



Arthur T. Skebo

December 24, 1935 - December 23, 2013

Skebo, Arthur T. of Detroit. December 23, 2013. Age 77. Beloved husband of Eileen. Loving father of Rebecca Bullis, Donald Skebo (Stacy), Arthur Skebo, Linda McCoy (Michael), Raymond Skebo and Robert Skebo (Claran). Dear brother of Maryann Fischer (Fred) and Lucille Brown (Kurt). Proud grandfather of 13 and great grandfather of 2.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 28. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PN

“ Prayers out to the Skebo Family from Downriver Spring Service

Pat Nuttall - January 16, 2014 at 01:01 PM

KS

“ Kimberly Rahtz Shuman lit a candle in memory of Arthur T. Skebo



Kimberly Rahtz Shuman - December 29, 2013 at 04:29 PM

SL

“ Steve And Diane Lewandowski lit a candle in memory of Arthur T. Skebo



Steve and Diane Lewandowski - December 28, 2013 at 05:52 PM

 Marion Thomas

“ Marion Thomas lit a candle in memory of Arthur T. Skebo



Marion Thomas - December 28, 2013 at 05:36 PM



Marion Thomas

My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Artie Skebo, you will always be in my prayers and I will always remember your kindness. Here is a memory I will never forget; Mr. & Mrs. Skebo invited me and my 3 kids into their home around Christmas time. Amazing in deed Bobby was 3, my twins Brooke & Brandon were 1. My children's eyes in such awe, opened as wide as can be. Mr. Skebo took Bobby by the hand walking around the house. Amazing was the decor inside such a beautiful home, The lights were colorful and bright and bobby whispered out, look mommy he knows Santa Claus. Mr. Skebo smiled and chuckled; I Looked into his eyes at that very moment, I truly saw what Christmas was all about. Thank you Mr. & Mrs Skebo for that special Christmas sight... Now I lite a candle in memory of you, forever Sir Arthur you shall shine through and my Christmas memories never will be blue..... God love, hug, and bless you. . Fly Sir Arthur to God's Heavenly sky you're now the family's Angel pride.

Marion Thomas - December 28, 2013 at 06:47 PM



Marion Thomas

“ *Marion Thomas lit a candle in memory of Arthur T. Skebo*



Marion Thomas - December 28, 2013 at 05:34 PM



Miranda Smith

“ *Miranda Smith lit a candle in memory of Arthur T. Skebo*



Miranda Smith - December 28, 2013 at 01:11 AM



Miranda Smith

My deepest sympathies to you all!!

Miranda Smith - December 28, 2013 at 01:20 AM

RC

“ Dear Skebo Family; Our thoughts and prayer to you all. We will all miss him very much. I remember spending my summers @ grandma,s and being able to hang around uncle Art,s garage to see what he was working on. That was the coolest. From show cars to a go-cart;a harley-davidson ;cadillac,s and more.my uncle was the coolest ;and i always enjoyed bragging about him to all my friends. Auto-rama ;again very cool!Definitely a man everybody should look up to!You will never find a better man than the likes of my Uncle Art. Best Wishes To All Of You. All our love Bob,Debbie,Sheri,Carly, and grand-children.

Robert Cassan - December 27, 2013 at 09:36 PM

 Marion Thomas

“ my heart goes out to the Skebo family, may the love of Jesus Christ comfort your family this day and night, God sent his angels with love to guide Mr.Skebo to God's paradise your husband, dad, granddad would say, please don't cry for me I'm living with God on this very day. My souls is free of worldly misery I now live with Jesus Christ in his Kingdom,with beauty and bliss, this I will miss, my family and friends, working in my garage, drinking a coke when working on a car, your hug's and kisses and Christmas wishes, I will miss you, but I'm always with you in spirit and heart , memories past, but always remember my dear family and friend's my life hasn't ended it just begun I live on in God's kingdom sky, where I'll never ever hurt nor cry as I keep a good watch over my family from paradise sky. When you think of me know my soul is set free honoring God as I watch over each and everyone of thee. I too truly love and will be waiting for you with true love and a hug or two, my dearest family my body may be gone, but my spirit lives on in everyone of you. May God bless you.

Marion Thomas - December 27, 2013 at 07:32 PM



“ RIP ART. ONE OF THE BEST MEN I KNOW

John Moore - December 27, 2013 at 07:28 PM



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MD

“ MARION DAVIS lit a candle in memory of
Arthur T. Skebo



MARION DAVIS - December 27, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences to the Skebo family.
your in our prayers. Martin Drouillard and family

Martin Drouillard - December 27, 2013 at 05:52 PM

RD

“ Art you will be missed



Renee debbie - December 27, 2013 at 03:40 PM

ME

“ *DEAR Mamuska and family so sorry to hear about Art. U are all in my prayers and thoughts. Words cannot express my feelings.*

Mary Ann Enrici - December 27, 2013 at 02:04 PM

DF

“ I was very fortunate to be accepted into the folds of the Skebo kitchen round table at the Christmas house. Where we solved the world’s problems and each other’s with some very colorful and hilarious exchanges that would make YOUTUBE proud. Art definitely put his 2 cents in occasionally but what I remember was the shaking of the head and a huge smile/chuckle when something struck him funny, whether he agreed or not was hard for me to distinguish sometimes. We all know the famous “Coke Cola” as it is purchased at the store, well I refer to them as ARTS Coke Colas because that was his drink which was my fav as well, I’m proud to say I have worked my way to have unhindered access to ARTS Cokes any time at the Skebos which says volumes when all me and Mike McCoy got was the stink eye from Art when we first started coming around back in the day LOL. Little known fact, that Art was very helpful in me putting together my verbal case against GM when my 88 Cavalier had premature engine issues, by the time I was done they probably thought I invented the 4 cylinder engine, but it was all ART pouring in my head the verbiage and assembly specs he had learned over his great career at GM on top of some plain ole world class savvy! It was no wonder he liked NASCARs Dale Earnhardt (my fav as well), as they were both known as the MAN IN BLACK as well as the INTIMIDATOR because he was very intimidating when I first met him probably because he didn’t say a word to me for a while, he’d just walk in the kitchen grab what he needed and retreated to the living room. I could only imagine the conversations and the wisdom exchanged between him Donnie and Arty out in that garage what I wouldn’t give to have been a fly on the wall. I’m very glad to have been a friend of the family all these years so that my family had a chance to meet Art and have a visual picture when we start telling stories in the future. We will miss Art dearly and it’s with a heavy heart that we must say good bye, but it’s refreshing to know we will see him again when GOD calls us home!

Duane Hanson and Family.

Duane Hanson and Family - December 26, 2013 at 07:57 PM

TC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
When I heard from my mother of my uncle, I started to go through
all of our old pictures
of our families at Christmas time, and found some really good ones
from the 1980's,
when my daughter Jenn was just a baby, and the look on her face
when she walked into the most beautiful house of love at christmas
time. you all show the real spirit of Christmas. There are so many
memories growing up and going to Detroit to be with our families for
all the different occasion's.
I truly wish I could be there with all of you.
I put a bulb on the Christmas tree that I decorate each year in the
park for my dad for you too uncle Art. So give him a hug from me
when you see him. Thanks
I will miss you very much.
God Bless..*

*Your nephew Tom Cassan
Black Diamond Alberta*

Tom Cassan - December 26, 2013 at 11:37 AM

HF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Skebo family.
May your days ahead be comforted by your
family and friends and the memories you all
shared together. Love, The Hawkins Family~*



Hawkins Family - December 26, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ *Miranda Smith lit a candle in memory of Arthur T. Skebo*



Miranda Smith - December 26, 2013 at 03:19 AM



“ *Miranda Smith lit a candle in memory of Arthur T. Skebo*



Miranda Smith - December 26, 2013 at 03:18 AM



“ *James & Tammy (Family Treat) purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Arthur T. Skebo.*



James & Tammy (Family Treat) - December 25, 2013 at 12:39 PM



“ *It's always sad for us to hear someone is moving from the neighborhood, but it is even sadder to hear when someone has moved onto heaven. We will miss him coming in for his cornedbeef sandwich and onion rings, he always had a smile and a kind word, with a "How are you today?" We will miss him greatly. God's blessings to your family.*

*James & Tammy
(Family Treat)*

James Fenech - December 25, 2013 at 12:11 PM



David Stepp

“ *I know people always say nice things when people pass but you could have asked me 10 days ago or 10 years ago and I would have said that Mr Skebo was the most respected man in the neighborhood. I have always seen him as the example of what a man should be. His level of character and integrity is becoming rarer and rarer in the world we live in today. He and his wife have done a great job of raising a great family and I'm blessed to have had them as friends. They have lost a great husband and father but the world has truly lost a great man.*

David Stepp - December 24, 2013 at 11:15 PM



Marion Thomas

I agree David, Mr. Skebo and Mrs. Skebo have raised wonderful respectful kids, and yes Men like Mr. Skebo are getting rarer. The Skebo family is a family I would look up to; they stayed together faithfully raised a great family no trouble have I ever seen, not one Skebo trespassed a home nor have they broken their own, I'd say with all due respect The Skebo's are A TRUE AMERICAN FAMILY; never will there be another Sir Arty. UNIQUE.

Marion Thomas - December 29, 2013 at 11:40 PM

SF

“ Like most of the residents within the Southwest Detroit area, Art Skebo carried a blue collar mindset and backed it up with 30 Years at the General Motors Cadillac manufacturing facility. When not earning a living he could easily be spotted working under the hood in his garage.

The term hard work for Art would be an understatement. Quite simply he never knew anything but work. Married to his wife Eileen for 57 years, they carved a slice of life at 7840 Gartner raising 6 kids (Becky, Donnie, Artie, Linda, Raymond & Bobby) along the way. With an obvious love for cars, Art hand crafted a simple yet quite nifty “Arts Cart” vehicle which he took on the Street Rod car series circuit.

Additionally, he took what was once a lump of bolts and rusted parts and transformed it into a Pearl White 46 Oldsmobile that was quite a show piece. Aside from his love of cars Art liked all things Red Wing. He could often be seen cheering on the Detroit Red Wings. Most notably Gordie Howe. Perhaps no other element of recognized Skebo family tradition is Christmas.

Since 1960 the 7840 Gartner home could be viewed with Christmas displays of all types. A STRONG tradition of Christmas has carried on year after year. Although this year is marked by loss, no doubt Art (Mr. Skebo) would love to see things carry on. We will miss him. His passion, love for his family and the community endures.....

Southwest Detroit Family - December 24, 2013 at 03:00 PM

AJ

To the Family of Arthur T. Skebo

I would like to take this time to express my condolence to the family at this time. It is always a difficult time when we lose a love one in death. I would like the family to remember these encouraging words from Jesus found at Matt 5:28-29. There he assures all as surviving members that he would raise your love one back to life. Why not take the time to see what he said for yourself. I know that it would help you during this time of sadness. Please take care, Our prayers are with you. Albert Caldwell

albert caldwell jr - December 25, 2013 at 02:36 PM

GF

My deepest condolences to the family.

Gary Fitzpatrick

Gary Fitzpatrick - December 27, 2013 at 06:29 PM


Marion
Thomas

The heart of Detroit will miss Mr.Skebo sincerely. I hope next year will bring happiness and sweet bliss for this wonderful family and very big hearted people. I also hope the Christmas light will shine on next year, I would love to take my grand kids to see what family and Christmas truly should be, loving like the beautiful family Mr. & Mrs. Skebo raised in the Heart of Detroit. honestly saying, The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet, nor Leave it to Beaver, would nor could ever compare to the Adventures of Arthur and Eileen Skebo they're the American Dream family, and a beautiful one at that; the kids unbelievably sweet, nice, respectful, and never have they said an I'll word against anyone. I grew up with the Skebo kids, Ray my fav,lol cute,oh so cute. A true dream family that Detroit had the honor to know and I as well, Truly a great loss.

Marion Thomas - December 30, 2013 at 12:02 AM