



Robert Wayne Skelton

October 1, 1954 - December 14, 2013

Robert Wayne Skelton, known as Bob, age 59 of Bloomington passed away Saturday December 14, 2013 at his residence. Bob was born in Greencastle, Indiana on October 1, 1954 to Gerald Skelton and Martha Keyt Skelton.

Bob was the owner of A-1 Window Cleaning Services and previously had operated Excalibur Ostrich and Excalibur Leather. He was a talented craftsman and also enjoyed working on his 10 acre farm. He recently started Buena Vista Vineyard and was proud to have his first crop made into a Vidal Blanc wine by Owen Valley Winery.

Bob volunteered as a Boy Scout Leader from 1995 - 2008 with Troop 148 and Venture Crew 148. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge with the scouts and leading them on trips canoeing Boundary Waters and sailing in the Florida Keys at Sea Base.

He loved fishing and in May was able to realize a long held dream of catching a 100 pound Tarpon near Bahia Honda Key.

He is survived by his wife Marcelle LaMaster Skelton of Bloomington; son Robert Cole Skelton and his wife Amanda Burgoon Skelton of Fremont, California; siblings, Sue Bufore, Mike Sells, Steve Sells and Rita Hayes; and step father Raymond Sells of Brownsburg, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 19, 2013 from 2:00 - 5:00

PM at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old Highway 37. Funeral services will follow immediately afterwards at 5:00PM.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Marcie and Cole, just heard this very sad news. Kyle and I were blessed to call Bob and your family friend. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Rhonda Moulden - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

LA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of everyone and wishing you all the comfort in the world.*

Laura Buckenmeyer - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

RR

“ *Dear Marcy, Cole, and Family,*

*How blessed we feel to have had you as neighbors on Breeden Rd. from 1982-1993. We've enjoyed many happy times with you and Bob since. The swimming lessons, birthday parties, observing Ostrich behavior, the gift of an ostrich guitar strap, and the beautiful Spiraling Persian Primrose seeds that still bloom in our yard with each new season, and of course, clean windows! Our thoughts have been with you and we know you will be comforted by many, many happy memories of Bob, or as we knew him, "Toad." Remember to keep us close in your hearts, as you are in ours. We look forward to seeing you in happier times.
Love, Roo, Vicki, and Rachel*

Roo, Vicki, and Rachel Darby-Ruzity - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

DA

“ *Marcy & Cole,
Karl and I send our deepest thoughts and prayers to all of you. Bob was a wonderful man. If there is anything you need or we can do for you, please don't hesitate to let us know.
Dawn and Karl Schiefer*

Dawn Schiefer - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JU

“ *I met Bob 7 years ago when a friend recommended his business. Bob was so generous and communicative and although a business relationship, he was effusive. We knew all about his fishing and wine and travels and life enjoyments. He loved being pushed to try new things by his family. He was so so good to the young people that worked with him. So encouraging and empowering of their lives. He was also so good to us. We were to see him before the holidays and were truly devastated to learn of his passing. He was a warm person that seemed so part of our family. A tragic loss at such an early age, but such a big impact on the everyday passer-byer that might have crossed paths with him. This is not something that most could enjoy. Please accept our condolences knowing that Bob remains a part of us.*

Judith Gierut - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM