



Robert Bruce Skidmore

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Robert “Bob” Bruce Skidmore, 66, of Cape St. Claire, Maryland, was taken from us suddenly on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 17.

Born on April 29, 1951 in Gassaway, West Virginia, the first of five siblings, Bob relocated with his family to Maryland later that same year. He graduated from Arundel High School in 1969, where he was a starting offensive lineman on the football team. Bob went on to develop his engineering and drafting skills working for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. Contacts within the industry led him to a career in land development, working first for Colton and Laskin, then for Construction Contractors and Consultants Incorporated. In 1992, foreseeing the coming standards for energy conservation in both the private and federal markets, he and his partner formed Lighting Retrofit Incorporated (LRI), a company for which he remained president until his untimely death. Under his guiding, LRI experienced rapid growth and success, growing from a five man outfit at its inception, to over 70 employees today.

Bob is survived by his mother, Emogean Skidmore; his siblings Michael Skidmore, Patricia Skidmore, John & Michelle Skidmore and Joan & Richard Twigg; by his many beloved nieces; by his children Robert & Karen Skidmore and Shelly Skidmore & David Hill; and by his much-adored grandchildren Joseph & Brianna Skidmore and Rylie & Jordan Jones. He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Skidmore.

Bob’s greatest joy in life was to experience the happiness in everyone around him; in the family he deeply loved and in the friends he truly treasured. A strongly-committed, family-oriented man, Bob displayed a strength of character and an open sincerity which was admired by all who knew him. His family, friends and colleagues appreciated Bob’s strong mind and open heart, and everyone recognized the uniqueness of the man. His smile, his laugh and his simple presence shined on those around him, lifting mind, body and spirit. He will be sorely missed.

Bob wished to be cremated, and buried in the final resting place of his grandparents, Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Sutton, West Virginia. Bob’s father, who passed in April 2015, will make the journey



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to be interred beside him. That date has yet to be determined.

A memorial visitation will be held for Bob on Saturday, May 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Bob's family will receive friends at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, Maryland. All are welcome.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to 1666 Severn Chapel Road, Millersville, MD 21108.





Events


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Memorial Gathering

 **Saturday**, May 27, 2017

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401





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SH

Sandra M Harmon posted:

Rob, there are not enough words to express my grief for you and the loss of your Dad. Such a young man, this is absolutely horrible! Please know I am holding you and your family extra close to my heart in thought and prayer. God Bless, Sandy Harmon

May 28 at 1:34 AM

LS

Love, The Putiri's sent a Serene Retreat to the Skidmore family.



May 26 at 9:18 AM

AA

All Your Friends At Ced sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Skidmore family.



May 26 at 6:27 AM

OF

O. Tran And Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Skidmore family.



May 26 at 4:43 AM

NT

Nick Troiano posted:

My name is Nick Troiano, I lived around the corner at Beverly Hall from 1966 to 1974. I went to Arundel High with Bob and we played Football together. This is a terrible loss of life for such a wonderful man. We are heart broken for you and your family.

May 26 at 3:47 AM

ZF

Zeller Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Skidmore family.



May 25 at 5:24 PM



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Love, Sherry & Megan Gochenauer sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Skidmore family.

May 25 at 1:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Skidmore family.

May 25 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Skidmore family.

May 25 at 6:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Skidmore family.

May 24 at 11:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Skidmore family.

May 24 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Skidmore family.

May 24 at 8:10 AM





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American Lamp Recycling sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Skidmore family.



May 24 at 7:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Skidmore family.



May 23 at 4:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Skidmore family.



May 23 at 1:27 PM



Renee Hines posted:

There are no words to express my deep sympathy and sadness at the loss of Robert. My memories of him were as a teenager. He was so handsome, the popular football player. My prayers are with all those who loved him and are devastated by this tragedy. Special love and comfort to Patricia my childhood best friend, my heart is broken for you and to Mrs Skidmore, always sweet and kind, there is nothing worse than losing a child. All my Love and Prayers, Renee (Lloyd) Hines

May 22 at 11:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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