



## Walter Henry Reeves III

March 27, 2025

Walter Henry Reeves III, 78 years old, known as “Skip,” passed away peacefully at his home in Pedricktown, N.J., on March 27, 2025. Born in Salem, N.J., on April 14, 1946, he was the son of the late Walter H. Reeves, Jr., and Verna Ecret Reeves. Skip’s surviving family members include his daughters, Rachelle R. Volpe (Steven J. Volpe, Sr.) of Hancock’s Bridge, NJ, and Chondell M. Swan of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, as well as four grandsons.

Skip grew up within a tight knit community in Carneys Point, N.J., known as “The Manor.” His close group of childhood friends referred to themselves as “The Manor Men.” He proudly graduated from Penns Grove High School and lived much of his adult life in Pennsville. He often visited his cherished parents in Sebring, Florida, which eventually became his permanent residence.

Early in his career, Skip was employed by the New Jersey Turnpike. He subsequently attended the Police Academy, which led to his appointment as a police officer for the Delaware River and Bay Authority in 1969. He retired with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1992. Skip was an active member of F.O.P. Lodge #14 and served as a bartender at Tom’s Tavern in Pennsville for years. Upon his retirement, he worked for The Pennsville Farm Market and

developed a close association with and supported the Deepwater Fire Department.

Skip had a diverse range of interests that included traveling both domestically and internationally, as well as conducting research on military conflicts, particularly World War I and II. He was an enthusiastic attendee of racing events and appreciated the historical significance of vintage muscle cars in discussions. Skip's passion for music was evident through his attendance at concerts featuring diverse genres, from The Beatles to Earth, Wind and Fire. His extensive collection of vinyl albums serves as an informative chronicle of musical history.

Currently, services are private and at the convenience of the family. The family respectfully requests that donations be made in Skip's memory to a charity of your choice, as Skip was a generous supporter of numerous causes.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ RIP Skip. You mentored many of us and always had our safety and well being at the forefront. Many fond memories on and off duty. Your humor was endless as was your friendship. Thank you for everything!!!

Jack Cawman - April 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM

MC

“ This is such sad news. As High School kids, we all hung around together. I always thought Skip was a very sweet person. RIP my friend.



Michele Lugar Carter - April 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Skip's passing . What a guy. He was part of the Manor gang. Halloween was always a blast RIP my friend. Jill (Sammon) Stec

Jill Stec - April 03, 2025 at 03:11 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Skip's passing. Sending Prayers to Skip's entire family.



Carol Ecret Staub - April 03, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JI

“ So sorry to hear of Skip's passing. We grew up together in Golf Manor and graduated high school together. Lost touch after that but he held an indelible place in my younger years, along with all the other "Manor Me.". John Ingersoll

John Ingersoll - April 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM

GB

“ My condolences to Skip's family.I first met Skip at the Deepwater fire house for morning coffee with the boys and then as his neighbor in Pennsville. He never failed to have a great story to tell about anything and everything.He will be missed.RIP my friend.

Gene Buckingham - April 03, 2025 at 10:55 AM

FM

Skip and I were like family. I have more memories than I could put here. We also grew up together in and around Carneys Point. Alzheimer's is an unforgiving disease. Be at peace my friend and be with your Mom , my Aunt Verna. ❤️🙏🙏🙏😭

Fran Marandola - April 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DE

“ Good night dear cousin Skip. I know Uncle Walt's and Aunt Verna are waiting for you in heaven. Sending sympathy to Skip's



Deborah Ecret - April 03, 2025 at 10:29 AM

TM

“ My condolences to Skips family. Rip Skip from aka JR.

Terri Morris - April 03, 2025 at 09:16 AM

KS

“ Skip, it was a pleasure having you stop by the Pennsville PD to share information and stories. Rest in Peace Brother.

Kurt Shoemaker Sr - April 03, 2025 at 08:19 AM

CM

“ carol molinari-monks lit a candle in memory of Walter Reeves



carol molinari-monks - April 03, 2025 at 07:33 AM

GP

“ Rip Skip , spent alot of Saturdays year's ago Rabbit and pheasant hunting with Skip!! RIP!!

George Piel - April 02, 2025 at 11:35 PM