



Walton Skeans

April 24, 1929 - September 20, 2020

Private family services will be held

Walton "Walt" James Skeans was born in Springfield, Kentucky on April 25, 1929 to Johnny C. and Ethel (Lester) Skeans. He passed to his eternal resting place on Sunday, September 20, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 91. Walt was drafted into the Army during the Korean Conflict. He started a career with American Airlines and continued until retirement. Walt loved to garden. He collected and sold antiques to make a little extra money. Among these collections were guns; he was an avid quail hunter. Walt had a deep faith in God and loved to share his testimony to whoever would listen. For years he would visit inmates weekly in the county jail of his community and share Hope and Salvation.

He is survived by,

Son, Doug Skeans and Debbie of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Son, Rock Skeans and Amy of Owasso, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Julie Devore and Mike, Daniel Skeans and Jenifer, Abby Skeans,

Great-grandchildren, Kourtney Skeans, Tyler Devore, Jayla Skeans and Joy Skeans

Preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walton Skeans*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Hello. My condolences to the family during this time. May God's peace and grace be over you.*

My name is Doug Johnson. I first met Walt when I hired on at American Airlines 33 years ago. I was 23 years old then. I was the Prodigal Son who had not come to his senses. Wayward and stumbling around in my life, Walt took me under his wing. Being a coworker, he not only showed me the ropes at work, but began to be someone I could always turn to for help with all the questions I had about life. He earned my respect, became a mentor, showed me the love of Jesus differently than I had known. Through his encouragement, and prayer, I began the journey back to the Father. I am so grateful for his input to my life. Since, I raised a family of my own and now a grandson. I am involved with church, mentoring, and a men's ministry.

Heaven welcomes you with rejoicing, Walt Skeans. You left behind a great legacy that continues on in your honor.

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,"

1 Peter 3:15

Douglas Johnson - September 24, 2020 at 09:39 PM

SD

“ I met Walt a few years ago at Silver Arrow Retirement Center where I've had ladies Bible study on Tuesday mornings! Even though it was for ladies, Walt liked to come and sit in the back of the chapel! We welcomed him! We became friends and I will miss him! I know he is in the arms of our LORD and SAVIOR !!!! Sherry Dalton from South Broken Arrow Baptist Church

Sherry Dalton - September 23, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JD

“ My friend, great uncle and brother through Christ. I witnessed, God working through Walton to pray over my brother when he couldn't walk. He didn't walk, he stood and ran days later. Prayers from the rest of the Family back in Kentucky. Walton was a huge influence in my life. You are missed my friend!

James DeWeese - September 20, 2020 at 08:17 PM

MS

Best Uncle one could ever have. RIP

Mike Skeans - December 22, 2022 at 03:44 AM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Skeans family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Walton



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 20, 2020 at 02:19 AM