



## 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.