



Irving "'Skeeter'" Leon Getz

June 7, 1939 - March 23, 2022

Irving "'Skeeter'" Leon Getz, 82 of Maurertown passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in Winchester Medical Center. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Valley Pike Church of the Brethren. Reverend Jonathan Fletcher will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 P.M. on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at the church. Skeeter was born on June 7, 1939 and was the son of the late Garrett and Ethel Cook Getz. Skeeter was a graduate of Woodstock High School, Class of 1958. He worked for the Shenandoah County Public Schools for 50 years, served 2 terms as a school board member. He enjoyed farming, he loved his family, getting together for meals and holidays. He cherished his family with his whole heart, he loved his church and church family, and The Lord. He was preceded in death by, a grandson, Derek Getz and 2 brothers, Giles and Carroll Getz. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Carolyn; 2 sons, David and his wife, Ozlem and Roger and his wife, Michele; a daughter, Sheila Franklin; 3 grandchildren, Dilara, Austin, and Owen Getz and a sister, Lorretta Wymer. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Attention to Shenandoah County Relay for Life P.O. Box 4110 Glen Allen, Virginia 23058. Cemetery Details Valley Pike Church of the Brethren 83 Headley Road Maurertown, VA 22644 Previous Events Visitation MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)Valley Pike Church of the Brethren 83 Headley Road Maurertown, VA 22644 Service MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)Valley Pike Church of the Brethren 83 Headley Road Maurertown, VA

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Tribute Wall

PO

“ *Cookie, I am so sorry to hear of Skeeters passing. He was a caring person. I don't think anyone could be as nice as he when he had to deal with bus ,(and bus drivers) problems! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Pat Orndorff - March 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Cookie, David, Roger and Shelia I am so sorry to learn of "Skeeter`s" passing. Your husband and father was one of the most honest, forthright and righteous men I`ve ever known. Many of us mourn your loss and pray for healing.*

Larry Proctor - March 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Irving "Skeeter" Leon Getz.*

Serene Retreat - March 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *I am sad to hear of your passing. You will be truly missed. Thank you for all your great service for the schools and always welcoming me with a smile. You will be missed. Sending prayers and hugs to all who are affected by your passing. Sincerely, Amy Mauck (Spiker, Sager)*

Amy Mauck - March 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jerry & Kathleen Channell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irving "Skeeter" Leon Getz.

Jerry & Kathleen Channell - March 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Cookie and family It was with a heavy heart that I heard of Skeeter's passing He was not only a father n law to me, he was a friend a mentor of life and one hellava good man Family came first to Skeeter no matter what and he treated me, a total outsider like family, accepting, considerate and always a hoot with his dry sense of wit Heaven got a good one and I will always remember the memories spent with him and the entire Getz family Thanks again for making me always feel like family, it meant more than you will ever know. Thoughts and prayers Matt Franklin

Matt Franklin - March 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Time and distance never allowed me to get to know this cousin. But from the testimonials I've read, he truly was a great citizen, family man and worshiped his Lord. My sincere condolences to Irving's family with an out pouring of love to "Cookie". Terry

Terry Shelton - March 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Sorry for your loss. Skeeter was a fine man who did a lot for his community. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers will remain with his family during this difficult time.

Keith Rowland - March 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ So very sorry to hear of Skeeter,s passing. I have so many fond memories with Quick Bus Co. and school bus trips, etc. He will be greatly missed. Terry Ritenour

Terry Ritenour - March 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ David, Oz and Dilara--because of you, Mr. Getz Sr. could not have had a more devoted and loving family. You will surely miss him. He is now at peace with God. Love, Mary Mac

Mary McNamara - March 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM