



Barney Ray Skidmore

November 27, 1927 - April 29, 2024

Barney Ray Skidmore, 96, went to be with the Lord on April 29, 2024 at his home.

He was born on November 27, 1927 in Michigan to Welzie "W.W." and Ninnie Skidmore. He was a faithful member of Rosedale Baptist Church as long as he was able to attend. He lived most of his life in Lee County with his loving wife, Irene, with whom he shared 75 years together. He spent most of his 96 years farming with her by his side. Three children were born to this loving couple, Bruce, Linda and David.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Seeing his great-grandkids brought him joy in his latter years. He enjoyed going to Haymakers for catfish, watching the hay being cut and rolled, along with being with family and other things.

His parents, W.W. and Ninnie, preceded him in death along with his sons, Bruce and David, and two sisters, Pat Turner and Doris Kincer.

Left behind are his wife, Irene Skidmore; daughter, Linda Brightwell and husband, Bob; daughter-in-law, Caroline Skidmore; grandsons, Dustin English and wife, Amanda, Welzie Skidmore and wife, Raquel, and Colby Skidmore and wife, Ashley; granddaughter, Valerie Harrison and husband, Travis; and

his great-grandchildren, Chase English, Ashlynn Roberts, Everly, Isla and Tyler Harrison, Gracie, Griffin and Grant Skidmore, and Tristan and Benny Thomas.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Kevin Jerrell officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, in the Van Huss Grove Cemetery. Those who would like to travel in procession to the cemetery are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Those carrying him to his final resting place will be Dustin and Chase English, Colby and Welzie Skidmore, Bob Brightwell and Travis Harrison.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Skidmore family.

Cemetery Details

Van Huss Grove Cemetery

Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

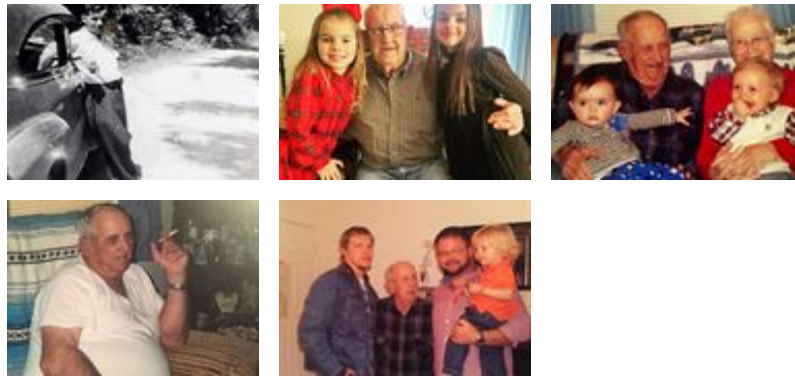


“ Irene & Linda: So sorry to hear of Barney's passing. He was a wonderful man. Just wanted to let you know Irene that you and Barney always were such a wonderful loving couple when I went to Rose Dale. I will keep you in my prayers.

Judy Montgomery - May 03, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robinette Funeral Homes - May 03, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barney Ray Skidmore.



May 02, 2024 at 02:33 PM

AC

“ Art and Vicki Clevinger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barney Ray Skidmore.



Art and Vicki Clevinger - May 02, 2024 at 01:11 PM

AC

“ Art and Vicki Clevinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barney Ray Skidmore.

Art and Vicki Clevinger - May 02, 2024 at 01:11 PM

JW

“ Josie Ann Walker lit a candle in memory of Barney Ray Skidmore



Josie Ann Walker - May 02, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SL

“ Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of Barney Ray Skidmore



Shelby Long - May 02, 2024 at 09:51 AM

JB

“ James Baker and Susie Baker Bishop purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barney Ray Skidmore.



James Baker and Susie Baker Bishop - May 02, 2024 at 09:32 AM

FF

“ From; The Dailey and Harrell families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barney Ray Skidmore.



From; The Dailey and Harrell families - May 02, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barney Ray Skidmore.



May 01, 2024 at 08:58 PM

MF

“ Mike, Heather Rowland & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barney Ray Skidmore.

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