerships as their advertising manager/commercial writer/producer and became the voice of Mac Haik for many years.

He coached and managed baseball at Memorial Ashford Little League and helped grow the organization and served on the board for many years. Not knowing a lot about baseball, he bought two books about it, and seven years later, he had managed one third place team, two second place teams, and FOUR championship teams. When his hallway was finally filled with team pictures and plaques, Skip realized he finally had had his own Little League career.

Skip loved music and movies, and could, and would, quote nearly all of the lines from his favorite ones... He also loved quotations, if they had truth or humor in them. Skip was a night owl often found sitting on the porch greeting neighbors, friends and the local law officers and firefighters late into the evening offering coffee, sandwiches and amazing stories to pass the time. He was a huge supporter of law enforcement, an avid traveler (most often by car) and a board member of the Ashford Forest HOA.

Dogs were always a big part of Skip's life. He loved Charlie Brown, Taco, Sugar and Honey and they all kept him company on his patio. He also loved when his "granddogs" came to visit. Skip made lots of donations to local rescue groups and loved helping out all animals.

Skip never met a stranger and would give you the shirt off his back, literally. He was a kind, caring, creative and welcoming soul. He was loved by family and friends alike and will be missed.

Skip is preceded in death by his parents Scott Skinner & Lillian Roberts. Skip is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary; children, Dawn Skinner, Sherri (Tom) Scheliga, Bobby (Tricia) Skinner; and 4 grandchildren, Nicole, Tyler, Jacob and Colton.

The celebration of life service will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 30th of October, at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. A Reception will follow at La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant, 14759 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

Memorial donations may be made in Skip's honor to CAPS - Citizens for Animal Protection, www.caps4pets.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Reception

OCT 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant
14759 Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ A wise person once told me you will not be happy in a home unless you have good neighbors. Skip and Mary are part of the reason we bought the house after meeting our neighbors on both sides. They have always been an extra set of parents right next door. Skip could tell a story and was an amazing advocate for things and people he cared about. Rest easy my friend!

Bob Oppermann - October 28, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ 157 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Detting Funeral Home - October 28, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Love, Mike and Marilyn Kelley purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner.*



Love, Mike and Marilyn Kelley - October 28, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Brenda & Vince McCullah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner.*



Brenda & Vince McCullah - October 28, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner.*



October 27, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *Skip was a wonderful neighbor and great asset/advocate for Ashford Forest. He was often sitting on his patio and greeting passers by. He will be missed by many. The neighborhood will not be the same without him. The family is in my thought.*

Kathy Kanocz - October 26, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner.*



October 26, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Skip produced my wedding video in 1987 and was so fun to work with, he knew exactly where to be and more importantly, where not to be. Some of the personalities on the groom's side weren't easy to work with but Skip was a real pro! He was always so generous with invitations for my mom to go somewhere with him and Mary and provided hours of entertainment and good music.*

Beth Mitchell - October 26, 2021 at 12:22 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Skinner - October 26, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Dad/Skip passed away on Thursday, October 21st. He left this world exactly how he wanted to - asleep in his own house. I will miss Dad and I'm relieved he is no longer dealing with the health issues that bothered him for the past several years. I'm sure he is loving on Taco, Sugar and Honey, his wonderful dogs who kept him company on his patio, and is giving them lots of dog biscuits. And getting the biggest hug and kiss from him mama/Mimi. And discussing all of the worlds issues with his best friend Bob Meehan.*

Dad is going to me missed by all of the constables, police officers and fire fighters who stopped by at all hours of the night to visit him out on the patio and get a hot cup of coffee and a sandwich.

The Ashford Forest neighborhood benefited for 40+ years from Dad's contributions to the annual 4th of July parade and party and National Night Out block party that included 3 blocks.

Most of all he will be missed by his family - Me, Mom, Sherri, Tom, Bobby, Patricia, Nicole, Tyler, Jacob and Colton



Dawn Skinner - October 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Stanley "Skip" Skinner.*



October 26, 2021 at 11:05 AM