



Frank Eugene Skidmore

August 10, 1956 - April 7, 2026

Frank Eugene Skidmore, 69, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, surrounded by his family and the soundtrack of his favorite music playing in the background. That was Frank-never far from a good song and the people he loved most.

Born on August 10, 1956, in Gaston County, he was the son of the late Jack Herman Skidmore and Nancy Lee Garrison Skidmore. He grew up in Gastonia, where he could often be found on a ball field, playing baseball and football. He later graduated from Ashbrook High School and remained a proud North Carolinian at heart.

He went on to attend Appalachian State University, earning a bachelor's degree in business management while continuing his love for baseball. Not long after, he married the love of his life of 44 years, Dana Lee Skidmore.

Together, they built a beautiful family with their three children: Matthew, Joshua, and Sarah Caitlin. If you knew Frank, you knew his family was his greatest pride. Though his family may have started small-Frank had a way of "adopting" just about everyone he met. His magnetic personality made strangers feel like friends, and before long, like family. He was the kind of dad who coached every team, showed up for everything, and later helped his kids chase their dreams.

Frank had a deep love for music and an ability to win music trivia against even the toughest opponent. We know he's up in heaven listening to his CD's and cassettes. He was also a devoted fan of Law & Order, a loyal Sundrop enthusiast, and a firm believer that few things in life could top a good old-fashioned liver mush sandwich from Bob's Grill. A true craftsman at heart, Frank could build just about anything with his bare hands.

While he dances in heaven, he is survived by his devoted wife, Dana Loden Skidmore; his children, Matthew Skidmore (Brooke), Joshua Skidmore (Taylor), and Sarah Caitlin Skidmore (Samuel Pugh); his sister, Teresa Stiles (Richard); his nephew, Stephen Stiles (Erika); his niece, Summer Faulk (Bill); his brother-in-law, Gary Loden; his beloved grandson, Graycen Scott Skidmore; and his faithful companions-his fur babies, Buddy, Charlie, and Zoey.

Frank didn't just live a life-he made it brighter for everyone lucky enough to know him. Although we will miss him every day for the rest of our lives, we know we'll see him again.

A Celebration of Frank's Life will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 17 at the Mooresville High School baseball field, 659 E. Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Atrium Hospice and Palliative Care Cabarrus, 5003 Hospice Lane, Kannapolis, NC 28081 or American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28207-1897.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Skidmore family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Celebration

MAY 17. 5:00 PM.

Mooresville High School baseball field

Tribute Wall

HB

“ My heart breaks for all the family and friends! Frank was an amazing person who loved life and his family and friends!!he will truly be missed! From day one him and my daughter, Wyllow, were inseparable when we would see him! His smile was infectious and his love unconditional! Sending my prayers to all family and friends!

Holly Bisho - April 17 at 01:22 PM

LM

“ Dana and sweet family, sending you all so many prayers and love. Frank was always a huge light in my heart when I would see him at Christian Mission. Every day he would make us laugh create a new memory. Thank you for sharing him and allowing his guidance and encouragement towards our PLP students grow. Sending you peace and love.

Laura Mitchiner - April 17 at 11:46 AM

AL

“ Sending love and prayers to you Dana and family. Amanda LaPrade

Amanda Laprade - April 10 at 11:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Eugene Skidmore.

April 10 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Eugene Skidmore.*



April 10 at 12:56 PM



“ *Dana & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Frank and I were both promoted at PM at the same time and we immediately became good friends. He was a great guy who would do anything to help you, some of the best times in my life were spent with Frank. Everybody loved Frank and enjoyed being around him. God bless you all*

Sincerely,

Blaine Kinsley

Blaine Kinsley - April 09 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dana, Josh, Caitlin, Matt & family,*

Frank was such a terrific man. Seeing the way he loved and cared for you all showed exactly what kind of heart he had. We were lucky to know him and are truly sorry for your loss. May God bless you and him with peace & love.

Mike, Melissa, Michael & Theresa Watt

M Watt - April 09 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ Dana, Matt, Josh and Cait,
We are so sorry for your loss. Frank was a wonderful man, and loved his family so much. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. The Stout Family

Sharon Stout - April 09 at 03:20 PM



“ Dana, Matthew, Josh and Caitlin,
Sending our deepest condolences to your family.
Frank was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend.
He will be missed!
Prayers lifted for your comfort and peace during this difficult time!
Aubrey and Linda Calhoun

Linda Calhoun - April 09 at 02:59 PM

KH

Dana, may God send comfort and peace to all of you. I have known Frank since elementary school. Played sports with him, got into more trouble with him, roomed with him our sophomore year at Appalachian, and loved him like a brother. The world is a worse place without him in it!

Ken Holland - April 09 at 03:14 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Frank. Such a fun loving guy. Always fun to be around, whether we were talking sports, playing golf, or having a cold beer. You will be missed my friend. Prayers to Dana and family!

Don Burchfield - April 09 at 02:00 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Don Burchfield - April 09 at 01:54 PM

TM

Dana

I am so sorry for ur loss. He was an enjoyment to work with. I was able to hire him twice with PM. God bless

Tom McBride - May 02 at 03:20 PM



“ *Frank was a great man, friend and father. I enjoyed many years of talking baseball and just sitting around having a chat with Frank. Dana, Matt, Josh, and Caitlin, I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was one of a kind. Robin and I send our deepest condolences to you. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

Jeff Nanney - April 09 at 01:48 PM

GD

“ *Dana and family. My heart breaks for you all. Frank was one-of-a-kind. He was like a brother to me. We worked hard, played hard, and laughed a lot. I always knew that Frank was a phone call away if I needed anything. He never judged anyone and always found the best in all his many friends. His laugh was contagious and I will always remember him saying "son" when we were talking. He will be missed!!! Love you brother.*

Greg Davenport

Greg Davenport - April 09 at 01:29 PM

JW

“ Josh and Matt,
I am saddened to learn of your father's passing. I always respected and admired the father he was to you guys. I cannot remember him not being at any of our games. May God bless and sustain you guys .I will be praying for your family. God bless.

Jeff Wright - April 09 at 01:11 PM

DM

Dana, we are so sorry to hear about Frank. He was a great boss & a good friend. I will cherish the many memories we made together.
Danny & Janice Mathis

Danny Mathis - April 11 at 12:13 PM