



Clyde "Skeet" Sappingfield

October 2, 1951 - August 14, 2025

Clyde "Skeet" Sappingfield, 73, of Ocala, FL, passed away on August 14, 2025, at E.W. and Lucille Cates House.

Skeet was born in Terre Haute, IN to Clyde E Sappingfield and Phyllis Johnson on October 2, 1951. He went to high school at Gersmeyer Highschool and graduated in 1969. He worked as a groundskeeper for Terre Haute North High School for over 25 years, and he also worked as a parts driver for O'Reilly Auto Parts for over 15 years. He enjoyed golfing, spending time with family, and coaching softball and baseball. He was a member, deacon, trustee, and teacher of Greenwood Baptist Church in Terre Haute, IN. Since moving to Florida, he was an active attendant of Southwest Christian Church in Ocala, FL.

Skeet is survived by his wife, Darlene, his daughter, Michelle Sandiford (Terre Haute, IN), son Eric Sappingfield (Terre Haute, IN), son Trent Sappingfield (Terre Haute, IN), son Brent Sappingfield (Terre Haute, IN), daughter Michelle (Shelly) Poorman [Bluffton, SC], daughter Dora Jenkins (Clinton, IN), and sister Sue Smith (Terre Haute, IN). He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brother Vincent Sappingfield and his sister Marsha Byers.

Funeral service will be held at Roberts of Ocala West Chapel on Thursday,

August 21, 2025, at 2:00PM. Pastor John Scott of Southwest Christian Church will be officiating. Cremation will follow. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations will be handling the funeral arrangements. A Celebration of Life will happen in Terre Haute, IN at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

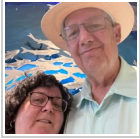
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Tribute Wall



“ *Skeet was a blessing to me. He desired to worship God and did not get tired of encouraging me as I preached the Word. I want to thank the family for sharing your memories and love with me and letting me honor him during the service. Remember Philippians 4: 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

John Scott - August 22, 2025 at 09:25 AM



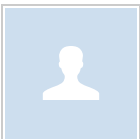
“ *Skeet is a wonderful neighbor, who is friendly, caring and respectful. He is always willing to lend a hand where needed. He will be missed*
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Our thoughts and prayers are with Darlene and the family 🙏

Vish and Nadia - August 21, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ *This truly saddens me, I worked with Skeet at K-mart, we were great friends and sure had a lot of fun. He kept us laughing and was a very hard worker. Our loss is heaven's gain. Prayers for the family.*

Janice Withrow - August 21, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clyde "Skeet" Sappingfield.*

August 20, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clyde "Skeet" Sappingfield.*



August 20, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ *Skeet gave the best hugs was always willing to listen and was the best driver to ever work with i was proud to call him my friend and co worker. He worker with my husband as well we both love him dearly.*

Teena Hilton - August 18, 2025 at 06:02 PM



Skeet had a very generous, caring heart, and I will always remember him as one of my Dad's wonderful neighbors. Skeet was always ready to help Dad out, and he made me feel at peace--he was a true blessing, and we will miss him. Prayers of comfort for the family as you mourn his absence.

Patty Gatrost Lawson - August 19, 2025 at 12:52 PM