



William "Bill" Austin Skelton

February 29, 1936 - May 12, 2022

Mr. Bill Skelton, a resident of Hohenwald, TN, passed from this life on to his eternal home on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at the age of eighty-six.

Bill was born in Hohenwald on February 29, 1936, to Albert Harrison Skelton and Bessie Ann (Fain) Skelton, and was one of thirteen children. He married the love of his life and his best friend, Lucy Davidson, and together they raised their family. Bill was retired from the United States Air Force. He served his country proudly during his time and was a true patriot. After his retirement from the USAF, Bill worked at Stauffer Chemical Co. in Mt. Pleasant, TN, for a number of years. He eventually retired altogether and became an avid gardener and piddler at home. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and looked forward to their visits. He got more joy out of taking care of Mrs. Lucy than anything else. He cared for her until her passing in 2019. Above all, Bill was a Christian. He and Lucy were members of the Hohenwald Church of Christ and worshipped there as often as they could.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Skelton, and eleven brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his son, Philip (Michelle) Skelton of Hodgenville, KY, daughters, Deborah (Doug) Skelton Johnston of Madison, AL, and Kristy Skelton Rupe of Huntsville, AL, and grandchildren, Chandler Skelton, Kyndall Skelton, Olivia Johnston, Jack Rupe, and Morgan Rupe, one great-grandson, Elijah Skelton, and one sister, Doris "Dot" Osborne.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel. Greg Smith will officiate. Burial will follow at the Beech Grove Cemetery. Visitation with the family will begin at 12:00 and continue until service time also at the McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald.

Cemetery Details

Beech Grove

Beech Grove Rd
Pleasantville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Austin Skelton



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 10:31 AM

R3

“ Randy 3 sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Austin Skelton



Randy 3 - May 14, 2022 at 04:29 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Austin Skelton



Ronald Gammons - May 13, 2022 at 05:50 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Austin Skelton*



Sheila Chance - May 13, 2022 at 05:03 PM