



James A. Skaggs Sr.

June 13, 1947 - August 10, 2012

Skaggs, James A. Sr. Age 65. August 10, 2012.

Beloved husband of Mary Ann. Dear father of James Jr.the late Lana. Proud grandfather of Cooper and Cassidy. Brother of Nancy Ralph Roy. Also survived by three nieces. Son of the late Bill "James" and Charlotte. Brother of the late Thomas. Visitation Wednesday 1-9 pm with Scripture Service 7 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E. of Woodward Royal Oak. Funeral Thursday, in-state 9:30 am until time of Mass 10 am National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Mary Ann, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was such a good neighbor to my parents on Rosemont for so many years. I am thinking of you and your family in this sad time and hoping that you have vivid memories of him at his very best -- Jenny Lambertz

J. Lambertz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Mary Ann..our family's heart goes out to you at this very difficult time in your life. I am so sorry for your loss and for the difficult year that you have had. with much love, dr. neil talon and family

Neil S Talon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZF

“ "Grandpa" Skaggs' smiling face was always a welcome sight. That memory will be forever present and will truly be missed. We wish that time will heal and know that the happy memories will be cherished.

Zardus Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Maryann, Cassidy, Cooper, and Jim, We are praying for you and sharing in your loss. Jim was a tender soul with a kind, loving and gentle spirit. He will be missed, and treasured in our memories. God's work is often mysterious and hard to accept in the short term, but time unfolds greater understanding, acceptance, and joy. Jim is home and now awaits his loved ones to join him in eternal life. Cherish the memories and keep talking about the great man that Jim was. Peace.

The Hardey Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *May God bless all of you at this time of loss.*

Steve and Julie Whitmore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I knew him through my mother at ShrineKathleen Moore. I know how much she respected and loved him. I knew him to be a very warm and sensitive man who always had a smile for those he met. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Joan Moore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. A kind and gentle man...always with a smile, subtle sense of humor, and caring demeanor--that was Jim. He was always a favorite of my Mother's. Love to all of you, The Family of Kathleen Moore*

The Family of Kathleen Moore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Mary Ann and Family; I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Karen Mead*

Karen Mead - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *MaryAnn,Jim, Cooper,and Cassidy, Mr. Skaggs always had a smile and a quietness about him, kind and gentle. I will miss him, especially at the fish fry table selling tickets! I always looked forward to seeing him there. He was an inspiration, dedicated to his family and faith. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Heather Duffey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Mary Ann and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Jim was a very kind and gentle person he will truly be missed. He always had a sparkle in his eyes when talking about you and your grandchildren. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anne Knapik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Mary Ann, Jim, Cooper, Cassidy, Nancy and all, How sad we all are as we experience the passing of your dear Husband, Dad and Grandpa, brother and good friend! Our lives are changed forever by his death and we were changed and blessed by his life with us here. You, in a special way, are in my prayer. I know I speak for so many here at the Shrine Parish. We will miss Jim's steady, faithful, dedicated presence, his reliable work, his gentle ways and his quiet, dry humor always accompanied with a great smile. May peace and love surround you always, and may Jim's presence always be near. Sister Noreen Ellison, SC

Sister Noreen Ellison, SC - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mary Ann, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts & prayers.

Debbie Stange - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Words cannot express the deep sadness we all feel at this moment. The loss of such a kind and gentle soul will stay with us forever. Jim will always be in our hearts. I keep telling myself that God has a plan and only He knows when it is time for one of us to come Home to Him. Jim is in the warm and loving embrace of our heavenly Father now. How amazing that must be for him! As much as it hurts to let him go, through our faith we know that he is in a much better place and he will be waiting for all his family and friends to join him one day. The Shrine office will never be the same without Jim there. And anyone who ever received a birthday card, a congratulations card, etc. signed by Jim, you will know why I am ending this post with these two words: "Best Wishes." I am certain Jim is watching over us thinking those exact words! May God bless him and the entire Skaggs family.

Vicki & Jamie Holtyn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ MasryAnn ahnd family, We were so sorry to hear about Jim. He will be greatly missed. He always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Tatomir's

Tatomir's - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Mary Ann, I'm truly sorry for your loss. Kindest Regards, your hospitality minister assistant for several years a few years back, Fred Dawson

Fred Dawson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear MaryAnn and Jim, So sorry to hear about your husband/father's unexpected death. Diabetes has a way with us. I remember Jim always walking down my street every day, taking his exercise. We will miss him, as you will. Our loss, heaven's gain! Our condolences. Tom and Sylvia Ebaugh-Schweigel

Sylvia Ebaugh-Schweigel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM