



## Robert "Buddy" Skipper

December 19, 1935 - December 3, 2019

Robert "Buddy" Lawson Skipper, 83 of Noma, Florida, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Mr. Buddy was born in Gordon, Alabama on December 19, 1935 to the late George Glover Skipper and Anne Elizabeth Dickens Skipper. A U. S. Navy Veteran, Mr. Buddy was Owner/Operator of West Florida Enterprises, Western Auto/Family Mart, Skippers LTD Used Car Lot. He was the Mayor of Noma and was very instrumental in getting grants for the town. He was a longtime member of the Graceville Masonic Lodge #284 F. & A.M. once dissolved he then became a member of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #276 F. & A.M. Mr. Buddy was a member of the Shaddai Shrine Temple in Panama City and he along with several others formed and became charter members of the Panhandle Shrine Club in Chipley, FL.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, December 6, 2019 at the Noma Assembly of God Church with Rev. Clyde Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Noma Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at Noma Assembly of God Church, 1 p.m. until time of service.

Preceded in death by his parents and one sister Frances Merritt.

Survived by his beloved wife of 61 years Mary Alice Skipper, four children Patricia Cochran, Andy (Nancy) Skipper, Randy (Mary) Skipper, Greg (Renae) Skipper all of Noma; one brother Terry "Bear" Skipper, Noma; and one Aunt Grace Rathel, Bascom, FL; four grandchildren Ashley Skipper, Garet (Presley)

Skipper. Courtney Cochran, Lana Skipper;two great grandchildren Makinlee Skipper, Audrey Skipper; and special fur-baby "Lady".

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *I'm so sorry I couldn't be there. I love you and will miss you. That photo I posted is of the lake at my uncles house.*

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**Megan (Dickens) Wages** - December 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, sending prayers and my condolences*

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**Renee White** - December 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My condolences to the entire Skipper family. Praying for strength for the family.*

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**Martha Keys & Family** - December 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Greg, I'm sorry for your loss... yoo know hes in a better place and not hurting. If you need anything, please let me know.. love you...  
Glass family*

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**The Glass Family** - December 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *My Condolences! Prayers and Love sent your way!*

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**Laurie Foxworth** - December 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Skipper. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of the Skipper family and friends. He was a very kind and giving person. I always enjoyed visiting his home during the Christmas holidays for fellowship and good food.

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**sara clements** - December 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Sharolyn Abernathy** - December 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mr Buddy was a great man. He will be missed by all. Our prayers go out to the family.

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**Don Smith** - December 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Rest In Peace, Thank You For Your service to our nation

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**justin** - December 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM