



Edward W. Skeate

May 8, 1953 - December 15, 2023

Edward W. Skeate, nickname Ed, 70 years young. Ed was called to heaven on December 15, 2023. He was born May 8, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois, to Walter Skeate and Marion McGuire. Ed married Cheryl Schaefflein on September 4, 1976, at St. Patricia Church in Hickory Hills, Illinois. He worked on the docks at RC Cola and Jones Truckline and then went into home construction/remodeling. His favorite pastimes were spending time with his family, fishing with the grandkids, and watching them participate in their favorite hobbies. He was always the first person called, and the first person to help. Ed was in the United States Marine Corps for 4 years. Ed is survived by his wife, Cheryl, sons Ed (Amber), Patrick, and daughter, Amanda, brother Ken (Yolanda), sisters Jackie, Faith, and Debbie. He was a loving papa to Julia, Charlee, and Chase, and loving uncle to many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. Ed is preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, sister Lorelei Mendiola, and brother Walter Skeate. He is interred at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Illinois.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cheryl, Patrick, Amanda, Ed Jr., Your husband and father was so helpful to us when we were neighbors he did so much without making me feel like a burden. Whether I had frozen pipes under the trailer or a hot water heater that went out was always willing to treat me like a little sister, and show off his Mr. fix it skills to help treated my youngest son, like a member of the family, Patrick and David play together many hours many days throughout their childhood. There were a few years there when he probably fed Dave lunch more than I did. Pat, Patrick and Dave were always playing together at the Skeates house. When he made his family pork roast and mashed potatoes, he always brought us the leftovers, because he only knew how to make a huge batch! What a guy! He had a big heart and I'm sure y'all miss him very much. My condolences.

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