



Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton

December 20, 1931 - October 28, 2013

ISAAC "IKE" NEWTON SKELTON, IV Former Democratic Rep. Ike Skelton, 81, passed away Monday, October 28, 2013 at Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington, VA, surrounded by family and friends.

Ike Skelton was born December 20, 1931 in Lexington, MO, the son of Isaac Newton Skelton, III and Carolyn Boone Skelton. Ike married Susan Anding in 1961, she preceded him in death in 2005. He married Patricia Martin of Lexington in 2009.

Ike was elected prosecutor in 1956 for Lafayette County, before being elected to the Missouri State Senate in 1970 where he served six years before being elected to congress. He served 17 terms, beginning in 1976, in the U.S. House of Representatives and was the former chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. After his government service he joined the national Kansas City-based law firm of Husch Blackwell. He worked for the firm in both Kansas City and Washington, D.C. Ike was instrumental in helping to build up Missouri's two military installations, Whiteman Air Force Base and Fort Leonard Wood.

Among his civic activities, Skelton was a presidential appointee to the American Battle Monuments Commission, which is in charge of U.S. military resting places overseas, and the World War I Centennial Commission, which

is planning next year's activities marking the 100th anniversary of the start of that war. Skelton had been elected chairman of the Centennial Commission. Skelton was honored at West Point in 2012 with the Sylvanus Thayer Award, presented to "an outstanding citizen whose service and accomplishments in the national interests exemplify the Military Academy motto, 'Duty, Honor, Country.'"

Skelton had three sons with his first wife, Susan Anding, who died in August 2005. In 2009 he married Patricia Martin of Lexington, who survives along with his sons, U.S. Navy Capt. Ike Skelton V, and wife, Elena, Lexington, MO, U.S. Army Col. James Skelton and wife, Anita, Lexington, MO, and Harry Page Skelton and wife, Caroline Chapel Hill, N.C.; Brothers, John B. Skelton, Bradenton, FL and James P. Skelton, Warrensburg, MO. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Monday, November 4, 2013 in Wikoff Hall at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, MO. Burial in Machpelah Cemetery, Lexington with Military Rites.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m., Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Wentworth Military Academy Grondyke Hall.

In Lieu of flowers the following memorials in Ike's memory are suggested: National WWI Centennial Commission, WWI Museum, U.S. Foundation for the Commemoration of the World War, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW #123, Washington, DC 20004-2608; Sigma Chi Educational Foundation of Missouri C/O John Keech, 6310 Lamar Ave. Ste. 110, Overland Park, KS 66202; Wentworth Military Academy, 1880 Washington Ave., Lexington, MO 64067; Lexington Auditorium Association, P.O. Box 100, Lexington, MO 64067. Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors(TAPS) National Headquarters 3033 Wilson Blvd. Suite 630, Arlington, VA 22201 Arrangements: Walker-

Nadler-Fuller Funeral Home, 1720 South Street, Lexington, Missouri
(660)259-2245

Cemetery Details

Machpelah Cemetery

720 South 20th Street
Lexington, MO 64067

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wentworth Military Academy
1880 Washington Avenue
Lexington, MO 64067

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1880 Washington Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ To Patricia and sons, you have my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband and father, Ike N. Skelton IV. I happen to be a distant relative from the John Skelton line.

I have wanted to contact Ike Skelton for quite sometime, but unfortunately I never accomplished it! I would love to e-mail with someone in the family regarding the family history.

I had an aunt years ago in Wash. D. C. who contacted this Ike about our family lines.

She worked about 50 years in Wash. on the Skeltons! I have a lot of info. about them! I live in Mo. Would one of you who would be interested please e-mail me at bjharrhon@msn.com ?

*Sincerely,
Rhonda*

Rhonda Harrison - November 08, 2013 at 10:17 PM



“ Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton



Debby Myers - November 05, 2013 at 04:26 PM

JG

“ *Janis Graves lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



Janis Graves - November 01, 2013 at 12:03 PM

SS

“ *Saani Smith lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



Saani Smith - October 31, 2013 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



Marge Scott - October 31, 2013 at 10:03 AM

PJ

“ *Mr. Skelton supported the FLW community and our Soldiers with professionalism and total commitment. Thank you.*

Phyllis Jones - October 31, 2013 at 08:20 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jones lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



Phyllis Jones - October 31, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



Brenda Smith - October 31, 2013 at 07:30 AM



“ *Margaret De Vido lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



Margaret De Vido - October 30, 2013 at 09:22 PM

LL

“ *Lois And Leroy Lofton lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



lois and leroy lofton - October 30, 2013 at 07:46 PM

LL

will never forget all the help mr. skeleton gave us in 1983 and since. he was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him.thoughts and prayers to his family.

lois and leroy lofton - October 30, 2013 at 07:48 PM

DC

“ *Danny Curry lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



Danny Curry - October 30, 2013 at 07:14 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



linda schonbok - October 30, 2013 at 03:35 PM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



SARA JONES - October 30, 2013 at 03:05 PM

SU

“ *I am sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was a sweet person always had a smile.*



Sue - October 30, 2013 at 02:19 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton*



MARLIN STEVENS - October 30, 2013 at 10:20 AM