



Francis L. "Skip" Faulkner

August 29, 1956 - June 21, 2011

Francis Lee Faulkner, Jr. died at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore on June 21, 2011 after a short illness. He was 54.

Born in Havre De Grace, MD on August 29, 1956, he was the son of the late Francis Lee Faulkner and Sarah Viola Seward Faulkner. Known as "Skip" from childhood, he grew up on the Hermitage in Centreville, MD and graduated from Centreville High School. Mr. Faulkner pursued a career in photography, which took him to New York City and Orlando, FL. He returned home to The Hermitage in 2002 and established a photography business for weddings, but continued to do artistic photographs. His work has been displayed throughout Queen Anne's County and has been, and will continue to be, much admired for its ingenuity in depicting common everyday scenes with grace and sensitivity. At the time of his death he was working at Walgreens in Stevensville, running the photography department.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD on Thursday, June 30, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, July 1, 2011 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Centreville, MD.

Burial will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
301 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Francis L. "Skip" Faulkner

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Francis L. "Skip" Faulkner

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Francis L. "Skip" Faulkner

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ We know we are late at the time of this posting, but we just found out today. Skip you were a kind and sweet person and your presence will be missed. Your talent and thoughtfulness were true gifts. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ron and Tracie Stafford##imported-end##

July 17, 2011 at 11:10 PM



“ 7/9/11 Saturday. The outside sign at Walgreens, I saw it yesterday and again today when I passed by it read "We Miss You Skip" ...and I thought maybe you were sick. It nagged at me, and so I called the Photo Shop. And heard...the news. How shocked I was. Still am. GOD rest your soul Skip, rest your dear soul indeed. And like the sign reads.. We will miss you, yes ...we will indeed. Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa R.##imported-end##

July 09, 2011 at 10:32 PM



“ Skip - I am in disbelief; we spoke at the beginning of May and u were coming down to visit and reconnect with all your Tri-Fitness friends. You will always be remembered for your kindness and outstanding photography. May u rest in peace. Al & family###imported-begin##Al Rosen###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 09:20 PM



“ Skip was truly a treasure! I didn't have the opportunity to know him for a long time, but he made me feel like I had known him forever. What a gifted photographer he was! I'll truly miss his friendship and sweet spirit. Looking forward to seeing him again one day.###imported-begin##Jackie Blake###imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 11:43 PM



“ To me you will always be "Skippy" my kind, caring friend and beautiful photographer. We started out as friends in grade school and remained so throughout our lives. I will miss your visits and phone calls. You were truly an inspiration to us all through your friendship and artistic photography...may you be at peace and reunited with your family. God Bless my friend! xoxo###imported-begin##Charlene Calloway Costello###imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ Skip, A sad farewell to you indeed. You were a kind soul and a great talent. Your sensitivity to other people and life will live forever in your photographs and in our hearts. I had planned to take you flying so you could take some aerial photos but God beat me to it.###imported-begin##Cheryl & Bill Phillips###imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 08:56 AM



“ Our dearest Skip,
Thank you for all you ever did for me and Carla. You made my day a bit better at work, and brought many smiles to my face as well as others, You will truly be missed in my heart. I will always treasure the talks, and laughs.
When our Mom turned 80, you were there to help us remember the beautiful party for the rest of our life, and when Carla's Buddy was sick, you came without hesitation to keep her Buddy alive forever in pictures...Carla will treasure them always.
Skip I miss you now and forever, you touched my heart with your kindness, caring and sense of humor like no other.
May you rest in peace and know that Lucky Dog is with us and very loved....
God Bless you Skip,
You left us all to soon!!!!!!!
Love to you always,
Cathy and Carla
xoxo##imported-begin##Cathy Hamlen/Carla Hamlen
Walls##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ to skips (hopsing) family and friends!
so sad to hear of his passing! he was a great friend to our family and was apart of our family for a long time. my prayers go out to you all. he will surely be missed!!!!##imported-begin##VAL WHALEY
IVINS##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 09:31 PM



“ I can't say that I ever knew a gentler soul than Skippy. Meeting him and becoming friends in high school is something that stays with me to this day. We bumped into each other several years back and he hadn't changed other than letting his photography speak volumes for him.

*Rest in peace, my friend.##imported-begin##John
Caputo##imported-end##*

June 28, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ What a great creative loss. So full of joy, and gratitude. I will miss working with Skip!
Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki Bland##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 03:44 PM



“ Our sympathy's go out to any family Skip had and all of his co-workers at Walgreen's. I know he will be missed by all. He was such a wonderful, warm, loving person.
If you had any photography problems you knew you could go to Skip.

*I'll sure miss you Skip
God Bless
Rest in Peace
The Duer's
Stevensville, MD##imported-begin##Alan & Judy Duer##imported-end##*

June 28, 2011 at 07:46 AM



“ Skip was such a talented young man and we know his many talents will surely be used in heaven. Some of the photographs he took over the years, I have seen and what wonderful work. He will be missed by many, but has been rewarded with his mother and father again. God Bless you Skip and your talents will be missed in Queen Anne's County. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.###imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 04:05 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Skip's passing. We have known him for nearly 50 years and have many pleasant memories of him and his wonderful parents. St. Paul's, Centreville Middle School, Edwards'Pharmacy, Happy Harry's, and Walgreen's were some of the places our lives intersected. Two years ago he did the photography for our Daughter's wedding. His work was outstanding! Skip was a fine young man and a super artist. He will be missed by many!###imported-begin##Bill and Norma Patton and Family###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ My wedding was Skip's first professional job for weddings. My pictures are beautiful.. Skip will be missed he had a gift.###imported-begin##sandra pinder###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ I am at a loss for words. My last few trips into Walgreens I had wondered where you were. I thought I was missing you due to scheduling or you were on vacation. I only wished I had asked someone sooner. For it was today that I came in and found a picture of you at the register informing customers of your passing. I will miss you, your friendship and advice. You always made me feel like I was a special customer by getting my pictures done in no time flat. I will truly miss you, our conversations and bringing you coffee. Thinking of you my friend. Rest in Peace###imported-begin###Michele###imported-end##

June 26, 2011 at 09:24 PM



“ Skip...

You were such a great guy, so kind and loving. I loved having you over for Thanksgiving and how interested you were in supporting the events going on in our lives. Your legacy will continue on through the photos you took for our album and the many more people that you love. God bless you and may you rest in peace. We will see you soon my friend!###imported-begin###Brittany Turner###imported-end##

June 25, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ Skip, I loved you as a friend, and will miss you greatly!###imported-begin###Will Clark###imported-end##

June 25, 2011 at 05:28 AM



“ Skippy, what can i say? Well, I guess I'm still in shock... You were one of a kind and such a character! You touched the lives of many with your amazing photographs, capturing such beauty and pure life at its best...and of course your off the wall sense of humor (That's something WE ALL will remember). Your journey on this earth was nothing short of average. You will forever be in the hearts of all those you have encountered and I was blessed to know you! Thanks for all the memories...you are dearly missed!!

Wado Unalii,##imported-begin##Sarah "Noquisi" Kelley##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ I was so deeply saddened to hear about Skip. He was an awesome photographer and friend. He would go out of his way to help me with my photos, and always so very nice. He will be truly missed and will live in our hearts and photos forever. With deepest sympathy.

Janine##imported-begin##Janine Benefiel##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 09:06 PM



“ Will miss your philosophical chats!##imported-begin##Beth Schmidt##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ Skip,
You were an amazing friend, photographer, and all around guy. So sorry it had to be this way, but know that your legacy lives on in all of the photos that you've taken throughout your life. We will meet again one day and until then I know that you will be watching out for us all that you called family. You're loved and missed.....##imported-begin##Brandi Fletcher##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Skip- *To one of my best buds....
For the past 6 years, we have been really tight and you have always been a great friend. More like a brother, than a friend actually. Hopefully you know what a big influence in my life and photo career you played a part in. Ill miss hanging out at the house with you and Lucky. He will be taken care as well, don't you worry about that! I hope you are in a place of peace, and with people you love, where I know you would want to be. You will be missed by all!##imported-begin##Kenny##imported-end##*

June 24, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ Skip,
I am so happy that for the past five years we were able to rekindle our friendship that started over 30 years ago. You were a true friend that I admired and respected. Your photography touched the hearts of many. I have my own personal collection and I find comfort knowing that I own them and will cherish them forever in your memory. I will miss you, my friend.##imported-begin##cathy Kramer##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ Although we met only a short time ago, you were an awesome friend and a fantastic photographer. Rest in Peace, Skip.##imported-begin##Laura##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 10:24 AM