



John Willis Skidmore

November 26, 1925 - March 8, 2006

OBITUARY

JOHN WILLIS SKIDMORE

John Willis Skidmore, age 80 of Springfield, passed away at 2:05 PM Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at the St. John's Hospital in Springfield after a brief illness.

John was born on November 26, 1925 in Fair Grove, MO the son of Lee Roy Skidmore and Artie Grace Sutton.

He grew up in Fair Grove and went to school at Fair Grove. John loved fishing and working on race cars. His greatest joy was his sons and his extended family. John was a well known body and fender man working several years at Bill Roberts Chevrolet in Bolivar, before opening his own shop in Bolivar and his own shop in Springfield, where he and his son Doug owned their shop for 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters, and his first wife Roberta. John and Janet (Mann) were married August 29, 1979.

John was saved as a young man and was of the Assembly Of God faith.

Surviving is his wife Janet of the home, four sons, Doug and wife Nancy, and Mark and wife Celeste of Springfield; John and wife Charlotte of Clinton, MO and Jeffrey of Kansas City, MO; two step-daughters, Jan Hutton and husband

Mike of Centerville, TN and Johnna Vandelight and husband Dana of Lebanon, MO; one brother, Herbert and wife Georgia of Springfield, 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Also nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday, March 10, 2006 at 10:00 AM in the Greenwood Cemetery with Rev. Harold Hendrickson officiating. Music will be the Parsons Sisters. Burial under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Charles Barnhouse, Bill Barnhouse, Bob Barnhouse, Ernie Watson, Donnie Skidmore and Richard Fuller.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Willis Skidmore*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *John Willis Skidmore*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Doug, So sorry to hear about your Dad. It's hard to lose those we love. Will be thinking of you and your family in the coming months.*

*Sandy Reese
2740 E Republic Road
Springfield, Mo 65804*

Sandy Reese - March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry we were unable to attend, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Doug Foley Family - March 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Willis Skidmore*

Jason Tourville - March 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM