



Robert L. Eskew

December 14, 1938 - February 27, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Robert L. Eskew, 77, died at 9:23 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born December 14, 1938 in Sanderson, West Virginia the son of late Robert L. and Ruth (Friend) Eskew. He retired from O.I. Glass in Godfrey and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. On January 20, 1962 in Charleston, W.V. he married Donna L. (Atkinson) and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Cheryl Jackson (David) of Lake Bluff, IL and Vickie Berghorst (Steve) of Allendale, Michigan and two grandchildren, Alexis Jackson and Ben Jackson, and one nephew, Scott Chapman and his fiancé Christina of Morgantown, W.V., and one great niece, Shelby Chapman of Bakersfield, CA he was preceded in death by one sister and her husband, Mary Ann and Dan Chapman, and one niece, Terri Chapman. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1st at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton with Reverend Dr. Rick Patrick to officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Homebound Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Eskew*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Donna, so sad to hear about Robert. He and I passed the Daily Mail together; played ball together; ran our electric trains together; etc. as kids in Charleston WV. You were very blessed to have married such a wonderful person. Arnold A. Anderson*

Arnold A. Anderson - March 01, 2016 at 07:46 AM

RM

“ *Genuine grace and strength in leadership encapsulated in one man who walked with God in every place he went. Bob, his genuine smile, his friendly greeting, and his informed observations would tackle big challenges personally or lead others together in looking objectively at almost every angle. He and Donna, as a team, were hospitable, generous, and loving to everyone who came into contact with them. His uniquely pictorial capturing untold numbers of significant moments for His extended family is cherished. Southern style fried apples at Men's prayer breakfast both warmed and sweetened the conversations and menus. His imaginary bear hugging the tree in Francis Park, Charlotte, Michigan was convincing evidence to my boys to beware while fishing that slowly flowing brook. Joining with Bob in prayer immediately brought forth the reality that he personally knew the God in Christ Jesus with whom He was in conversation. Indeed, Bob was exemplary to the honor and glory of God, His heavenly Father. We extend our deepest sympathies to you Donna, Cheryl, Vicki, and extended family. Ric'n-Elli Mathew, Sarah, Chris, Josh, & Ben*

Richard Mathew - February 29, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Eskew.*



February 29, 2016 at 03:08 PM

CP

“ Donna, Ray and I are both saddened, yet rejoicing, at Bob's passing. So many wonderful memories of your time at 1st Baptist here in Charlotte, MI. His camera, often with him, so he would not fail to capture a precious memory to share during the New Years Party at church. Oh, the tears, chuckles and downright hilarity we shared.

The time you opened your home to us to celebrate our daughter's, Becky, marriage to Jason Parrish, with family and friends in Alton. Such gracious hospitality you gave us.

May you feel the love and comfort of Jesus' arms surround and hold you close. Our prayers are with you and your family. The refrain of Finally Home come to mind: "Just think of stepping on shore, and finding it heaven. Of touching a hand and finding it God's. Of breathing new air and finding it celestial. Of waking up in Glory, and finding it Home."

Take care, Donna. Love--Ray & Carolyn Putney

Carolyn Putney - February 28, 2016 at 10:38 AM

LM

“ Donna, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Larry and Carol Mansfield

Larry and Carol Mansfield - February 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM



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February 28, 2016 at 09:44 AM

SW

“ Donna, we are so sorry to hear about Bob he is home with JESUS now. He was a great Sunday School and I will truly miss him, and also will miss him coming to our house for the Lords Supper. With Love in JESUS Name, Skip Wonnacott

skip wonnacott - February 27, 2016 at 11:09 PM

AA

Donna, I am truly sorry for hour's , and mine, loss of Robert. He and I grew up together in Charleston; passed the Daily Maul together; and playen ball together. A piece of me went with him. You were blessed to have married him. Arnold A. Anderson ..Columbus, Ohio

Arnold A. Anderson - March 01, 2016 at 07:41 AM

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“ Freemans, B. Pardee, Wiseharts, C. Love purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert L. Eskew.



Freemans, B. Pardee, Wiseharts, C. Love - February 27, 2016 at 06:43 PM