



## John "Skip" Whorton

April 6, 1941 - January 25, 2025

John "Skip" Whorton, born in Glen Dale, West Virginia, passed away surrounded by love and cherished memories.

He was the firstborn of John P. and Margaret (Richmond) Whorton, who instilled in him the values of hard work and compassion that guided his life. Skip is survived by his younger brother Bert "Cork" (Jackie) Whorton; his children, Wendy Clutter, John Whorton, and Jory Whorton; his grandchildren, Cole, Ryan, Zane and Kenzie Clutter, Brock, Blake, and Breyden Whorton, Miles Whorton, Sean Whorton and Will Whorton; and a great-granddaughter, Logan Harper Whorton.

While those he cherished are too many in number to name everyone, surviving close family members who were so very important to him include John and Lori Berisford, Jule Berisford, Tracey Whorton, Corey Pietranton, Taylor Howard, Kristen Ruckh, and Jimmy Whorton.

His legacy continues through his family, friends and all whose lives he touched. Skip's life was marked by many chapters, each reflecting his boundless energy and determination. From working shifts in a chemical plant, to becoming a leader in his Union and embarking on entrepreneurial ventures, he embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and joy. A dreamer at heart, Skip was known for his ability to light up a room with his infectious optimism and warm personality. To meet Skip, was to love Skip - he never met a stranger, only a new friend.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. May his spirit inspire

others to dream big, cherish family and friends, and approach life with an open heart. Rest in peace Skip., you will always be remembered and forever in our hearts.

The family would also like to thank the staff at Country Club Rehabilitation Campus Bellaire for their care and compassion for Skip during the last years of his life. In order to respect Skip's wishes, a private family service and life celebration is planned for a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

SI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



SIFJWIUEH - March 19, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SI

“ bro stayed in the sun too long

SIFJWIUEH - March 19, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MP

“ Our names were the same. Both of us were Skips and we lived 5 doors apart on Poplar Ave. I remember playing cowboys and Indians(i was 5 & he was 7 & Cork was 6) and wonderful birthday parties when his family moved to a new house on Highland. The greatest thing Skip told me was I never knew I was girl until I was 17. Always a Tom Boy. What an exciting life he lead. RIP my dear friend Skip Whorton. Your buddy Skip Scherick Parker.

Marsha (Skip) Parker - February 03, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DM

“ Remember Skip at the Moundsville Elbys in his brand new 1962 Chevrolet Super Sport 409 convertible, with a 4 speed and fender skirts ... It didn't get any cooler than that .... Rest In Peace, Skip

David Mullen - January 29, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DM

*It was black, on black, on black and I believe it had an after market 45 rpm record player mounted under the dash ... It was cool, and so was he.*

David Mullen - January 29, 2025 at 03:24 PM

SS

“ *I went to Moundsville high school with Skip. He was always friendly and very, very nice. Rest in peace.*

Susie (Shuman) Starnes - January 29, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SC

*Skip was among my best and closest friends when I left Moundsville in 1977. He was loyal and considerate to a fault. I've missed his sense of humor and our many conversations about what could be done to revitalize Moundsville. My sincere sympathies to his family as I pray for God to provide them with His peace and His comfort.*

Steve Crabtree - January 29, 2025 at 12:58 PM

DA

*My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of "Skip".*  
*Denny Albaugh*

Dennis R Albaugh - February 02, 2025 at 08:00 PM