



Marvin "Skip" Tipton

June 4, 1949 - July 9, 2011

Skip Tipton, 62, of Benton Harbor died of complications from cancer on Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 2 PM on Wednesday, July 13, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Cremation will follow the service. The family will receive friends and relatives from Noon to 2 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to the family.

Skip was born on June 4, 1949 in Hayti, MO. to Marvin and Ruth Tipton. He married the former Linda Dubitz and together they have celebrated 43 years of marriage. Skip was a Certified Auto Technician and had worked at LaValley and Signature Toyota. He enjoyed fishing and golfing. Skip loved to watch NASCAR racing. He also loved to go to his "office" which was Chief's in Millburg and enjoyed being with his extended family there especially Roy, Rick, and Doobie. Skip was the life of the party and a truly good guy.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; his son, Scott Tipton, of Grand Rapids; his daughter-in-law, Karen Tipton, of Zeeland; his grandchildren, Jakob and Makenna; his sisters, Linda (Roy) Scarbrough of Benton Harbor and Bonnie (Ralph) Blakeman, of Eau Claire; his brothers, Jimmie (Nancy) Tipton of Berrien Springs, and Johnnie (Debbie) Tipton of Benton Harbor; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Toots and Papa John Dubitz of Benton Harbor; his many nieces and nephews and his special friends, John and Vicky Hayduke.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Skip passing. Chief's will not be the same without him. He will surely be missed.

Scot & Bunnie Woods



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