



## Donald Skelton

September 20, 1941 - March 6, 2016

Donald Eugene Skelton (Screwdriver), 74, of Richland Springs went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 6, 2016.

Donald was born on September 20, 1941 to James and Opella (White) Skelton in Locker, Texas. He married Ginger Till in Richland Springs, Texas on October 20, 1962. Together they had 2 daughters Laura Elizabeth and Kristy Lynne. Donald was City Water Superintendent for Richland Springs for almost 44 years. He was the longtime owner/operator of Don Skelton's Welding and Hardware in downtown Richland Springs. Donald loved his church where he served as Deacon, loved his community and was very dedicated to his city job. He was a long time member of the San Saba County EMS. He was an original member of the Richland Springs Volunteer Fire Department where he served as the Fire Chief for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Ginger; Mother: Opella Juanita Skelton; 2 daughters: Laura Elizabeth Garcia and husband, Robert, of Brownwood, Texas and Kristy Lynne Perry and husband, Chris, of Cherokee, Texas; 1 brother: Kelly Skelton and wife, Diana, of Brownwood, Texas and Kim Jones, who he considered his daughter; 2 sisters: Toni Carroll and husband, Clayton, and Debbie Corkin and husband, Andy, both of Midlothian, Texas; 3 grandchildren: Samantha Elizabeth Garcia, Brandon Robert Garcia, both of Brownwood and Hank Thomas Perry of Cherokee. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Donald is preceded in death by his Father and brother-in-law, Bill Barefield.



# Tribute Wall

WW

“ We are very sorry for yalls loss.

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**wayne skaggs and sydney watson** - March 08, 2016 at 05:29 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry for your loss and to hear of Donald's passing. He was such a help with my dad and such a good friend to Dad. I appreciated every act of kindness he gave, and he gave many from visits to physical help.

*Grant and I are praying for your peace and for God to wrap his love around all of you.*

*Patsy and Grant*

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**Patsy Hall** - March 07, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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“ I considered Don a friend and will miss him as a friend. Talked to him many times during the last 13-14 years. He was always pleasant and never a harsh word. I know you'll miss him, but no one can take away the memories. Hold fast to them and to John 14:27. Godspeed.

*Eddy*

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**Eddy Gould** - March 07, 2016 at 03:16 PM