



## Errol A Skelton

January 6, 1944 - May 22, 2016

Errol Alan Skelton, 72 of Muskogee, passed away Sunday evening, May 22, 2016, with his family by his side. He was born January 6, 1944, in Springfield, MO to Rayburn and Jean (Martin) Skelton. He grew up and attended the public schools in Muskogee and graduated from Central High School with the class of 1962.

After high school, Errol entered the United States Army. He served our country faithfully and was Honorably Discharged in 1968.

When returning home from his service in the Army, Errol embarked on a career, truck driving, that he enjoyed for many years until his retirement in 2011 from Trucks-For-You. His family recalls how much he enjoyed truck driving and influenced his son to also become a truck driver. They also recall his nicknames, "Bones", "Axehandle" and "Mr. Sweetheart." He knew when someone called him by those names, it was family or close friends.

On September 3, 2010, Errol married his best friend, Virginia Phipps-Chastain, in Muskogee, OK. Together they have celebrated almost 6 years of happy marriage together. They are active members of York Street Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Carolyn Sue (Butler) Skelton; his brother, Tom Skelton; and his brother-in-law, Terry Irvin.

Errol is survived by his wife, Virginia of the home; his children, Donald Alan Skelton, Christopher Ray Skelton, Tamara Sue Skelton Underwood all of Muskogee, and Brandi LeAnne Skelton Acorn and her husband Ken of

Stilwell, OK; his grandchildren, Laney Skelton Johnson and husband Lenox, Zack Cook; his great grandchildren, L.J. and Sophia; sister, Cheryl Skelton Irvin of Muskogee and her daughter, Tasha Irvin; sister-in-law, Bettie Skelton of Muskogee, OK and her daughter Stephanie DeVille and husband Mark of Owasso; brother-in-law, Winston Phipps and his wife Nicki of Muskogee; sister-in-law, Patricia Walthall of Hornlake, MS; numerous other nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A celebration of life will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2016, at York Street Christian Church with Minister Gene Thompson officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Skelton, Lenox Johnson, Zack Cook, and Ken Acorn. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Cotton, Harvey Williams, Carl Threlkeld, Rex Harding, Sparky Holder and Jim York. Interment will be in Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Military Honors.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

MAY **25.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

MAY **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

York Street Christian Church  
1125 S. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Errol A Skelton*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Errol's passing. I have such sweet memories of the entire Skelton family. Praying for comfort and peace for the family in this time of loss.*

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**Becky Hawkins Arterberry** - May 25, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *Dear Virginia - So sad to read of Errol's passing. He was such a nice man and I know you both had so much love for each other and good times in your short time together. I share in your sorrow at this time, I lost my Mom Feb. 29th, so I know how hard this is for you and your family.*

*With my deepest sympathy - Linda (McKenzie) Johnson*

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**Linda Johnson** - May 25, 2016 at 04:24 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - May 24, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Ken Acorn** - May 24, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Trucks For You*



**Brenda Swaidner** - May 24, 2016 at 07:44 AM

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*Such a sweet man! He was such a hard worker and always had the most positive attitude !*

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**brenda swaidner** - May 24, 2016 at 07:00 PM