



## James "Jim" C Skaine

January 3, 1936 - August 12, 2021

Cedar Falls - James C Skaine, age 85 of Cedar Falls, went to be with his Lord on August 12, 2021. James was well known in his community of Cedar Falls. He was very involved in local politics and ran for Mayor of Cedar Falls in 2017. As a young man he campaigned for a congressional seat representing his beloved state of Iowa in 1974. James was also an Instructor at the University of Northern Iowa. Originally from Monongahela PA, he was an avid football fan and loved watching his Pittsburgh Steelers. James was predeceased by his beloved wife, author, Rosemarie Skaine, his daughter, Camille Marie Skaine, and his sisters Sue Little and Emma Corwin. James is survived by two sons James (Nannette) Keller of Buffalo, NY and Todd (Susan) Skaine of Bloomington, MN, his brother Raymond (Sandra) Skaine of Buffalo, NY and his grandchildren, Melissa (Kevin) Kling of Buffalo, NY, James Keller of Buffalo, NY and James "TJ" Skaine of Apple Valley, MN, Derek Heckler of Buffalo, BY, Brent (David Lattner) Heckler of Buffalo, NY and Jericho Sambula of Portsmouth, VA, and a great-granddaughter Sarah Keller. He was dearly loved and also will be missed by several nieces, nephews and friends.

Jim was a man steadfast in his faith. He was a strong supporter of his political party and a fierce advocate for fair, transparent and honest civic dialogue; he was an expert in procedure. Jim understood the importance of perspective. Although many of his closest interactions were with people who followed opposite opinions, he knew the only way to bring people together for the

greater good, is to attempt to see things through the perceptions of others; that is our binding belief.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4-7pm Wednesday, August 18 at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to his favorite charity, Southern Poverty.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim Skaine and Rosemarie were priceless friends of mine. They were compassionate and caring.* ”

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**Mike Bayles** - May 24, 2023 at 08:46 PM

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**Carin Keller** - August 17, 2021 at 01:53 AM

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*Rest in Peace Uncle Jim. You will be missed ! Carin*

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**Carin** - August 17, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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*May His Memory Be A Blessing*

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**Ugoji A. Eze , Esq** - August 24, 2021 at 10:17 PM



*An outstanding human being. Glad I popped in for a visit a couple of years ago. He stood with me and encouraged me when I needed it the most. Rest in peace dear friend.*

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**Robert Snyder** - December 29, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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“ I fondly remember Mr. Skaine from my undergraduate days at UNI in the early 80's; he was my instructor for two classes. I learned so much from Mr. Skaine, including how to agree to disagree while still showing respect. He was very passionate about his teaching, his community, and wanting the world to be a better place. I extend my deepest sympathy to the Skaine family and am sorry for your loss.

Ann Grober - August 16, 2021 at 08:34 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He and I didn't frequently see eye to eye but he was someone who cared deeply for his community and for that he will be missed. May his memory be a blessing to his friends and family.

Toni Wilson Wood - August 15, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" C Skaine.



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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" C Skaine.



August 14, 2021 at 09:01 PM