



Mr. James "Skipper" Hartwell Hughes

December 30, 1955 - June 1, 2026

James "Skipper" Hartwell Hughes, age 70, of Anniston, Alabama passed away on June 1, 2026 surrounded by his family. Skipper was born December 30, 1955 in Anniston, Alabama.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Hughes and stepdaughter, Shannon Blair.

Skipper is survived by his mother, Haroldine Hughes; his wife, Sherry Hughes; a daughter, Shelby Herndon (Kevin); one son, Bret Hughes (Sheena); a stepdaughters, Stephanie Blair (Carlton) Kristy Harvard, and and stepson, Sean Blair. He is also survived by his sister, Phyllis Lammé (Ellis); niece, Kerri Brooks (Clint) and nephew, BJ Kilpatrick. Several grandkids include: Dylan Herndon, Taylor Herndon, Athena Hughes, Brayden Hughes, Cameron Huddleston, Chloe Huddleston, Bradley Character, Brayden Character, Bryson Hughes, Brennyn Hughes, Jerami Caver, Aaliyah Caver, Mariah Caver, and a great grandchild, Cody Character.

Those who remember Skipper will remember him for his dedication to his family, his love for NASCAR, and has many years of being an auto parts driver.

A service will not be held at this time due to some health issues in the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Flesha Spain lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Skipper" Hartwell Hughes*



Flesha Spain - June 08 at 07:48 PM

JC

“ *Grew up with Skipper on McPherson St years ago. Sorry to hear of his passing*

Jeanie Hawkins Childs - June 07 at 10:23 AM

RD

Phyllis, Sorry to hear of his passing. May God bless you and the family

Roger Dempsey - June 07 at 10:09 PM

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Skipper was married to my sister Sue Grubbs Hughes. They had a son named Bret Skipper Hughes. Who now has a son named after his dad, Brenlyn Hartwell Hughes He had several other grandchildren, Bradley and Bryson, whom are Brenlyn's brothers. They loved their poppa very much Skipper will be missed by many and I know Sue was there when he went home to meet him, RIP

*Love your sister-law
Ann G Head*

Ann G Head - June 10 at 04:49 PM