



Roy "Skip" Nelmes

November 7, 1959 - October 23, 2019

Roy "Skip" Nelmes, 59, of Valatie, NY died Tuesday October 23, 2019 at Albany Medical Center. Born on November 7, 1959 in the Bronx, he was the son of the late Ann VanWagner. Skip was a self-employed contractor and was a volunteer firefighter for over 20 years with Rhinebeck, Rhinecliff and Hillside Fire Dept. He was a Bass Drummer for Dutchess County Fife & Drum and an avid Civil War enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy E. (Huvar) Nelmes, step-father Richard VanWagner, daughters: Shannon VanWagner, Brittany and Makayla Hevessy, son: Stephen and (Monica) Hevessy, brother Wayne and (Christina) Nelmes, sisters: Lori and (Jerry) Nelmes, Chrissy and (Richard) Denu, Kathleen and (Robert) Skabowski, grandchildren: Kaylee VanWagner, Joseph Hevessy and Michael Hevessy as well as nieces and nephews, also his (son-cat) "Felix".

A Memorial service will be Thursday October 31, 2019 from (6-7:00)pm at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY 12534

Memorial donations are requested to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Krissy, Rich & family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May all of your memories of Skip help you through your sorrow at this difficult time.*

Debbie Reynolds - October 31, 2019 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ *The Van Etten family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Roy "Skip" Nelmes.*



The Van Etten family - October 29, 2019 at 07:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy "Skip" Nelmes.*



October 28, 2019 at 02:36 PM

LW

“ *Little Vinny ,Lynnette ,Ashley &Tyler Willeburgher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy "Skip" Nelmes.*




Little Vinny ,Lynnette ,Ashley &Tyler Willeburgher - October 27, 2019 at 03:52 PM

SW

“ Skip was a good and funny man . always a joy to be around . I'm sorry for your lose ,he will be missed .

Scott E Willeburgher - October 27, 2019 at 12:53 PM

 Lori Nelmes

“ You will be missed by so many people. But i will miss you the most. My Big Bro. My heart is broken in to two pieces. I love you Skip with all my heart. You will never be forgotten.

Lori Nelmes - October 26, 2019 at 04:12 AM

SB

“ I remember when he came over and fixed my front steps. He was always kind enough to lend a helping hand and definately knew what he was doing. Cause those steps are still outliving the other one that I didnt replace!!!

Sonya Bartko - October 25, 2019 at 05:02 PM