



## Charles E. Hover III "Skip"

January 12, 1945 - September 25, 2019

Skip Hover, 74, of Claverack, NY, passed away Wednesday September 25, 2019 in Albany, NY. Born January 12, 1945 in Albany, NY, he is the son of Charles E. and Olga (Balla) Hover.

Skip was the owner-operator of the Claverack Service Station. He served his country in the United States Army from 1963-1966, and Army reserves until 1969. Skip was a lifelong NASCAR fan, and enjoyed attending races as often as he could. He was a member of the NRA, and the Hudson Powerboat Association, serving as past dock master. Skip was a devoted father, brother and friend who will truly be missed.

Skip is survived by his daughter Darci Ordway and son Charles E. Hover IV (Cindy). Skip also leaves to cherish his memory, a grandson Tyler Dunn, sister Susan Kelly Engel and her husband Charles Engel, niece Victoria Engel Fowles (James), nephew Nicholas Engel (Denise), and special friend Rita Hanson. In addition to his parents, Skip was predeceased by his wife Bonnie Jean (Kreig) Hover.

Funeral services will be Friday October 4, at 9:00am from the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Visitation hours at the funeral home are Thursday October 3rd from 4-7pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Skip are encouraged to be made to the New York State Police Trooper Foundation 3 Airport Park Blvd. Latham, NY 12110.

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
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Hudson, NY 12534  
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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Skip serviced my car for 15 years. Not only an excellent mechanic, but a gentleman. The best.  
I miss him.  
Sincerely,  
Ken Silver, Claverack, NY.

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**Kenneth E Silver** - June 10, 2020 at 07:41 PM

RH

“ Late but, never forgotten.  
To our dear friend Skip (Skippy Doddles ).  
Skip and Harmon started the day ( Monday-Friday ) at the shop with either an egg sandwich or a hard roll like two older ladies gossiping.... Skippy Doddles would do anything for you . After his wife Bonnie died he spent Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner with us but, this year there will be an empty chair . So sad to lose our dear friend.... RIP honey... cool beans !!



Love you Robin and Harmon ❤️

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**Robin Hoysradt** - October 19, 2019 at 05:06 PM

ST

“ Skip was a friend to many. I will never hear the word "Kiddo" again without remembering his face. Skip was also a wonder person and wonderful neighbor to my son. I am very sorry I was unable to make any of the services but wish you all to know that Skip will never be forgotten. To all that knew him he is a forever memory! Rest in peace. God Bless to all!

*With Loving Memories,  
Stephanie Taylor*

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**STEPHANIE** - October 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

SC

“ Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Hover III "Skip"



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**Susan Clark** - October 04, 2019 at 08:30 AM

PB

“ Pat Belterman sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles E. Hover III "Skip"



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**Pat Belterman** - October 01, 2019 at 06:07 AM

EM

“Skip” was a Dad to me when my Dad was in Florida and after he passed away. He always laughed at the things I would bring him, not to mention gave sound advice and fixed almost any issue. “Skip” will be truly missed.



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**Ellen Miller** - September 29, 2019 at 08:11 AM

NC

“ Neal & Susan Curran lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Hover III "Skip" ”



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**Neal & Susan Curran** - September 28, 2019 at 12:40 PM

SJ

“ Skip use to tease me a lot. Last year I home schooled my granddaughter’s dolls. I took them to my parents Road stand at The Barn which is next to his house. One day he showed up with the most beautiful blue belle doll to add to Charlotte’s collection. He was always looking out for my family doing big and little things around their place, silently, quietly. When you caught him he had that big ass grin. I got to know him better in the last year of his life. I praise God that I got to know him. During our last conversation, about a week ago he told me he knew the Lord. So, I know he’s flying high and will still be watching over us and taking care of us as our angel. RIP my friend ”

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**Sharon Merrifield Johnson** - September 28, 2019 at 07:41 AM

NB

“ Skip was always there for Joe and I. He was also a friend of my father, Sam Barbagallo. Claverack will never be the same without. We will miss him dearly 😭



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**nancy barbagallo** - September 27, 2019 at 05:20 PM

DD

“ Skip had a wonderful sense of humor at times. He could be really funny and then he could be very serious you really had to know him to know if he was serious or fooling around. I have had the pleasure of talking to him throughout his stay at Sunnyview he would call and we would talk about anything and everything when he called he was missing his friends and I would try to cheer him up sometimes it worked and then sometimes it didn't. I will miss our talks and our New Year's Eve get together. Rest in peace Skip I will think of you often. Dolly and Bill Dallas

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**Dolly and Bill Dallas** - September 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM