



Smith "Skip" Bradford

June 16, 1939 - February 8, 2018

Smith T. "Skip" Bradford, 78, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, February 08, 2018 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Skip was born June 16, 1939 in Evansville to the late William and Marian (Mason) Bradford. He worked as a corporate pilot, serving Credit Thrift, American General and then A.I.G. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Fort Mandan. Skip enjoyed woodworking and operating his HAM radio under the call signal, "W9HAK".

Surviving Smith are his wife of 35 years, Vicki (Gibbs) Bradford; sons, Darin (Theresa) Julian and Dirk (Kami) Julian and a daughter, Juli An Julian, all of Evansville; a cousin, Michael Bradford; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Skip was preceded in death by a great grandson, Holden.

Friends may gather with the family from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home. 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Smith "Skip" Bradford*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Skip will be missed. He was a remarkable man who treated everyone with joy and respect. He made everyone feel as if they were the most important person in the world when in fact he was one of the best.*

Kristopher Pizzarelli - February 12, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *Worked with skip for years. A true professional and gentleman in every sense of the word. My prayers are with your family.*

David McAdams - February 12, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Skip was a kind loving man that treated my mom like his queen. He got married to my mom 35 years ago and became a father of three wild teens but was able to make it all work. He was always there to help me with anything and taught me many things. He will be missed great by me and my mother. I told my twin girls today they should look for a man like their grandpa when they get married because that is how you want to be treated. Wonderful man, love and miss you Dad! Dirk*

DirkandKami Julian - February 10, 2018 at 02:37 PM

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“ Skip was a kind, wonderful man & will be missed by many! I had the pleasure of working with him for years & he was always very patient as we planned trips for management to all parts of the country. He never complained & was respected by all who knew him. I'm thankful he had several years to enjoy retirement before he was suddenly taken. My sympathy & prayers to Vicki & all of his family who loved him so much! Rest in peace, Fly Boy, and we'll see you again someday!



Jenny Wagoner - February 10, 2018 at 10:16 AM