



## Philip D. Skeels

March 7, 1960 - December 30, 2013

ADRIAN – Philip D. Skeels, age 53 of Adrian, passed away Monday, December 30, 2013.

He was born March 7, 1960 in Paw Paw, Michigan, the son of Kenneth and Maxine (Yager) Skeels. Phil graduated with the Class of 1978 from Adrian High School.

On April 25, 2005, Phil was married to Pamela Burgess, and she survives. Phil loved working on automobiles and had his own business painting vehicles. He enjoyed living in the country and doing yard work.

In addition to his wife, Phil is survived by his father, Kenneth Skeels of Adrian; children: Dustin and Kara Skeels both of Adrian; Philip Skeels of Florida; Ararl Quinn of Onsted; Rashellie (Randy) Watters of Blissfield; Michal (Chris) Hybore of Lansing; Serenity (Eric) Noe of Tecumseh; and Terry (Kelsi) Quinn of Adrian; 14 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; a brother, Jeffrey Skeels of Adrian; and sister, Martha Petty of Florida. Also surviving is his best buddy, his dog, Rex.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maxine Skeels and father-in-law, Hubert Burgess.

Memorial services will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Cadwallader officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the service at 1:00 p.m.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHo](http://www.WagleyFuneralHo)

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# Cemetery Details

## **Lenawee Hills Memorial Park**

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Tribute Wall



“ Philip D. Skeels

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Pam! So sorry to hear of Phil 's passing. Thoughts & prayers for you & the family.Hugs to you my friend..Pat LaTour

Pat LaTour - January 10, 2014 at 05:19 PM



“ Pam! Just heard of the passing of Phil. So sorry to hear , my thoughts & prayers are with you & the family. Hugs my friend, Pat



Pat LaTour - January 10, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend

Melissa Pelham - January 07, 2014 at 07:00 PM



“ We would like to send our love and sympathy to Phil's children at this time of sorrow. Please know that your father is not "lost" as some people will say, he has only left the room. As long as your memories are alive in your heart, Phil will live there as well. God bless you. Tom and Tonya Braman

Tonya Braman - January 07, 2014 at 01:09 PM

SM

“ *Our condolences to family & friends.*

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**Steve & Mary** - January 07, 2014 at 08:58 AM

DR

“ *"I worked with Phil in the paint line at Kewanee for a few years almost 30 years ago" I still remember all the good times we had working together. and the old Buick I bought from him. Will miss you Phil!*

*Dan Righter*

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**Dan Righter** - January 07, 2014 at 07:52 AM

TB

“ *Even though I didn't know Phil well I do remember him being just a really sweet guy! I sincerely give my condolences to his loved ones! RIP-Phil!*



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**Tracey Belaire** - January 06, 2014 at 03:07 PM

DS

“ *I have many memories of Phil and his buddies coming to Toledo to skate at Central Arena. He has always held a special place in my heart although I haven't seen him in many years. I am so sorry to Phil's family and friends for your loss, but hope you are comforted in knowing that he is finally at peace. Rest in heaven, my friend....I'll see you on the other side.*

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**Debbi (Lewis) Startzman** - January 06, 2014 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ I can remebering going roller skating and hanging out at mall back in day with are vans are hot rods back then rest in peace my friend scott clymer

scottclymer - January 06, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ Kym Cilley Dazey lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels



Kym Cilley Dazey - January 06, 2014 at 07:52 AM

TB

*Ditto for me!*

Tracey Belaire - January 06, 2014 at 03:04 PM



“ Sending prayers out to all Phil's family. Ken, Martha, Jeff...I remember hanging out on Scott St..your home was always such a welcoming place. Blizzard of '78, Phil came over to my house on a snowmobile to pick me up so Martha and I could hang out....I remember that like it was yesterday. Rest in peace Phil.

Barb Trevino-Beasley - January 05, 2014 at 12:32 PM

RG

“ Richard & Janie Geeting sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip D. Skeels



Richard & Janie Geeting - January 04, 2014 at 10:12 PM

PP

“ *Patty Selders Pearson lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels*



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**Patty Selders Pearson** - January 04, 2014 at 04:32 PM

TO

“ *TOM & CHRIS OLIVER lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels*



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**TOM & CHRIS OLIVER** - January 03, 2014 at 09:00 PM

JL

“ *I used to walk down Scott street with Phil on our way to Lincoln School all the time during our childhood. I have many fond memories of visits to the Skeels' house. Our parents are friends as well. I am very saddened by the news and send my most sincere condolences to his family.*

*Jamie Locke*

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**Jamie Locke** - January 03, 2014 at 07:05 PM

AB

“ *Ann Belote-Weir lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels*



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**Ann Belote-Weir** - January 03, 2014 at 11:58 AM

DG

“ Dawn Hewitt & Dean Gezelman lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels



Dawn Hewitt & Dean Gezelman - January 03, 2014 at 11:27 AM

DH

So sorry to hear about Phil he was a good person. May God bless u all at this time of grief. And Phil, rest in peace our old and dear friend.

Dawn Hewitt - January 03, 2014 at 11:37 AM

MD

“ Melissa (Slayton) Diebert lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels



Melissa (Slayton) Diebert - January 03, 2014 at 09:15 AM

JM

“ Remembering Phil from high school he loved cars even then . May he rest in peace . God be with all of his family in this time of grief .,

jolena mccarty(bostedor) - January 03, 2014 at 06:58 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about Phil. Phil was my best friend though high school and even into our early twenties. I have so many awesome memories with him . My heart hurts now. Please if any of the family would like to contact me please do. 602 919 5675

John( JT) Thomas II - January 02, 2014 at 09:03 PM



Margarete  
Gritzmaker

“ *Margarete Gritzmaker lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels*



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**Margarete Gritzmaker** - January 02, 2014 at 07:20 PM



CM

“ *May you rest in peace cousin.*



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**Cousin Mike McCombs** - January 02, 2014 at 07:09 PM



TA

“ *The Aguirre's lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels*



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**The Aguirre's** - January 02, 2014 at 06:52 PM



Faythe  
Emens

“ *Faythe Emens lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels*



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**Faythe Emens** - January 02, 2014 at 06:36 PM

CS

*Rest in peace Phil*

coral sackett - January 03, 2014 at 02:56 PM

TW

“ So sad to hear of Phil's passing. I went to school with him since elementary. Prayers and thoughts with you at this difficult time.  
Tammy Welch

Tammy Welch - January 02, 2014 at 06:01 PM

RH

“ I remember Phil from all the way back to Lincoln elementary school. We were in the same class and his mom taught at the school too. He was always a happy and friendly guy with so much light and life. Miss you from all those years ago Phil.

Randy Hoffer - January 02, 2014 at 05:28 PM

WM

“ On the last Cruz u will be missed my friend

wendy & mike - January 02, 2014 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ Lynn Bearss Culver lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels



Lynn Bearss Culver - January 02, 2014 at 04:57 PM

GJ

“ I will always remember the Vega he customized while we were still he high school. To his family I am sorry for your loss and may God grant to peace.

Gordon Jenkins - January 02, 2014 at 04:49 PM



“ Debbie Balk lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels



Debbie Balk - January 02, 2014 at 04:13 PM



Thoughts and Prayers goes out to his family ! Sorry for your Loss.

Debbie Balk - January 02, 2014 at 04:14 PM

KK

“ Karen Kline lit a candle in memory of Philip D. Skeels



Karen Kline - January 02, 2014 at 02:41 PM

MB

So sorry to hear this sad news. I have many fond memories of Phil. Saying prayers for his family.

Melinda Butler - January 02, 2014 at 04:31 PM

KD

*Long time Classmate of mine from Kindergarten thru high school. Sorry for your loss. With Deepest Sympathies.*

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**Kurt Titze, D.C.** - January 02, 2014 at 08:38 PM

KT

*With Deepest Sympathies! Long time classmate from Kindergarten thru High School. So sad for your loss,...*

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**Kurt Titze** - January 02, 2014 at 08:40 PM