



Wendell L. "Skip" Hushaw

July 12, 1939 - December 12, 2013

Wendell L. "Skip" Hushaw , 74, of Aurora, passed away Thursday, December 12, 2013 at Presence Mercy Medical Center. He was born July 12, 1939 in Peoria, IL.

Skip was employed by Caterpillar as a Tooling Tech for 40 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Aurora Turners Club, the Tiger Club and the Booster Club of West Aurora High School. He was a youth baseball coach for over 20 years, and a basketball coach at Holy Angels School. He was active in Scouting. He enjoyed flying, traveling, reading, golfing, bowling, and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Survivors include his wife Judy (Campbell) Hushaw; his mother, Jane (Wilson) Hushaw; two sons, Brian (Lisa) Hushaw, Brett Hushaw; five grandchildren, Jacqueline, Brian, Jr., Shanna, Jessie, Aden; a brother, Denton (Mary) Hushaw, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Denton Hushaw; a nephew, Brad Hushaw.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY; interment will be private.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 16, 2013 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Skip's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Wendell's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674 or the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, PO Box 270, 305 South Lake Street Aurora, Illinois 60507

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell L. "Skip" Hushaw



Daleiden Mortuary - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I did not know Mr. Wendell L. "Skip" Hushaw - I worked with his Son Brian - My condolences go out to the entire Family of their Loss.

Alice Norris



Alice Norris - December 18, 2013 at 09:02 PM

LA

“ It's hard to accept that one of my oldest Caterpillar buddies is gone. Many don't know that Skip was one of the best hitters on the Caterpillar Trainees Softball team. (which was good since he wasn't one of the fastest runners). He was also our "poet laureate". We can't find the one he wrote warning me not to marry my wife (now of 35 years), but here is part of one he wrote after I ran over myself with our tractor

*"It was a heck of a deal
With the tractor on the go
And when it was over
You didn't Win Place or Show*

*When it comes to playing with equipment
You should be more wise
Use a tractor and trailer
That is more your size"*

He was amazing.

Lou Aug - December 17, 2013 at 08:43 AM

DD

“ Judy and Family, We are sorry to hear of Skip's passing. Carole and I have many fond memories that go way back to the Oak Grove Mobile Home Park, where we were neighbors with Skip and Bob, before Judy. Over the years we shared many good times together meals (tacos), your marriage, the birth of our children, building your Aurora home, Caterpillar and much more. Blessings as needed to you at this difficult time.

Don and Carole Van Dell

Don and Carole Van Dell - December 16, 2013 at 12:30 PM

RK

“ I first met Skip at cardiac rehab back in 2005 where we both had heart surgeries. I then found out he worked at Cat and we became friends. I remember him as a good natured and funny guy to be around. I became a new member of the Friday breakfast club or all the people who had heart surgeries.
I became more sick with my heart failing. I was placed in Northwestern hospital for a month waiting for a heart transplant. I got a new heart 12 days ago and am finally home. I then found out that Skip had just passed and it hit me hard that I got life and he lost his. I am so sorry for Judy and will pray for both of you. He was our buddy and good friend and really tried to bring people together.

Ronald Kropidlowski - December 16, 2013 at 12:10 PM

BK

“ I first meet Skip when I was an apprentice and he was working in Work Standards. Skip was always a man with a smile and a pleasant attitude. I know he will be missed. I would like to extend my sympathy and ask that our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you in this time of morning.

Bill Kain - December 16, 2013 at 09:46 AM

PB

“ Skip worked with my dad in Tool Design and later I worked with Skip in Power Train. Used to bowl with Skip and always enjoyed his company at "Taco Fridays". He will greatly be missed. My sympathy and prayers go out the the Skip Hushaw family.

Paul Baxendale - December 16, 2013 at 09:02 AM

VF

“ So sorry to hear of Skips passing, Even though I retired 15 years ago I remember Skip like it was yesterday. Hes in Gods hands now.

Vince

Vincent Franzen - December 15, 2013 at 09:10 PM

RG

“ *Judy and Sons:*

We were saddened to learn of Skip's passing. Roy's family goes back to Peoria where Roy's Dad knew Skip's Dad. Roy has a photo of Skip as a little boy at a "rabbit feed" dinner at the Caterpillar Rod and Gun Club.

Roy always enjoyed working and golfing with Skip, and visiting at the Cat retiree breakfasts. He will be missed by many. Our hearts are with you at the sad time. Roy just had hip replacement surgery, so we will not be able to be with you, but you will be in our prayers.

Roy and Karla Giannotti

Roy Giannotti - December 15, 2013 at 08:37 PM

RS

“ *Judy & family: so sorry for your loss. I'll remember all the good times with Skip at Cat & other gatherings. Like Bob I looked forward to see him at Taco Fridays & talking about our love for the Cardinals. He will be missed but not forgotten. Again our condolences, Randy & Barb Shook.*

randy shook - December 15, 2013 at 08:25 PM

RW

“ Judy & Sons:

Truly sorry to hear of Skip's passing. Remembered working with Skip at Caterpillar. He was a kind and gentle person who one could talk with about personal things and know he could be trusted to protect you privacy. I loved his sense of humor and know that he will be missed. Know that he now is with our Lord. God Bless your family.

Bob and Flo Wuchte

Robert L Wuchte - December 15, 2013 at 07:26 AM

BM

“ Judy & Boys,

I just read about Skip's passing. My heart is broken! I pray that the many happy memories you share with family & friends will help heal your hearts. Skip was one of a kind! I loved him like a Dad! Judy, if you need anything at all, you know how to reach me! Heaven has gained a True Angel!

Barbara A Mitchell-Chatziarapoglou - December 14, 2013 at 02:58 PM

DB

“ Dear Judy and family, Nancy & I wish to express our deepest sympathy. Skip was a great cousin. We had a lot of fun in our younger years "horsing around" at Grandma and Grandpa Hushaw's farm. Lots of memories. Duane Billman

Duane Billman - December 14, 2013 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ Dear aunt Judy, skip was always one of my faves! His dry sense of humor always made me laugh. He was very kind and accepting and. I will miss him. Hugs and kisses to you. See you Monday with more. Love, Jeannie

jean kahling - December 14, 2013 at 11:32 AM

PK

“ Dear Judy,
It is with heartfelt sadness that we send are deepest sympathy to you and your family. Skip was such a fun guy to be around. He had such a great since of humor and really seemed to enjoy life! We sure will miss him.

Sincerely,
Pat and Bill Klein

Pat Klein - December 14, 2013 at 12:17 AM

TM

“ My condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Skip was such a dear man. He will be missed.

Terry Mohring

Terry Mohring - December 13, 2013 at 11:50 PM

JS

Judy,
Our deepest sympathy to you & your family, he will be truly missed.
Sincerely,
Norm & Joy Sing

Joy Sing - December 14, 2013 at 05:15 PM

CM

*judy;
just read about tim and i am very sorry for your lost. i have a lot of good
memoies of him and you from cat. and wal-mart. love and miss you
both..
christeen mcguire*

christeen mcguire - December 15, 2013 at 11:10 AM

BD

*Judy and Boys,
I am very sorry to here the sad news of Skip's passing. My sincere
condolences to all of his family and friends.
Skip was always a loyal friend at Cat and we all looked forward to the
Hushaws presence at Taco Fridays.
I see 'flying is listed first in his obituary and things he loved. I remember
flying him a a couple of others to a Farm Progress show many years
back and was like a kid in a candy store.
Thanks Skip for a wonderful friendship.
"May You Rest in Peace"
Bob Doughty*

Bob Doughty - December 15, 2013 at 11:33 AM