



Clinton E Skelton

June 21, 1929 - June 8, 2015

Clinton E. Skelton

On June 8, 2015 Clinton Edward Skelton passed away at the age of 85. Clinton was born on June 21, 1929 to Oscar and Josephine Skelton of Arab. After graduating from Arab High School, he attended Jacksonville State University and The University of Alabama where he earned his degrees in chemistry and physics. He was a Captain in the United States Army and retired as a teacher from Arab High School after 28 years. Clinton was a member of Union Hill First Congregational Methodist Church and had many hobbies including photography, woodworking, gardening, farming and working on model airplanes.

Clinton is survived by his wife of 58 years: Mary Sue Marsh Skelton; two daughters and a son-in-law: Deborah and Steve Almond and Lisa Tubbs; four grandchildren and spouses: Christina Navarra (Tony), Melissa Younanian (Garett), Stephanie Marcano (Edgar) and Travis Tubbs; a great grandson: Benjamin Navarra; a brother and sister-in-law: Leon and Linda Skelton; Clinton was preceded in death by a granddaughter: Deanna Leath.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Brother Jon Minyard and Brother Arthur Feemster, officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Arab

Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Danny Dabs, Max Harper, A. J. Price, Chris Sparks, Bobby Thomas, Travis Tubbs, Rudy Wooten and Garrett Younanian.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YC

“ *Mr Skelton was my math teacher and my school bus driver while in high school. He was a very positive factor in every young person's life that he touched. I have nothing but wonderful memories of him.*



Yvonne Holmes Cross

Yvonne Holmes Cross - June 25, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JH

“ *the Best teacher and bus driver I ever had ! WILL MISS YOU MR SKELTON. JOHNNY HALLMAN*

johnny hallmanarabcityschools.org - June 13, 2015 at 04:27 AM



“ *James Byrom lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton*



James Byrom - June 12, 2015 at 08:48 AM

SH

“ *Sarah Hazel lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton*

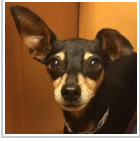


Sarah Hazel - June 11, 2015 at 09:07 AM

SH

Clinton was one of kindest and sweetest man I ever knew. He will certainly be missed.

Sarah Hazel - June 11, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ *John Swisher lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton*



John Swisher - June 10, 2015 at 09:14 PM

KH

“ *He was a wonderful man and teacher! Loved his class so much. So sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a good one.*

Kim Jones Holland - June 10, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clinton E Skelton.*



June 10, 2015 at 11:25 AM

ES

“ *Elaine Smith lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton*



Elaine Smith - June 10, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Lisa

Robina Hendrix - June 10, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of this sweet man. I taught with Mr. Skelton for several years, and he was a Southern gentleman in every way. He was my husband's favorite teacher. Lisa, family, my deepest sympathy.
Deborah Whitaker

Deborah Whitaker - June 10, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ Mr. Skelton was one of the nicest men I have ever known. I tribute a lot of my choice as a teacher to him! This is a sad day for me. I graduated in 1968 and loved his classes. When I saw the ambulance there I knew it was him- my prayers are with the family, I am sure he will be greatly missed.

Peggy Boyd - June 10, 2015 at 06:46 AM



“ Terry Camp lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton



Terry Camp - June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joannie Reed lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton*



Joannie Reed - June 09, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Carl Ivey lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton*



Carl Ivey - June 09, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Mr. Skelton was one of the kindest teachers I knew while a student at Arab. He always had the interest of his students' at heart. He will be truly missed!!!*

Carl Ivey - June 09, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *A couple of years ago I ran into Mr. Skelton at the Costco in Huntsville, I had not seen him since I graduated in 1977. I got the chance to tell him what a great teacher he was and how I enjoyed his class.*



Herman Kritner

Hernan Kritner - June 09, 2015 at 07:42 PM

 Cindy
Hulseley
Mahan

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Skelton passing he was always one of my favorite teachers...such a kind hearted compassionate man! Praying for the family!
Cindy Hulseley Mahan

Cindy Hulseley Mahan - June 09, 2015 at 06:44 PM

DR

“ I worked with Mr. Skelton for sixteen years. He was kind and generous. He filmed the football games, both home and away, for over twenty seasons. For many years he set-up the gymnasium for Awards Day and Baccalaureate services. He was a thoughtful and warm colleague. Without fail, he always carried his share of duties.

Don Richards - June 09, 2015 at 05:50 PM

DL

“ Dana Padgett Lands lit a candle in memory of Clinton E Skelton



Dana Padgett Lands - June 09, 2015 at 12:28 PM