



## David Charles Skelley

October 31, 1962 - November 6, 2023

Schenectady – David Charles Skelley, 61, passed away unexpectedly at home of natural causes, on Monday, November 6, 2023. Born in Albany, NY, he was the son of the late Joseph and Theresa Silver Skelley.

David was an insurance adjuster for many years. He was a talented artist, who created amazing dioramas and miniature figurines. He worked for many years as the announcer for the Albany Twilight League, and was an excellent cook, who enjoyed making jerky, which earned him the title of “Jerky King”. He was always happy and greeted everyone with his trademark “How are you on this fun and exciting day?” David celebrated Halloween with extra gusto, as it was also his birthday. Above all else, his one true love was his family. He particularly enjoyed their many get togethers, especially celebrating Christmas with his Christmas trivia game and gift swaps.

David is survived by his siblings: Patricia (Jay) Cunningham, Thomas (Peggy) Skelley, Mark (Vickie) Skelley, and Kathleen (James) Van Vranken, and his many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Robert.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with David's family on Friday, November 10, 2023, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in David's memory to the American Heart Association, 4 Atrium Drive, #100, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave David's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of David Charles Skelley*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 10, 2023 at 11:01 AM

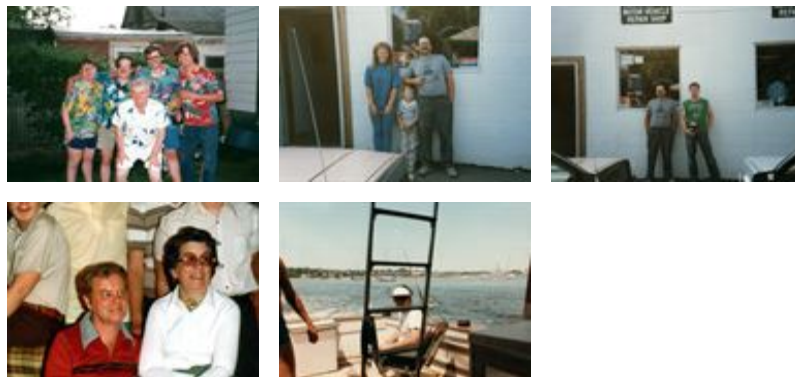
RJ

“ *i am sorry guys i could not make it u guys are in my prayers and thoughts so mark and kathy i like u guys come see me ok 41 exchange street or email me at messieraymond127@gmail.com ok talk soon raymond messier*

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**Raymond L Messier Jr** - November 11, 2023 at 05:42 AM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 10, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ We will not see his like again. A happier person I've not known. Making Rita's corned beef hash for you was always a pleasure we shared. Bye David you will be missed greatly my friend. Love you. Jo Ann Van Slyke

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Jo Ann Van Slyke - November 10, 2023 at 08:15 AM

DO

“ 😭 David, I am not ready to say goodbye. Although you are no longer with us physically, your smile, laughter, love, and kindness will remain forever in my heart. ❤️

To David's family, my heart goes out to you. I wish you peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. 🙏

Sincerely,  
Donna



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Donna - November 09, 2023 at 09:09 PM

RJ

“ Dear guys i know i have not seen u guys in a while i am sorry hear about david he was wonderful friend person a nice person too talk too i always had wonderful time when i cam over too your mothers house too he was always up beat and cheerful i was miss him

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Raymond L Messier Jr - November 09, 2023 at 04:04 PM

“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 09, 2023 at 03:10 PM

TB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of such a special brother, uncle, nephew and cousin. David will be missed by all. He was such a loving and giving soul. We must all hold on to our memories of David and live for him. Rest in peace David from your favorite “pain in the ass”. Love and prayers to my Skelley family.

Terry Madsen Bennett - November 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DP

“ David was a longtime announcer and fan of the Albany Twilight League. Having played in the league for 24 years, I had many opportunities to interact with him. He was always larger than life and loved baseball. May he rest in peace!

David Perry - November 09, 2023 at 10:16 AM

ST

“ I didn't know Dave very well, but I did spend some time painting miniatures and gaming with him. He was always smiling and happy to see you. I'm sorry for your loss.



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**Scott Tweedie** - November 09, 2023 at 08:17 AM

AJ

“ To the Skelley Family: I am sorry to hear of David's Passing. I've known of David since he was a little "tyke" and am sorry to say I am shocked at his passing. RIP David, you will be missed!!!!!!

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**Al Myers Jr** - November 09, 2023 at 06:59 AM