



Howard Lee Skinner

August 1, 1934 - May 30, 2020

Lieutenant Commander Howard Lee Skinner passed away peacefully on May 30, 2020, in Foley, Alabama. He was surrounded by his family and went peacefully to the Lord after a short illness. He is survived by his three children (and their spouses): Howard Lee Skinner, Jr (Theresa Skinner); Karen Elaine McClendon (Mark McClendon); and Sharon Skinner Adams (Nick Adams). He is also survived by his eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Maxine Skinner; parents, Odis and Annie Skinner; sister Ailene Green; and brother-in-law, Gary Howard.

Lieutenant Commander Skinner served 25 years in the US Navy. He initially served as an enlisted Hospital Corpsman, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer (HMC). He was later commissioned as a Navy Medical Service Corps Officer. His duty stations and assignments included: USS Venture; USS Shenandoah; 1st Marine Division; Naval Station San Juan, PR; National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, MD; National Institutes of Health and US Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA; and US Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA. He held degrees from the George Washington University and the Naval Post Graduate School.

After retirement from the US Navy, LCDR Skinner worked at Cullman Medical Center. He and his beloved Maxine lived in Crane Hill, AL, for nearly 40 years on Lewis Smith Lake. Upon her death, he once again answered the call of the

sea and moved to Lillian to be near the ocean. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Mr. Skinner from when I worked in public relations at Cullman Medical Center. My husband was the medical director of the emergency department and also knew him. Mr. Skinner was a valued person to the hospital, and he was a delight to know. He'd come from somewhere north of Cullman, Alabama and he's the first person I ever knew who just wouldn't wear a coat in what I thought was really cold weather. That stuck with me for some reason. I can picture him laughing and saying it wasn't that cold. I also remember him as being a kind man. He contributed much to the community. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with his family as they grieve his passing. Chiquita and David Hackstadt

Chiquita Hackstadt - June 03, 2020 at 03:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Skinner.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Skinner.



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“ *Bonita Wolfe and John and Belinda McKenzie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Howard Lee Skinner.*



Bonita Wolfe and John and Belinda McKenzie - June 02, 2020
at 09:39 AM