



## Mr. Rocky Skeen

October 24, 1969 - October 8, 2024

Celebration of life service for Mr. Rocky Skeen, 54, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2024 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Jason Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the funeral home.

Rocky Neil Skeen died October 8, 2024 at Houston, Texas. Rocky was born in Alvin, Texas on October 24, 1969, where he lived his childhood before moving to Henderson, where he would live for the rest of his life. He worked in different jobs during his life, but his favorite job was being a rancher and farmer.

Rocky was the self-proclaimed city boy with the country accent. He was a man that loved fiercely both his friends and his family. He had gone through losses at an early age that left him with the knowledge that time is precious and that love must be shown in the present. Though he seemed intimidating with his tall frame, wide shoulders, and deep, loud voice, hidden inside was a heart of gentleness and love. Rocky never had to be asked for help, because he always offered before he could be asked. He always wanted to help others, to lighten their burden. Those who knew Rocky knew that heart and cherished

that spirit in him.

Rocky in recent times had grown into someone that showed that heart openly. He was so grateful for his time with his family and friends. He found joy in every day. When he learned he was going to be a candidate for a liver transplant, he couldn't contain that joy and planned and dreamed a million dreams of what he wanted to do if he got the liver he hoped to receive. The God Rocky had come to know and love had other plans for this dreamer, however, and took him home to be free of pain sooner than expected. There can be no bitterness in this for those of us left behind, because now he doesn't have to wait and hope for a day to be pain-free. Rocky is, at last home and healthy, with those he loved and had lost, waiting and watching for those of us here, until we join him again. And what a party we all will have.

Though Rocky had known God for a long time, at the end he was Baptized at St. Luke's hospital. A sister at the hospital had come to see him and prayed with him. She told him he was named after Peter, the Apostle, whose name meant "rock," and Rocky loved that. When he was baptized, he was given a baptismal name of Peter Rocky, Peter "the Rock," the sister said to him. She told him that his namesake, Peter, held the keys to the gates of Heaven and would be there to greet him with the gates open wide, and he would enter in as a child of God. There he will rest happy, healthy, and in peace until he sees one of us coming, and before we ever see him, we will hear that loud, deep voice calling to us, and then find those long, strong arms open to hug us before he takes us to show us around on the way to introduce us to his friend, Jesus.

Rocky was preceded in death by his father and mother, Wilbur Jack and Sammie Joe Skeen, brothers Nick Glynn and Ashby Hope Skeen, and brother-in-law Tommy Crook.

Survivors include wife, Rhonda Houston Skeen; son Rocky Neil Skeen, Jr., and wife, Viv; son Ashby Winchester Skeen; sister Jo Lynn Taylor and husband Brad; sister Jill Mary Crook; brother Jack Chris Skeen and wife Vivi; brother John Mathew; nephew Jack Boyce Taylor; nephew Nick Skeen and wife, Robin; niece Dallas Tommy West and husband, Taylor; niece Nicole Taylor; niece Brooke Skeen; and the three grandchildren and many great-nieces and great-nephews that he loved so dearly.

Pallbearers will be Michael Browning, Brett Derveloy, Clay Ellis, Zylan Ellis, Robert Phillips, Andrew Moncada, and Seth Wakefield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province, 5250 Gasmer Drive, Houston, Texas 77035.

For those unable to attend the service, Rocky's celebration of life will be livestreamed on the Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home website.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Duncan Cemetery

9346 S County Road 454  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Rocky Skeen



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM

DB

Rocky was such a sweet kid when I knew him, and he was loved by all. Heartbreaking for his sweet family. Love & prayers to all, Denise Jackson Baker

Denise Jackson Baker - October 14, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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I love you all,  
- Robert

(Bob) Robert OHare - October 14, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BW

That was a lovely service. Rocky was well loved by so many. Rhonda and Rocky's love story was beautiful! Thank you for streaming this for those of us who couldn't be there.

Bettie Wesson-Grimes - October 14, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JC

I love you Rocky Skeen. Free from pain and sickness. Watch over all your loved ones and keep them safe and healthy. Love Always, Jamie Pickett Cook

Jamie Cook - October 14, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rocky Skeen



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 12, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DS

Prayers for all...he was a great friend ❤️

Dawn Shimek - October 13, 2024 at 07:12 PM

GN

*I'll never forget the first time I met Rocky. He was quite the character and a loveable soul. He had my back and he and his family helped me many years ago. He was a good man and a good friend. I'll miss you buddy! Rest in peace brother.*

Gary Nicholson - October 14, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Cathy Hooper lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Cathy Hooper - October 16, 2024 at 09:34 PM

FF

“ *Flint & Merry Fergerson lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**Flint & Merry Fergerson** - October 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM

RC

“ *Randy Culp lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**Randy Culp** - October 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

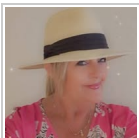
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“ *Annette Benson Cammack lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**Annette Benson Cammack** - October 15, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Barbara Bangert lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**Barbara Bangert** - October 14, 2024 at 09:20 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**Suzanne Cross** - October 14, 2024 at 03:01 PM

DL

“ *DeAnn Lauderdale lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**DeAnn Lauderdale** - October 14, 2024 at 01:53 PM

BW

“ *When I think of Rocky, I picture him laughing. He liked to have fun and was generous to a fault. My father and our family loved so Rocky very much. Anytime there was a storm, Rocky headed to my dad's house to check on him. When my dad needed help on the farm, Rocky would be there. Without a doubt, Rocky was as close to a son as my dad ever had. When our father passed away, Rocky again stepped in to help us clear out the property and since he had spent so much time there, was able to show us where all the underground utility lines were located. Although Rocky may have had his trials in life, he always took time to think of our family - myself, my sister Becky, and our cousins Jean & Bill Blanton - and would even bring Poinsettias to us at Christmas. Rocky had a beautiful soul and loved everyone around him. Prayers to his family and thank you for sharing him with us. I know he's in Heaven now, hugging his mama tightly. ❤️*

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**Bettie Wesson-Grimes** - October 14, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TC

“ Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - October 14, 2024 at 12:32 PM

AR

“ Amy Ashby Rockey



Amy Rockey - October 13, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Vicki Reeves-Bryant lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Vicki Reeves-Bryant - October 13, 2024 at 09:04 AM

PL

“ Pandy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Pandy Lewis - October 13, 2024 at 08:54 AM

BA

“ Brooke Allison lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Brooke Allison - October 12, 2024 at 07:06 PM

DI

“ Donald and Kim Isabell lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Donald and Kim Isabell - October 12, 2024 at 06:41 PM

KP

“ Kristi Thornton Prior lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Kristi Thornton Prior - October 12, 2024 at 06:01 PM

HF

“ Boys , our thoughts and prayers are with you !

Hlavaty Family - October 12, 2024 at 03:21 PM

LG

“ Sending prayers to you and your family, Rhonda. Much love, Leesa Green

Leesa Green - October 12, 2024 at 03:11 PM

SC

“ There are honestly too many to recall. Rocky and I played together on many summer days in Somerset when he would come to spend time with Tommy and Jill and Jack Chris and ViVi. We swam on long summer days in the neighborhood pool, drove Jill insane running wild through the neighborhood. We spent time at his house where Sammie Joe threatened us within an inch of our lives on a frequent basis. All of which we loved and were willing to take risk of Sammie Joe making good on her warnings. As the years passed by, Rocky never missed an opportunity to come by my house for a visit every time he came to Alvin and we picked up where we left off with a great discussion of what we each had been up to. I will miss his surprise visits and that country twang that I would recognize as my old friend anywhere. Go Rest High on the Mountain Rocky (Nood / Noodle) and be sure St Peter lets me in when it's time for us to meet again. ❤️

Stacey Pickett Casey - October 12, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Tisha Swink-Seider sent a virtual gift in memory of Rocky Skeen



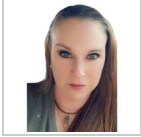
Tisha Swink-Seider - October 11, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Tisha Swink-Seider lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen



Tisha Swink-Seider - October 11, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ *My heart breaks to hear Rocky passed. When Rocky and my husband met during a 8th grade football practice they became forever friends. That's was 20 years ago. Rocky became a good friend to us and always smiling, joking, and laughing whenever he came around. He's been there when I had hard times and showed me compassion and heartfelt concern. He will be greatly missed. And even though some may not agree with him or how he did things... Rocky had a huge heart with nothing but love for the people he loved and absolute good intentions for them. RIP now our dear friend Rocky. We love you.*

*Tisha and Coach Onion*

Tisha Swink-Seider - October 11, 2024 at 05:57 PM

BT

“ *Betty Thornton lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



Betty Thornton - October 11, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BA



Brooke Allison - October 12, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RC

“ *Rocky was a mountain of a man and will be greatly missed. Praying for you all in yet another loss.*



Regina Gray Callender - October 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BT

“ *Betty Thornton lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



**Betty Thornton** - October 11, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DA

“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



**Donna Aaron** - October 11, 2024 at 01:21 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Ratcliff lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



**Tammy Ratcliff** - October 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LA

“ *LORIE ARNOLD lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



**LORIE ARNOLD** - October 11, 2024 at 09:18 AM

MW

“ *mike walters lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**mike walters** - October 11, 2024 at 08:54 AM

BE

“ *Brandy Ellis lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



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**Brandy Ellis** - October 10, 2024 at 11:20 PM

RR

“ *I'll meet up with you again old friend. Keep the Lone Star cold for me.*

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**Robert Rawlinson** - October 10, 2024 at 08:04 PM

DC

“ *In remembering of you Rocky and your family at this sad time. Our Deepest sympathies. David & Kathy Chapman*



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**David & Kathy Chapman** - October 10, 2024 at 07:43 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bearden lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



Tammy Bearden - October 10, 2024 at 06:25 PM

JW

“ *Joey Watts lit a candle in memory of Rocky Skeen*



Joey Watts - October 10, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *Rhonda , John and the rest of the Family so sorry for your loss of Rocky . I know he's together with Sammy Jo and him and Marshal are having a great time.*  
*Vernon Arthus*



Vernon Arthus - October 10, 2024 at 05:49 PM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss*



penny hendrix - October 10, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ *Im so sorry...*

Tracy Lynn - October 10, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Skeen*



Annette Lochridge - October 10, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Rocky put a dip in and I opened window so he could spit.. we were in math class and both of us got in trouble. Or him shooting holes in his report card.*

Wendy Griffith - October 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM



*I just moved back to Dollar General on Hwy 64 sure was looking forward to seeing Rocky.*

Donna Aaron - October 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Gloria Maria Olague lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Skeen*



Gloria Maria Olague - October 10, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Skeen



Jason&Susan Jarrell - October 10, 2024 at 08:05 AM

PC

Rocky, we never got to meet you. That will remain one of My regrets. Remember, Rhonda is fond of butterflies. From everything I have heard, you are a good man.

Pama Taylor and Donnie Carter - October 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SN

“ Sissy Neill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocky Skeen



Sissy Neill - October 10, 2024 at 06:29 AM

CB

“ Rest In Peace Big Country. Thank you for always being my friend. Prayers for your family.



Chad Boatwright - October 09, 2024 at 07:15 PM