



David Wayne "Skip" Shipman

April 17, 1966 - February 10, 2025

David Wayne "Skip" Shipman, 58, of Winchester lost his battle with cancer February 10, 2025 in Winchester Medical Center.

He was born April 17, 1966 the son of Roger and Patricia Shull Shipman.

David graduated from John Handley High School and was a member of the Judges basketball team and the 1984 State Championship Football Team.

Professionally, he was a truck driver for Estes Express.

He was active in the softball community as a player and then a coach for his daughters fast pitch teams.

David leaves behind two daughters; Jessy and Jody; as well as three siblings; Jim, Dale, and Terry; and one grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Elaine Shipman.

He will be remembered as a hard worker with the ability to make others laugh and be a guiding force and supportive shoulder to anyone in need.

Throughout his lifetime David made many friends and touched many hearts.

A funeral will be 1:00 pm Friday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive officiated by Reverend Charly Franks. Burial will be in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ David is my cousin. We shared many wonderful times in our childhood. Sadly, it's been too many years since I've seen him or my other cousins. I love you dear cousin. I wish you peace as you fly into the arms of God. May you be renewed in the knowing that you were and are loved by family and friends. I send love and supportive prayers to uncle Roger, Terry, Dale and Jim. My phone # is 1 202-679-5480. I hope you reach out. love and prayers, Kevin (Mike) Shipman

Kevin Michael Shipman - February 23, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ I got to play softball for a few years and become good friends. Enjoyed the time I was able to be in his presence. Few days ago I was traveling and David came up and was wondering what he was up to. Hearing of his passing was a big hit but the memories are always with us of David..rest easy !!

Billy Zirkle - February 22, 2025 at 09:04 PM

RP

“ I played football and baseball with David. He was a very good athlete and a Big part of the 1984 State Championships! He was typically quiet but he could always be persuaded to jump in on some fun. He never smiled during football but so remember a BIG smile the day we won the State Championship. Rest in Peace my brother!

Ronnie Putnam - February 22, 2025 at 11:37 AM

AP

“ I met skip so many years ago (I lost count). The foundation of our friendship was built on the hardship of being a single parent. I believe he’s helped me way more than he’s ever realized. Im going to miss the long talks and his great advice. It has got me through a lot. I’m going to miss our car rides and all the venting him and I did more. I know my kids will miss there “Uncle Skip” just as much as me. You were such a great man and the way cancer took you from us is so unfair. I know you loved your daughters more than life itself and you will always be watching over them. I hope they will find peace one day. You will always be loved and missed 💜

Amber Pena - February 21, 2025 at 03:50 PM

JA

“ When I first met skip I thought man this dude don't like me and as time went on I got to know him.just want to say the 2 yrs that I did know him I found out he had a great heart and was a cool guy all around he will be missed just wish he would have gone to get checked soon REST IN PEACE SKIP.

Jackie - February 20, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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“ Tom and I were friends with Dave & Elaine many years ago through B.J.Sager, Inc. and thru the Whizzers Softball team. Tom and Holly were both in their wedding! I have many good memories of our times together! Sorry to hear of Dave’s death; Elaine was taken far too young, too.

Nancy Hollis - February 20, 2025 at 09:13 PM