



## Cliff Skambraks

August 13, 1940 - June 24, 2018

Dateline: Florissant, MO

Cliff Skambraks, 77, went home to meet his Lord and Savior at 12:40 a.m. on Sunday, June 24, 2018 in St. Louis, MO. He was born August 13, 1940 in Centralia, IL the son of the late John and Ruth (Felton) Skambraks. He began working in 1960 for Clark Peeper Company, he asked them for a job because he wanted to get married. Cliff went on to buy the business in 1985 and retired in December of 2005. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On August 21, 1960 in Glenridge, IL he married Sandy (Jolliff) and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Michael Skambraks of Lake St. Louis, MO and Jeff Skambraks (Jolene) of New Melle, MO, four grandchildren, Brittanie, Ashley, Madison and Cooper Skambraks, and one brother, Dean Skambraks (Judy) of Centralia, IL. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Terry and Herman Skambraks. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton, IL where visitation will continue on Friday, June 29, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Centralia, IL at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Alton, IL. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Centralia, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cliff Skambraks*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Cliff Skambraks*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cliff Skambraks.*



June 28, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cliff Skambraks.*



June 27, 2018 at 09:34 PM

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“ Ryan Menke and the OFS Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cliff Skambraks.



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**Ryan Menke and the OFS Family** - June 27, 2018 at 01:47 PM

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“ Sandy, I came across a wonderful picture of you and Cliff at Daddy's 80th surprise birthday celebration. Ill bring it with me and place it in the Guest Book for you to keep if you're not there when I arrive. Love you and am continuing praying for you and your family for peace and comfort. HUGS

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**Linda Stephen (Felton)** - June 27, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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*Thank you for that. Will mean a lot to me.*

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**Sandy Skambraks** - June 27, 2018 at 03:54 PM

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“ Dear Sandy, Mike, Jeff, and families,

*We are praying that our Lord will give you His Comfort and His Peace as you celebrate the life of Cliff, your loving husband, father, and grandfather.*

*We remember Cliff as a wonderful, generous, and loving friend who always wanted to make everything better; and who also was a lot of fun. Our earliest memory of the Skambraks was 1974 when Olin returned us to the Alton area and we were seeking a church home. You were a family like us; mom and dad with two boys. And Cliff and Sandy did a lot more than shake your hand and invite you back again; you invited us to fellowship and to meet all your friends. What a great fellowship we had at Calvary Baptist Church as we grew closer and closer to our Savior and learned the joy of 'giving cups of cool water in His Name.'*

*You liked to travel; and we were blessed that you visited us in Texas, Indiana, Washington, Ohio, and Florida. All this resulted in our life time special friendship; anchored in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and nurtured by our mutual love and respect for each other and our friends and families.*

*Cliff touched our lives in so many ways; and like you, we will miss him the rest of our lives. We look forward to the time we will see Cliff again in Heaven.*

*In the Spirit of Ps 37:4,*

*'May the Lord Bless you, and all you hold dear.'*

*Love, David and Pat Schmisser*

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David and Pat Schmisser - June 25, 2018 at 01:30 PM



*Your words are so touching and loving. Thank you dear friends.*

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**Sandy Skambraks** - June 27, 2018 at 01:46 AM