



James "Jimmy" Skinner

December 6, 1949 - December 22, 2020

James (Jimmy) Skinner, 71, widower of Suzanne Yockel Skinner, passed away December 22, 2020.

A native of Ware Shoals, son of the late Paul Skinner Sr. and Elizabeth Ashley Skinner, he was a retired self-employed photographer, he was a 1974 graduate of Clemson University and played football for the Tigers in 1971.

Surviving are two sons; Josh Skinner (Michelle), Michael Skinner all of Greer; one brother; Paul Skinner, Jr. of Greenville, two sisters; Debbie Cooler of Walterboro; Elizabeth Zuercher of Columbia; and three grandchildren; Zachary, Sammy and Wyatt Skinner.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 2, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary with webcasting available at www.thewoodmortuary.com
The family will be at the home of Josh Skinner.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of James "Jimmy" Skinner*



The Wood Mortuary - January 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM



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JF

“ *John Jacobs & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James "Jimmy" Skinner.*



John Jacobs & Family - December 27, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LM

“ I grew up with Jimmy in "the Shoals" and later we ended up at Clemson together. My senior year I was rooming with Joe Pritchard and Lewis Smith, a couple of other Ware Shoals guys, and Jimmy used to come over every day after football practice to hang out. He had walked on as a running back and Clemson had a big linebacker at the time named Larry Hefner. Hefner played for Baltimore in the NFL later, but Skinner said he used to beat him up everyday in practice. Jimmy would show up at our place and he would come waddling in like a zombie on his last legs. He was always a great guy to hang out with. We had tons of laughs(a lot of them at his expense) and he always was a good sport. I'll miss him even though I rarely got to see him.

Rest in Peace Old Friend.

Lamar Morrell

lamar morrell - December 26, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DA

“ Jimmy and I grew up together in Ware Shoals. He was a very good man, one night we went to an away football game with 2 others, we consumed a little too much PJ and I spent the entire next day at J E Cooper's cleaning up my Mustang.....A true gentleman that will be missed by many.

Don Amick - December 26, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JZ

“ I will miss our parking lot meetings and photography conversations about the old days!!
Heartfelt sympathy to all.
Joan Looper zepf

Joan Looper Zepf - December 24, 2020 at 07:22 PM