



Allen Carl Skidgel

September 2, 1952 - August 24, 2013

Allen Carl Skidgel, age 60, of Spring City, TN died Saturday evening, August 24, 2013, in Dayton, TN. He was born September 2, 1952 in Dexter, Maine to the late Marilyn Martha (Skidgel) Wardwell. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Linda Sharon (Pelkey) Skidgel.

Allen lived in Maine until 1999 when he moved to Spring City, TN. He was employed as a logger and was an avid horseman, owning many horses throughout his life.

Allen is survived by his two sons, Shannon (Tara) Skidgel of Spring City, TN and Kristen (Cindy) Lafontaine of Culpeper, VA; one daughter, Brandy (Jerry) Huffman of Spring City; eight grandchildren, Aaron, Katelyn, Cameron, Conner, Leah, Casey, Taylor, and Colby, and special friend, Barbara Ann Massengill of Spring City, TN.

Please share your memories of Allen on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN.

Tribute Wall

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“ Shannon, Barbara and family,
I had the pleasure of working for your dad for the past 6 years. Quick to share a story or cut up, he was always honest, even if I preferred that he wasn't. We came to have a respect for each other and enjoyed many talks. Those slow, wet winter days when he couldn't get in the woods, he would find his way here for 20 or 30 mins of banter every now and again. After getting to know him, I realized he didn't stop by to talk insurance most of the time. Fortunately I can say that he liked me more than he liked insurance!! And, I can say the same for him. I grew to look forward to his visits. He played the part of the grumpy old man very well. When I reminded him of that, he would give me that look and cock his head to the side and slouch in the chair and take off that old dirty hat and remind me he was an old man and he had earned that right! I believe Allen is in a great place and know that he had a heart for his family and desire to do good. I am a better person for knowing him and continue to keep you all in prayer.

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