



## Paul McKinley Skipworth

January 16, 1938 - September 16, 2021

Paul McKinley Skipworth, 83, of Athens, passed away on Thursday, September 16th, 2021, at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mr. Skipworth was born on January 16th, 1938, to Ervin and Annie Barrett Skipworth.

Mr. Skipworth is survived by his sons Gregory Skipworth (Mona) and John Skipworth; daughters Melinda King (Greg) and Melanie Bates (Marty); five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Ruth Soracco, Mary Peddicord, Dorothy Gargis, and Betty Parker; brother Roy Skipworth.

Preceded in death by his wife Nina Elizabeth Skipworth; parents Ervin and Annie Skipworth; brothers Harlan Skipworth, Stanley Skipworth, and Payton Skipworth.

Graveside services for Mr. Skipworth will be Monday, September 20th, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Limestone Memorial Gardens, with Bill Irby officiating. Visitation will be Monday, September 20th, 2021, from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at Limestone Chapel. Burial is at Limestone Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Skipworth was a Master Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed bowling, was a semi-professional baseball player, and also loved fishing and carpentry. He was an elder of West Hobbs St. Church of Christ and led the singing there. For forty-nine years he was

married to the love of his life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a disabled American veterans group of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for your service to this country and being a great uncle!  
You will be dearly missed by all. Love, Dana, Jake and Hudson  
Simmons

Dana Simmons - September 20, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ I AM A VIETNAM VETERAN ALSO " REST IN PEACE MY  
BROTHER" ! MY HOME IS ATHENS BUT LIVE IN ATLANTA !

LARRY BURCHELL - September 19, 2021 at 09:10 AM

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“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this  
time. Paul was a friend from many years ago. We grew up in the  
Bend of the River area in Florence, Alabama. His widow, Elizabeth,  
was also a friend! God Bless you all!

Imogene Nichols - September 18, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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“ Great American ! God Bless !

Tommy Barbara Hudson - September 17, 2021 at 05:46 PM

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“ Our sympathy is with you during this sad time. Paul was a great  
supporter of the Lord's work in Ghana, W. Africa. He will be missed.  
Stephen & Kandie Taylor

Stephen and Kandie Taylor - September 17, 2021 at 04:21 PM