



## James William Skidmore

April 26, 1953 - October 2, 2004

James William Skidmore was born on April 26, 1953 to Colquitt and Lois (Chisholm) Skidmore in Pasadena, Texas. He was their 4th. child and the youngest boy. He entered into Eternal Rest on September 25, 2004. He attended Reagan High School in Houston, Texas and was on the Honor Roll. James and his family have been Huntsville residents for the past 14 years. He was employed by Brazos Transit for 12 years, where he was a favorite drive of the clients and his co-workers alike. He was honored to be the first Employee of the Month. James was a Boy Scout as a child, but as an adult he was a Girl Scout. He volunteered in order to participate with his daughters in the Backpacking and Horseback Riding programs. He later became a Reserve Ranger. James was a very creative person, making barbed wire artwork, drawings and delighted in storytelling. He enjoyed rock climbing and camping out. He was an avid reader. He was a devoted husband and father, being generous with his heart, time and skills. He was very close to his family, in-laws included. He was always ready to help, or drive or do repairs. His sense of humor was his trademark. James is survived by his wife of 30 years, Becky, daughter and son-in-law Gwen and Nelson Thompson, daughter and son-in-law Susan and Michael Prokosch, and son and daughter-in-law Wayne and Joyce Gann. Also his brother and sister-in-law John and Vivian Skidmore, brother and sister-in-law Robert and Sharon Skidmore, sister and brother-in-law Nancy and James Stone and sister and brother-in-law Mary and Chris Prince. Also grandchildren; Daniel Silverthorn, Julian Keif McConnell, Shea

Sanders, Atlas Gann, Andrew Kendrick, Jessica Kendrick, Ashley Phillips, Leslie Prokosch. He is preceded in death by his parents and his Mother-in-law Mary Boucher Smith. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2004 at 2pm in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Liver Foundation – 75 Maiden Lane – New York, NY 10038 or [www.liverfoundation.org/donations/shtml](http://www.liverfoundation.org/donations/shtml)

# Tribute Wall



“ James William Skidmore

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Gwen, I offer my sympathy to you and your family. Just remember, as long as he is in your heart, he is never truly gone. HUGZ

Beth (Windfire) - October 02, 2004 at 11:41 AM



“ It's so hard to say goodbye to a loved one. For weeks you will hear a song, smell some familiar scent, hear a voice that will remind you of James...He'll always be with you, maybe a little bit here and there, it's a way to let YOU know he is near. You are in my prayers. J.L. McGill

Johnnye Lynn McGill - September 30, 2004 at 07:28 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of James William Skidmore.

*Sometime things happen and there's nothing anyone can say or do to make it better. It just takes time... Time to cry, Time to heal, and time to remember all the great times you had with James. It's hard to put feelings into words, we're going to miss you James.*  
THE LLOYD FAMILY

The Lloyd Family, Raymond, Jackie & Raymond, III. - September 29, 2004 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Our deepest Sympathy on your loss. May God bless and Comfort your family.*

*Ron and Audrey Vodehnal*

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**Audrey (Lee) Vodehnal** - September 29, 2004 at 03:57 PM

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“ *To the family of James William Skidmore. We are sharing your grief and passing of James today. He was a delightful person, and he will be missed very much. He had a grand life, and he accomplished so much! Our prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow, but yet it is a time to celebrate the life of James, cause he would have wanted that way.*

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**The Kollaja Family, Vickie, Eddie Joe, Kristina and Eddie Joe Jr.** - September 29, 2004 at 03:03 PM

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“ *To James' family, immediate and siblings (Mary especially), our deepest appreciation (not sympathy) for the life you all shared and knew as Husband, Father, Father-in-Law, Grandfather, Brother, and Son-in-Law -- and known also as Son for which a grand reunion has taken place! Let moments of sorrow come as you've experienced a loss and you must have your grief. But, remember this was his time to transition and he's doing just fine. And, if appropriate to add just a little bit of humor to give you a lighter side...don't think he'll find any barbed wire where he's at....but what a story he could tell us all right now!*

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**Linda (Lloyd) Gamel and Husband Richard and Son, Richard III** - September 29, 2004 at 02:09 PM