



Shorey 'Abby' Skidgel

May 13, 1949 - May 19, 2015

CANAAN – Shorey 'Abby' Skidgel, 66, of Canaan, passed away at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Caribou, Me., on May 13, 1949, a son of the late Arnold and Jennie (Davenport) Skidgel. He grew up and was educated in northern Maine.

Abby was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he adored children. He was a wonderful storyteller and jokester. He cherished time spent with his family and loved to spoil his grandchildren, especially his great-grandson who he called his little "whirlwind."

He is survived by his wife of more than 46 years, Sylvia (Voisine) Skidgel of Canaan; two sons, Scott Skidgel and wife Lisa of Canaan, and Paul Skidgel and wife Mary of West Stewartstown; a daughter, Maryann Skidgel of Canaan; two brothers, Dusty Skidgel of Jay, Vt., and Edward Skidgel of Easton, Me.; seven grandchildren, Dusty Skidgel, Anthony Skidgel, Pvt. Kyle Skidgel, Ashley Skidgel, Holly Maroney, Angel Dion, and Amanda Heald; one great-grandson, Christian 'Whirlwind' Barr; as well as nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside service and

interment will immediately follow at the Canaan Village Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. with The Rev. Craig Cheney officiating.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Skidgel may be made to VT/NH region of the American Red Cross, 29 Mansfield Ave., Burlington, VT 05401; or online at www.redcross.org/nhvt.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Canaan Village Cemetery

Christian Hill Road, VT Route 253
Canaan, VT

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

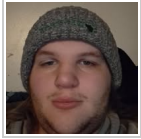
Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
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Colebrook, NH 03576
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Service

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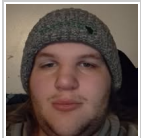
Tribute Wall



“ It has been 1 full decade since i last talked to you, since i last saw you, since i heard your voice. Ten whole years later, and i still remember when i saw you in that hospital room. I wish i could have spent more time with you and truly remember our conversations. Im now 20 years old and i hope that i have made you proud of me. Some day we will go fishing together just as you promised me that we would. I love you Great Uncle Abb, and not a day goes by without missing you. I recently lost my grandmother and it hit me hard just as hard as your death hit and her birthday is the same day i lost you. Today May 19th 2025 has been the hardest day of this year for me i still look at the sky and hope for you to hear me.



Hunter Skidgel - May 19, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ Hunter Skidgel lit a candle in memory of Shorey 'Abby' Skidgel



Hunter Skidgel - May 29, 2024 at 10:53 PM



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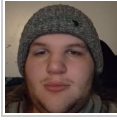


Hunter Skidgel - February 21, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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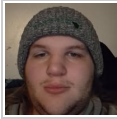
love you great uncle Abb its been almost 5 years now and i relay miss you love your favorite great nephew Hunter Tompson Skidgel

Hunter Skidgel - February 21, 2020 at 08:24 AM



Hey Uncle Abb its been almost 9 years since you passed. I still regret not saying good bye i couldn't do it. I miss you every day and i miss you so much. I wish i could just go back in time and say good bye. I love you Great Uncle Abb. Love your favorite Great Nephew Hunter.

Hunter Skidgel - May 29, 2024 at 10:50 PM



I was wrong it has been 9 years

Hunter Skidgel - May 29, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DL

“ *Scott and family,
Sorry about your dads passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Donna,Rene and Markus Lapierre*

donna Lapierre - May 27, 2015 at 10:12 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss, and Abby tell Pop's and Jenny hi for all of us.Thoughts and prays are with the Skidgel family.*

Jim Churchill jr

Jim churchill jr - May 26, 2015 at 12:50 PM

AG

“ *Ashley, Kyle and family, I am very sorry for the loss of your grandpa. You are all in my prayers. Mrs. Gray*

Ann Gray - May 22, 2015 at 02:29 PM

SD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Skidgel Family, we will always remember all the times we went hunting and fishing with you and your family, You were a very good friend. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to you all!!



Steve-Tammy Doucette - May 22, 2015 at 04:34 AM

Scott Skidgel

“ Scott Skidgel lit a candle in memory of Shorey 'Abby' Skidgel



Scott Skidgel - May 21, 2015 at 08:11 PM

Scott Skidgel

“ I would like to say that I love you and will miss you greatly. Even though I didn't fish with you when I was young, I loved going down the river with you and playing in the water. Thank you for encouraging me to finish school, you got me to where I needed to be. I remember the times of play wrestling in the kitchen and all the cool whip fights and peanut butter fights, those are some of my fondest memories. Nothing makes me prouder than to say you are my dad. Love, your son, Scott. And may heaven be all that you dreamed it would be.

Scott Skidgel - May 21, 2015 at 08:09 PM

LL

“ *LLisa lit a candle in memory of Shorey 'Abby' Skidgel*



ILisa - May 21, 2015 at 07:58 PM

BW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Skidgel family. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Bill and Pauline Weir - May 21, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family as you go through this very hard time. Fly high with the angels.*



Alice Farrar - May 21, 2015 at 11:25 AM

LH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Skidgel family on your loss! W are here for you all if you need anything. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Skidgel Family!!*



Lisa And Chris Harding - May 21, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ to the Skidgel family---- I send my condolences to you and want you to know that Abby always made me feel welcome in your homes. I woke up this morning and thought I would trip to Canaan to see all of you, and then I saw his obituary. Too weird. I love and miss all of you bunches. Love Jan M. Bartholomew



Jan M. Bartholomew - May 21, 2015 at 06:48 AM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Shorey 'Abby' Skidgel



Keith and Billie Brockney - May 21, 2015 at 05:55 AM

RO

“ We send are condolences to the Skidgel Family from your maine family

Robin - May 21, 2015 at 05:31 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Skidgel family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 21, 2015 at 12:22 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Abby's passing. I remember when you all lived next door to us in Stockholm. Abby always had a smile and a fishing pole!

Kim Michaud-Peaslee - May 20, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ All my condolences to you Sylvia and all the family. Francine

Francine Champagne - May 20, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ Well Abby, you are fishing and hunting with the best of them now. You made such an impact on Christian, "the whirlwind" in a way I didn't think was possible. We all love you so much and will miss you everyday. I enjoyed all the stories you told to us and I will miss hearing more. I have no more words to say because I said all I could to you before you left this world. I am proud to say you are my grandson's Papa! All my love to you, God speed, and give Jesus a hug for me.

Lisa Marie - May 20, 2015 at 04:21 PM



I would like to say how sorry I am to the family. God needed an other angle to look over all of us. Abby no more hurt, no more worries. RIP Abby. God Bless you all.

Lisette Hout - May 20, 2015 at 10:35 PM



My sympathy goes out to the Skidgel family. Take comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain. May God be with you in this heartbreaking time. He will give you strength to get through this hard time.

Joy towle - May 21, 2015 at 03:28 PM