



Dale Skelton

January 12, 1930 - December 6, 2017

Dale Skelton, age 87, a resident of Vienna, passed away Wednesday morning, December 6, 2017, at 5:21 AM at Southgate Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, Illinois.

Dale was born January 12, 1930 at Foreman, Illinois. He was the son of W. Horace and Nellie (Betts) Skelton.

On November 26, 1955, Dale was united in marriage to Annette Brown in Anna, Illinois. She survives.

Additionally, Dale is survived by: a sister – Hazel (her husband, Jim) Skelton Spencer of Yorkville; 2 nieces and 2 nephews, 4 great nieces and 6 great nephews, 2 great-great nieces, a great-great nephew, other relatives and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dale was a 1947 graduate of the Vienna High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He entered military service on August 7, 1952 and was honorably discharged on June 16, 1954. Dale received the National Defense Service Medal, the United National Service Medal, and the Korean Service Ribbon with 2 bronze service stars.

Dale was employed at the Elgin State Hospital, the Anna State Hospital (Clyde Choate Mental Health Center) and retired from the Vienna Correctional Center.

Dale was a faithful Christian. He and Annette were charter members of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Vienna where Dale served as both a deacon and longtime member of the Building Committee.

In his spare time, Dale enjoyed gardening, painting, carpentry, and raising beagles. He was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan.

A service honoring the life of Dale Skelton will be held Friday afternoon, December 8, 2017, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tommy Gray will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the funeral home at 1:45 PM Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Fellowship Baptist Church (Building Fund), 890 Senior Avenue, Vienna, IL 62995.

To share a memory of Dale or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Skelton

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Annette, you may not remember me, Mary and Kathleen Campbell were my sisters. I will keep you in my thoughts as you go through these days of sorrow.

Virginia Jones

Virginia Jones - December 15, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton

Jerry Hawkins - December 11, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale Skelton

John & Nadene Slack - December 09, 2017 at 12:35 AM



DS

“ *Debbie Reinhardt Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton*



Debbie Reinhardt Stewart - December 08, 2017 at 08:31 PM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton*



Aleatha Wright - December 08, 2017 at 10:17 AM

GH

“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton*



Gary & Janet Hacker - December 08, 2017 at 08:23 AM

WB

“ *Dale was the sweetest gentleman i cut his hair for years, our thoughts and prayers are with his lovely family .*



Wm&Nancy Belford - December 07, 2017 at 02:42 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mccall lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton*



Brenda Mccall - December 07, 2017 at 11:06 AM

BM

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RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton*



Rich and Karen Brumley - December 07, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DE

“ *Dear Family & Friends of Dale Skelton,
May every consolation and blessing be granted to each of you in
your deep sorrow. My condolences and sincere sympathy, David
'Herb' Estes*

David 'Herb' Estes - December 07, 2017 at 09:32 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He was a wonderful son, husband and Christian example. Annette you are in our prayers.



Davis and Pat Prewitt - December 07, 2017 at 09:13 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton



Mike and Teresa Richerson - December 07, 2017 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton



Joy Beggs - December 06, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton



James and Diane Rainbolt - December 06, 2017 at 08:03 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton



Larry and Carolyn McGill - December 06, 2017 at 07:05 PM

PS

“ Annette, you have my sincere sympathy.
Peggy Jean Smoot



Peggy Jean Smoot - December 06, 2017 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ Sherry Moore lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton



sherry moore - December 06, 2017 at 06:28 PM

BB

“ Hazel sorry to hear of Dale passing. Beverly Test Brown

Beverly Brown - December 06, 2017 at 06:27 PM

SM

“ That was Tuesday that I saw dale getting his haircut.

sherry moore - December 06, 2017 at 06:26 PM

SM

“ I just saw dale Wednesday at Southgate getting his haircut & beard trimmed. He is in a much better place now!
He use to grow sweet corn and would give me dozens of ears for our family. No one grew better sweet corn than dale!!!!
He was a good man & good friend. He will be missed.

sherry moore - December 06, 2017 at 06:25 PM

RW

“ Rickey Harner And Wife lit a candle in memory of Dale Skelton



rickey harner and wife - December 06, 2017 at 06:23 PM