



Wilford 'Skip' Mills

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Wilford “Skip” Gregg Mills, 64, Bradenton, Florida passed away on March 11, 2013 in Bradenton, FL. Skip Mills was born on July 9th, 1948 in Sodus, New York to his parents Wilford C. and Florence E. Mills. He was loyally employed as a Market Manager for Winn Dixie Supermarkets for 45 years. He moved to Florida in 1962 from Sodus, New York and was extremely active in sports as well as an avid golfer. He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years: Catherine Mills of Bradenton, FL; two sons: Michael (Catherine) Mills of Sarasota, FL and Christopher (Melinda) Mills of Tallahassee, FL; one stepson: Craig (Sharon) Yingling of Palmetto, FL; three brothers: Charles Mills of Holly Hills, FL, Robert Mills of Wilbur By The Sea, FL and Thomas Mills of Arlington, TX; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was a loving and caring husband and a devoted father. Online condolences may be made to www.pagetheus.com.




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Cemetery Details

 **Skyway Memorial Gardens**
Palmetto FL





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RB

Russ Berglund posted:

To the family of Skip Mills:I'm so sorry to hear about Skip. I was market manager at Winn Dixie #5668 , and I enjoyed working with him, as he was dedicated and trustworthy. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.Russell BerglundBlairsville, GA

March 30 at 6:44 AM

ML

Mark Lochner lit a candle in honor of Wilford.



March 22 at 1:29 PM

DA

Dano posted:

Didn't realize how many memories I really had with Skippy until reading all these posts....We went golfing, played softball, did the WD gig and even played card with him and You. As always Love and Miss you. You were truly a great guy.

March 19 at 3:36 AM



Juanita Chambers lit a candle in honor of Wilford.

Skip Mills was my Son In-law for Many years, We went through good times & bad times together, He was very Caring & Loving & an Amazing Father to his Son's. And he was more like my Own Son to me, (not just a Son-inlaw) Skip will hold a place in my heart forever & will be missed so much. Rose Barlow



March 18 at 6:39 PM



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LA

Lance posted:

What can I say about Uncle Skip... a few things come to mind at first... Muscles, funny, a great personality, a great dad, an athlete, a great friend. I have many memories of spending my summer days at their home in FL. Myself, Skipper and Scotty... playing with all the Star Wars toys for hours on end. Watching Uncle Skip and my father lift weights and train together as we argued over who's dad was lifting the most weight, spending a day at the beach with our friends and family. I had no idea at the time, but those really were the good ole days. Amazingly, those days don't seem like so long ago. Strange how time passes so quickly. Sometimes I wish I could close my eyes and go back for a little while. Skip will be missed by many, and remembered by us all. Thanks for the memories Skip.LanceThe Wright FamilyHouston, TX

March 17 at 5:27 PM

JU

Julie lit a candle in honor of Wilford.



March 16 at 5:39 AM

JU

Julie March 16 at 6:03 AM

In a dream years ago I called upon our creator to come and get me. A green light hit my chest and lifted me up... this is why i chose a green candle. Skip Sr. had a smile that lit up a room. I was witness to this when I would attend Joshua 's birthday parties. He always welcomed everyone with a humble gracious smile!! Skip Sr. believe in the son of God and now he with our creator. SKIP, RUN, DANCE ... soon we will all join you someday!

CM

Catherine Levita-Mills lit a candle in honor of Wilford.



March 15 at 8:47 PM

CM

Catherine Levita-Mills March 15 at 9:11 PM

My Father-in- law Skip was a very kind, generous, loving and gentle man. I will always remember his smile and sense of humor! He will be so greatly missed!!!



Tribute Wall

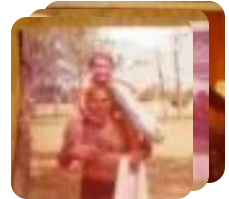
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Juanita Chambers shared an album called **New Album Name**.

March 14 at 7:59 PM



Juanita Chambers lit a candle in honor of Wilford.

March 14 at 6:43 PM



Juanita Chambers March 14 at 6:58 PM

Dear Skip & Family, You fought Cancer with the Bravery & Strength of a True Warrior! I remember so many good memories of you when you were young, The Polish Robbery & The Bulls Eye Burgers you would cook. And one of the things I keep remembering is how you loved your Boys, You were an Amazing Father & such a loving Dad. I remember how you & Gary would go to the School down the street & play basket ball all of the time & how you were always outside with little Skip throwing the football. Remember when you told me "Your going to be Okay" Don't worry... You were right then. I am okay :) And how we would all Stay up all night and Watch the Labor Day Telethon at your & Carolyn's house every year! I have missed seeing your Smiling Face at Winn Dixie. I am so sorry you had to hurt so Bad, Now your Suffering is over & you are at peace with our Lord, And I am sure Gary meet you up there with a Basket Ball & was Ready to shoot some hoops! Much love & Hugs to Skips family He was a Great Man & will be missed ALOT



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Michael Mills posted:

My father was the man I wish I could be. His heart was golden and his chin was strong. And oh man was he funny. He had a way that he would laugh that I will never forget. A lifetime athlete. He was strong, fit, and fast. He was a concerned coach to me in life as well as in my own sports. His work ethics were strong as well. We never went without anything we needed. He had no enemies besides cancer. My heart hurts but I know he is not in pain anymore. All we can do is have faith that Jesus is now showing him around his new castle. YEs my father was one hell of a man. I love my daddy. I will miss him deeply. Michael "Skip" Mills

March 14 at 9:40 AM



Andy Miller March 17 at 5:57 AM

He was one of my best fiends he always made me laugh when I was down in the dumps... we played lots of golf on sundays & in Ga. & Tenn. with our buttys & Im going to miss him very much until I meet him up in the sky.... Andy Miller March 17th



Jeffrey Clark March 15 at 4:59 AM

I always loved Skip since I first met him. You could not find a kinder hearted person who was always willing to listen and help you. Today I am saddened to hear about the loss to his family and other friends, Rest in peace my friend



Juanita Chambers March 14 at 7:01 PM

Yes He Was! An Amazing Man Skip Mills! RIP



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Juanita Chambers shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 14 at 7:59 PM



Skip Mills & Gary Chambers & Phil Lugen



Big Skip & Little Skip



Skip & Skipper at Oscar Sher State Park



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wilford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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