



Kenneth Dayton Rymer Jr.

April 1, 1942 - May 2, 2024

Kenneth Dayton Rymer Jr., affectionally known as “Skip”, 82, passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Valley Center in Charleston, West Virginia after a long illness.

Skip was born on April 1, 1942 in Roanoke, Virginia, but spent most of his life as a resident of St. Albans, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Charleen, and sister Sandy Sutphin.

He was a 1960 graduate of St. Albans High School and served our country as a proud member of the United States Marine Corps. He always remembered The USMC motto “Semper Fidelis” (Always Faithful), as it was one of his fondest sayings.

Skip worked for several companies but his predominant employer was McJunkin Corporation. While employed there his area of expertise was in sales, purchasing and procurement.

Skip was known for his outgoing personality, kind heart and willingness to help others. He enjoyed nature and sports, especially NASCAR, football and baseball. He also had a love of music.

He is survived by his two children, KD Rymer (Kim) of St. Albans, Paige Harris of Eleanor; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

You may visit Skip's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Rymer family.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ From grade school through jr high, Skip was always there for us. I played every sport with KD, organized and playground. Skip gave his time to us to make us better. He did not like grade school kids cussing and he let us know in his own way! I'll never ever forget riding with KD and Skip in Skip's black Mustang, Skip jamming the gears and double clutching, the sound of that motor. Skip loved coaching and I know myself and a bunch of others were fortunate to have him. Skip was a character, but he always wanted what was best for us. KD my sincere condolences.

Todd Willard - May 09, 2024 at 11:31 PM

HF

“ Met Skip at Valley Center. He lived across from my Mother. He was always up for a conversation about NASCAR or the military! Good man and hero!
Harold and Shirley Fields

Harold Dean Fields - May 09, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AF

“ Skip was a precious man, he had a great sense of humor and I loved being around him. I truly will miss him. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Angelia "Bama" Franks

Angelia Franks - May 08, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CQ

“ KD , I'm so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you, Kim and the family.



Craig Quick - May 08, 2024 at 09:59 AM

TF

“ KD sending sincere condolences to you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

The Hypes Family - May 07, 2024 at 08:50 PM

LI

Lots is memories of Skip. Anyone who knew him probably said he was a character. LOL. They also would have known he loved his fudge rounds and Pepsi. Sending my condolences and hopes for funny memories.

Libby - May 08, 2024 at 07:29 PM

MB

I was visiting another person where Skip was.....I realized Skip was also there so I dropped in unexpectedly to greet him. He was truly one of a kind and he so appreciated my visit. I then sent a note on FB for others to stop in to visit when they can. I am saddened to learn of Skip's passing. He played tricks on the staff; I know they will always remember him!

Mickie Burrows - October 24, 2024 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ Very dear friend. Condolences to K D and family.

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