



## Edward E. "Skip" Hatley

November 9, 1940 - April 24, 2017

Edward E. "Skip" Hatley, age 76, of Bourbonnais, IL died on Monday, April 24, 2017 at Citadel Care Center in Kankakee. Skip was born on November 9, 1940 to Delbert E. and Ruth S. (Grizzel) Hatley in Kankakee, IL. He proudly served in the United States Army. He worked as a lineman for Illinois Bell before retiring in 1993.

Skip is survived by his son, Richard (Toni) Hassett, Jr.; one daughter, Romy Mietzner of Bourbonnais, IL; one sister, Ruth Ann (Michael) Puffer of Bourbonnais, IL; 6 grandchildren, Brianne Maksimovic, Britten Mietzner, Macy Mietzner, Lucas Hassett, Dylan Hassett and Samantha Hassett; one nephew, Paul Puffer of Limestone, IL and one niece, Beth Ann (Jim) Kuhr of Buffalo Grove, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, James. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 1, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Clancy Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. Skip's funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., also at Clancy Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. Burial will immediately follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ As a young girl of seven or eight I lived next door to the Hatleys' on Fourth Avenue. Called Skip's father Uncle Earl and his mother Ruth was always called Mrs. Hatley.

*My name is Debby (Deborah) Pigusch = maiden name Lang = married name: and my father was Whitey and mother Betty.*

*Many pleasant memories revolve around the neighbors especially the Hatley's. Uncle Earl smoked a cigar and I would pester him regarding what it tasted like, so he sat me down on our back steps lite up a cigar and made me hold it in my mouth for several minutes. To this day I have never smoked & am allergenic to cigarette/cigar smoke.*

*Another great memory was Uncle Earl and my Dad went out fishing. They also obtained some frogs which were brought back with the fish and cooked up. This was such a great outdoor backyard event all the surrounding neighbors attended.*

*A one on one memory of Ship was telling him to wait for me I was going to marry him when I grew up. He would always laugh and state I'd better grow up quick.*

*God bless his family,  
Debby Lang*

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**Debby Lang** - January 25, 2018 at 11:57 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Edward E. "Skip" Hatley*



Sandy Smith & Family - May 02, 2017 at 07:07 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Edward E. "Skip" Hatley*



Gloria Graham - May 02, 2017 at 05:21 AM

SS

“ *Shelba Smedley lit a candle in memory of Edward E. "Skip" Hatley*



Shelba Smedley - May 01, 2017 at 10:08 AM

SS

“ *Shelba Smedley sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward E. "Skip" Hatley*



Shelba Smedley - May 01, 2017 at 09:59 AM

AV

“ *The Vogts have very fond memories of Skip. Such a great neighbor! So sorry for your loss. All our prayers.* ”

Anna Vogt - April 28, 2017 at 10:16 PM

RG

“ *Renee LeBeau & Girls lit a candle in memory of Edward E. "Skip" Hatley* ”



Renee LeBeau & Girls - April 28, 2017 at 11:37 AM

RL

*Rest in Peace Skipper... You will be forever in our hearts. Please tell dad hi for me and Samantha and Emily.*

Renee LeBeau - April 28, 2017 at 11:47 AM

MT

“ *Hugs and prayers are with you at this sad time. May God hold you close, bring you His peace and comfort and may your fond memories bring the smiles back.* ”



*Mary and John Thomson*

Mary Thomson - April 27, 2017 at 03:55 PM

KD

“ *Skip was an awesome man. Him an my Grandpa Kenneth Demarah were great friends, grew up around him sense I could remember. Going to be missed for sure.* ”

Kenneth Demarah - April 27, 2017 at 01:11 PM

CM

“ *Fond memories of Skip back in the 60's.  
Always a gentleman.  
Prayers for him and his family at this difficult  
time.*

*Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema*

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**Cathie Miedema** - April 26, 2017 at 08:29 PM



DK

“ *Dewey Kilbree lit a candle in memory of  
Edward E. "Skip" Hatley*

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**Dewey Kilbree** - April 26, 2017 at 07:39 PM



DK

*Ruth & family,  
So very sorry to hear of Skip's passing. Had very many fun times with  
him, your mom and dad. He was always a lot of fun to be around and  
we shared many good times in our apartment as roommates. He will be  
missed by all who knew him. the very best to you at this most difficult  
time.*

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**Dewey Kilbride** - April 26, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Richard Miller lit a candle in memory of  
Edward E. "Skip" Hatley*

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**Richard Miller** - April 26, 2017 at 05:04 PM



TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Edward E. "Skip" Hatley



Tom Mallaney - April 26, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JP

*Skip trained me when I started my career at the phone company, and we were friends for decades. If anyone ever lived that didn't have an enemy it would be skip. Truly a quality human being who will be missed by everyone whose life he touched. My sympathies to his family and all who loved him. Rest in peace old friend.*

Jim Puswaskis - April 26, 2017 at 05:08 PM

GH

*Was just talking about Skip a week or so ago. So sorry to hear of his passing. Remember him as such a nice guy and fellow phone company employee. He will be missed.*

Gary Hoskins - April 29, 2017 at 04:49 PM

SS

*Skip was a very nice man with whom I had the pleasure of helping in the final months before his passing. He always had a smile and was glad to see you each time you came to see him. He will be missed much by all that had the pleasure to know him. My sympathies to his family. Shelba Smedley*

Shelba Smedley - May 01, 2017 at 10:07 AM

LR

*Very sorry to see that Skip has passed. I grew up with Skip and his sister Ruth Ann and lived a few doors away from his house on 4th avenue. I will always have fond memories of Skip and his family and his will be missed.*

Lee Randall July 21, 2023

Lee Randall - July 21, 2023 at 09:14 PM