



## Mr. Russell E. "Tuffy" Skaggs

April 15, 1937 - November 9, 2013

Russell E. "Tuffy" Skaggs, age 76, of Spottsville, KY, passed away at 10:50 AM, Saturday, November 9, 2013, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

He was preceded in death by his son Monty Skaggs, eight brothers Eugene, John, Ervin, Oscar, Albert, Wilbur, William, and Shorty and four sisters Inez Kincade, Dorothy Brown, Gladys Skaggs, & Margie Chase.

Russell was born and lived in Henderson County all his life. He was the youngest of 13 children to the marriage of Joe and Virgie Skaggs. He married Wanda Ligon on July 30, 1955 and had five children. Russell worked for the Henderson County Road Department for over 20 years. He loved fast pitch softball and played in the Henderson Men's Softball League. He played several positions on the team. Russell was a member, deacon, and Sunday school teacher at New Hope Baptist Church. He was instrumental in helping build the church located on U.S. Highway 60 East. He also enjoyed gospel music and fishing, but his favorite pastime was gathering pecans.

Survivors include: Wife of 58 years: Wanda Skaggs of Spottsville, KY; 1 Son: Darrel Skaggs and wife Reva of Henderson, KY; 3 Daughters: Marsha Williams and husband David of Spottsville, KY, Dana Stephens of Spottsville, KY, & Tracy Shew and husband Richard of Conover, NC; 10 Grandchildren; 6 Great Grandchildren; and Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Russell's Life Celebration from 3:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday and again on Wednesday starting at 10:00 AM until

service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at the funeral home with the Reverend Donald Berry officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY .

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice and/or New Hope Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Life Celebration

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## **2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service**

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NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Russell E. "Tuffy" Skaggs*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Wanda , we are so sorry for your loss. Russell was a great man and will be missed. it was so good to see you at my dads funeral ( Lucky Kirtley ) . We are sorry that you are going through this at this time, may God bless you and your family.*

*Rick and Vickie Kirtley Rives*

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**Vickie** - November 15, 2013 at 01:29 PM



“ *May it help to comfort you  
and ease the hurt somehow  
just to know the one you loved  
is safe in God's care now  
And to know that others  
care for you  
And want to help you see this through  
With Deepest Sympathy*

*Frank and Judy Cowan*

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**Willard Cowan** - November 13, 2013 at 02:17 PM

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“ Wanda, we remember Russell best as our friend and Sunday School teacher who was so dedicated to teaching our class, and always quick to share a bit of humor with us. We know that he has made his way to his eternal home and God will continue to bless you for the great care you gave him during his last few years. Love and condolences, Tom and Joyce Septer.

tom and joyce septer - November 13, 2013 at 10:26 AM

DM

“ Dana, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for your family. Dawn Morphew

Dawn Morphew - November 12, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ My daddy was a very kind man. I loved my daddy.

Dana Stephens - November 12, 2013 at 07:53 AM



“ Dana i only met him one time at hospital he was a very nice man

Judy Oglesby - November 12, 2013 at 02:40 AM

VG

“ Aunt Wanda and Family, I am so saddened to hear of Uncle Tuffy's passing. I will always hold dear the memories of his love, laughter and kindness. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days and those still to come.



Love, Vicky (Brown) Gramling; Gamaliel, Arkansas

Vicky Gramling - November 11, 2013 at 09:14 PM

AB

“ *Tuuffy was always friendly and happy around us kids in Spottsville even us hoodlums. I have already missed his smile.* ”

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**Allen Butler** - November 11, 2013 at 05:26 PM