



Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols

June 28, 1946 - February 15, 2020

Leon Edward "Skeeter" Nichols

1946-2020

Leon was born in Minneapolis, MN to Hoyt Nichols and Leona Knutson. Leon spent the first half of his life in Minnesota where he was co-owner of a construction company with his father. The second half of his life was spent in San Antonio where he initially followed in his father's footsteps, working as a general contractor before later founding a construction company that he named after his children. He was an avid tennis player and golfer and loved to spend summers at his family lake home in Minnesota. He will be remembered as a fun-loving, kind family man who always put his family first - coaching his children's athletic endeavors and being their greatest cheerleader. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jane Dougherty Nichols, his son Mark (Jennifer) Nichols, daughter Denise (Mark) Knoblauch, and four beautiful grand-daughters, McKaylee Nichols, Kenzie Nichols, Emma Knoblauch and Kira Knoblauch. He is also survived by 3 brothers, Darrell Nichols (Linda), Hoyt Nichols Jr. (Lisa) and John P. Nichols (Barb); and 2 sisters, Susan Hill (Danny) and Nancy Nichols; and numerous nieces and nephews and a very large extended family. He will be missed by many but is finally at peace with his Savior Jesus Christ in his prepared place.

Skeeter's family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the doctors and staff at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and the angels at Vitas Hospice in San Antonio. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday,

February 25, 2020 at 12:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the American Cancer Society or Vitas Hospice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

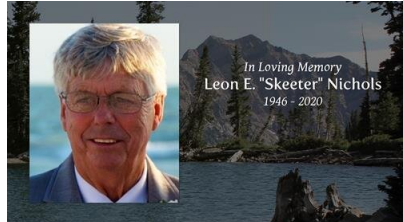
FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall



“ Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 25, 2020 at 09:40 AM

DT

“ Did Leon ever live in Dido Texas about 54 years ago & possibly know Aileen Fire? dtakatch420@gmail.com also on Facebook

Denise Takatch - June 22, 2022 at 10:11 PM

DT

Aileen Fite

Denise Takatch - June 22, 2022 at 10:12 PM

JV

“ My deepest condolences to Jane, Denise, Mark and the wonderful family of my friend Leon. I was fortunate to meet him in business but his friendship was the greatest part of our association. He intuitively knew what was the "next right thing" to do in a variety of situations. I benefitted from his integrity, kindness, faith, intelligence, wit and all those gifts embodied in this good man. He will be missed.

Jesse T Valdez - February 26, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.



February 25, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.



February 24, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ I never had a brother until the Nichols family welcomed me into theirs for the last 38 years and Skeeter was the big brother to me. I'm sure the next time the "boys" get together in Minnesota there will be some tears shed and a whole lot of laughter as we all share our favorite Skeeter story.
Today Skeeter walks in paradise.
You will be sorely missed brother
Requiescat in Pace
Gary

GARY L PEDERSON - February 23, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.*



February 23, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *JUDI & PAUL JENKINS purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.*



JUDI & PAUL JENKINS - February 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *The Bradley Family-Sue,Leroy,Bryan&Amber purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.*



The Bradley Family-Sue,Leroy,Bryan&Amber - February 23, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.*



February 22, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ I always loved Skeeters sense of humor. We saw him just a few years ago at their Lougee Lake cabin. He had us all laughing.

Jane, he will be missed. Take care and God Bless,

Linda and Mike Maki

Linda Maki - February 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.



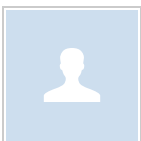
February 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.



February 21, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.



February 21, 2020 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ *The Coven purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.*



The Coven - February 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.*



February 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM

AW

“ *Memory banks are working from so many years ago. As a next door neighbor, Skeeter was nice and funny. Being said, I was only a kid at the time. Wishes from Wisconsin at this time. Amy Wandel. 🌻*

amy wandel - February 21, 2020 at 06:44 AM

JL

“ *Skeeter was The Best! Kind, strong, confident, independent, fun, funny, a man's man, loyal, smart, tough. And a beloved friend, and a "big brother" to me. Skeeter meant so much to me. God bless his family, and God bless his memory. All my prayers and love.*
-John L.

John Leiviska - February 21, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon E. "Skeeter" Nichols.*



February 20, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Forgot to mention his bowling expertise and interest, where the whole thing started with his wife. Fun times then as we watched the love affair bloom. What a great guy and friend. Only wish we hadn't been separated for so long. He will always be with me in my pocket. Love to Skeeter, Jane and family. God has brought you home to your parents. Till we meet again. Colleen*

colleen wymore - February 19, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *He was such a good man and a wonderful neighbor to us for many years. All of us in the Hoffmann family will miss him dearly and send our prayers to the family.
May he rest in peace and comfort.
Carolyn & Sean Hoffmann, Natalie & Matthew*

Carolyn Hoffmann - February 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM