



Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"

August 24, 1957 - May 6, 2021

Stanley Gregg Francis "Skipper", 63, of Mason City passed away Thursday, May 6, 2021 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield surrounded by his wife and kids. He was born on August 24, 1957 in Lincoln to Kenneth and Marilyn (Sanders) Francis. He married Rhonda Young on August 15, 1981.

Skipper is survived by his wife, Rhonda; three children, Gina Francis, April (Scott) Cremeens, Scott (Rebecca) Francis; seven grandchildren, Mireya, Christopher, Khloe, Macy, Andrew, Simon, Maggie; and siblings, Gary (Tricia) Francis of Mason City and Linda Crane of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his father, his brother Andy Francis, and many dear friends.

Skipper was proud of the life he built. He had many jobs over the years beginning with his Grandpa's Texaco station then including Caterpillar, Grosch, various construction crews, bar owner, and ultimately retiring from National By-Products. He was also a retired firefighter from the Mason City Fire Department.

He loved talking to people up at Skipper's for so many years. He loved his vintage sports cars and was an avid golfer and gambler. He enjoyed all sports, but especially Cardinals baseball and Illini basketball. Skipper definitely didn't know a stranger and was loved by so many people.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 14, 2021 at Mason City Cemetery at 10:00 AM with a celebration of life after the service at the Hideout in Mason City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, which will then be donated in honor of Stanley to the American Cancer Society at the Drive Out Cancer event in July.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Rhonda and family,
You were blessed to have a good guy to love and love you back all those years. Sorry for the hurt you are feeling. It's been a long time since I'd seen you and Stanley but wanted to send my condolences.
Paula Sebade Redenius*

Paula Redenius - May 14, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Jean Proctor Meikle lit a candle in memory of
Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"*



jean proctor meikle - May 12, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *An old friend since grade school , a long time team mate on the Huskies basketball team , and a lot of fun times over the years . He put up a long battle , I ll miss you my friend . FRANK BRAMWELL.*

Frank Bramwell - May 10, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper".*



May 10, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper".*



May 09, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *ELAINE LONG lit a candle in memory of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"*



ELAINE LONG - May 08, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"*



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 08, 2021 at 12:52 PM

LR

“ Linda Rumler lit a candle in memory of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"



Linda Rumler - May 08, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MK

“ Friends and family, my dad, Bobby Keihn, spent a good amount of time with Skipper at the bar. Skipper was good to my Dad and they always had a story for each other. He will be greatly missed. Loving thoughts, Michael Keihn

Michael Keihn - May 08, 2021 at 10:10 AM

KA

“ Kim And Larry Allen lit a candle in memory of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"



Kim and Larry Allen - May 07, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper".



May 07, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ Dave Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper"



Dave Vaughn - May 07, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with him at National By. He always teased me and gave me a hard time!

Trish Hawks - May 07, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Stanley G. Francis "Skipper".



May 07, 2021 at 04:33 PM