



Raymond "Skip" Coursen Haggerty Jr.

January 30, 1945 - September 8, 2021

Wantage - Raymond "Skip" Coursen Haggerty, Jr., age 76, passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at home while surrounded by his family. Born on January 30, 1945 in Sussex to the late Raymond and Sally (Hefley) Haggerty, Skip was raised in Wantage. He was a 1963 graduate of Sussex High School. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served on the front lines in the Vietnam War for 13 months starting September 1, 1965. Upon his return to the states, Skip served his last 9 months of his 4 years in Quantico, Virginia. He was honorably discharged as Corporal from the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines India Company. Skip had been employed for the United States Postal Service in Sussex for 16 years before his retirement. He was an avid outdoors man and loved fishing, trapping and hunting. Skip belonged to many sportsman clubs; including the North American Hunting Club, was a lifetime member of the NRA and the Sussex Elks Lodge. He is survived by his daughters, Michelle (Haggerty) Bongiorno and her husband Paul of Byram and Danielle (Haggerty) Quayle and her husband Richard of Frankford; his son, Darren Haggerty of Wantage; his brothers, James Haggerty and his wife Dorothy and Warren Haggerty and his wife Colleen; seven grandchildren, Lindsey and Ryan Bongiorno, Aiden and Dylan Quayle, and Tegan, Tanner and Easton Haggerty; and his nieces and nephews. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Services and military honors will be held at 4 p.m.

after the visitation. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Skip's memory to ALS Association, 1300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209 or donations@alsa-national.org. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ *RIP Skip...always recall speaking with your Family through the years..*

-Rev. Thomas D. Vance

thomas vance - September 14, 2021 at 01:50 PM

FS

“ *Thanks for being apart of a great family that if they could all come to your place for Thanksgiving day dinner ...Did....you will be missed by many of us who now live though out the USA.*

Semper Fi

Fred

fred sickert - September 13, 2021 at 05:39 PM



JL

The best Thanksgivings ever. 40 of us? Kid's tables, adult's tables, football on the television and shooting in the backyard. Hounds and late night (for us kids) hunting. What a great experience. Thank you for the memories, thank you for your service.

John

John Lattanzi - September 16, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond "Skip Coursen Haggerty Jr..*



September 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *RIP, Skip, I remember those days I drove you to school, those many, many years ago. Been a long time my friend.*
Carole Richards Hough

Carole Hough - September 12, 2021 at 07:44 AM

JH

“ I have a lot of memories of Skip. Most of them from the early 1970s. I will share a couple from the summer of 1970. My parents had a summer place at Culver Lake. That summer I think Skip spent more time there than I did. In fact Warren came up one time and wanted to know which chair at the table was Skips.

That summer we nailed a couple of 2 X 4s together in the shape of a V. We nailed in a tree with the point sticking out over the lake. We tied a rope to it and made a rope swing so that we could jump off the patio wall and swing out over the lake and jump in.

Skip always had to do one better. He decided to swing off the neighbors boathouse roof. As he jumped, the 2 x 4s bowed in. When he got out in front of the tree, the 2X4s sprung back, whipping him forward toward our boat and boat lift. He let go of the rope but still hit the boat lift. No serious injuries.

Later that summer, a couple of 13 year old neighbor girls were paddling a canoe in front of our house. When they got by the swing, Skip decided he was going to swing out over them. Unfortunately, the rope broke and Skip ended up in the lake with his clothes on. We had a lot of good times together. Rest In Peace Skip.

Jack

Jack Haggerty - September 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

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“ Skip was a great guy. Loved to fish, loved his kids, loved to chat. I have known him for many years as I had his children in school. Rest in peace Skip. You'll have time to fish now.

Allen Terwilliger - September 10, 2021 at 11:45 AM

LK

“ RIP Skip.
Worked with Skip @ the Post Office.

Lawrence Kemble - September 10, 2021 at 11:18 AM



RIP In Peace

skip-we went through Wantage and Sussex High School together.

Clara Kent Lines - September 13, 2021 at 06:17 PM