



Vince J.F. Skeebe

May 15, 1938 - December 10, 2009

SKEEBA

MSG "Vince" J.F. Skeebe, U.S. Army Ret., born 15 May 1938 in Hazleton, PA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Verna Markovic Skeebe; his 1st wife, Marylou; his 2nd wife, Kiyomi; a sister, Jean Smith. Survived by wife, Aseneth Rubio "AR"; son, Daniel; daughter, Arisa and her husband, Steve Hibdon of San Antonio, TX; sister, Dorothy Domday of Hazleton, PA and numerous nieces and nephews and his baby "Missy". Vince retired from the U.S. Army 31 August 1982 in Anchorage, Alaska after 30 years military service. He worked for Alaska Explosives and Civil Service, also worked for the Alaska Food Bank. In 1986 he met and married Aseneth Rubio and moved her to the wilds of Alaska where they lived for 12 years before returning to San Antonio. During his military career he was awarded many medals and honors, to include the Silver Star, Bronze Star with V, C.I.B., commendation medal, master parachute badge, plus numerous campaign medals. He served several tours in Vietnam with the Special Forces. Viewing will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 15, 2009. The Graveside Service will begin at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. Pallbearers will be members of Special Forces Chapter XV. In lieu of flowers, if so desired donations may be made to Chapter 15 Special Forces Assn. P.O. Box 3372, San Antonio TX 78265-3782 or VFW Post 8541, 2222 Austin Hwy, San Antonio TX 78218.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ I was thinking about Skeeb today and looked up his name out of curiosity. I served with Vince at Ft. Campbell in the 101st Airborne. We became good friends and after attending his and MaryLous wedding I loaned them my car to go on their honeymoon trip. He was a damn good man and I was proud to know him.

Ed Kyle

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Ed Kyle - August 18, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RH

“ Ski band I served together as a young and listed mandate at 14.

Ray herstek....wilkes-barre,PA - May 06, 2023 at 05:57 PM

PK

“ You are missed all over the world.

Phyllis

Phyllis DiMassimo Kilgore - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ I had the Honor and privilege to serve with Vince. He was an outstanding Soldier and a great individual. God Bless him and his family.

A,R.Zaky

Arif Zaky - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our condolences go out to A.R. and family. The world is not as colorful nor as interesting today. We will miss him terribly. He will be our hearts until we see him again.

Steve & Setsuko Twining - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ A good man who made us all proud.

His was a good tour of duty.

Rest, Brother.

Tony Salandro - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We were saddened by Vince's passing. He was a great guy. No one will ever replace him.

Dale & Barbara Prieser - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear AR,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I know you are very strong. We miss you!

Cheryl Musket - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ It was very sad to read of Sonny passing. I have many fond memories of growing up together. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, first cousin Frances Dittbrenner.

Frances Yurkanin Dittbrenner - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Very sorry to have lost a relative, 2nd cousin, though I don't recall ever meeting him,I have heard many stories from the relatives here in PA. A great guy, for sure. My condolences to all of you. Sincerely*

Barbara A. Kundrik - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *We talk of you often and will miss knowing where you're sitting. I enjoyed working with you and listening to your Alaska adventures. RIP*

Floyd & Sandy

Floyd & Sandy - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Old soldiers never die, they just fade away but not in our hearts. Loved his friendship, will miss him dearly ... he taught me how to cook schnitzel.*

Fred Solis, Member, Chapter XV

Fred Solis - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Vince, we hated to see you leave,we--the old timers-- are much poorer today with your leaving, but much richer for having known you. Rest in Peace old friend.*

Billy Bowles - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ A.R. and family, Skeebea will be greatly missed by many and will always be remembered for his 'giving to so many' and always being there for his family, his friends and his beliefs. Rest in Peace Soldier!

Marsha 'Marti' Scott - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ A good Soldier with many talents. He will be missed by the Special Forces community. Rest easy Vincent, you have earned your seat in Valhalla.

Jake Jacobson - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ He was my friend, and brother in arms..I will miss him..rest now, in the company of our brave friends that have gone before.

Willis Abrams - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ A quiet hero who'll be missed by all whose lives he touched. Sleep in peace, brother.

Hank Cramer - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I'm so sorry, AR. I hope the kind thoughts of friends and your memories help you get through this difficult time.

Janet Peppers - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *The Big Ranger is calling the roll. May his soul rest in peace. The First SF Group Okinawa was is steadily making a formation. RIP!*

Jose E. Vasquez - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *RIP SKEEBA. YOU WERE ONE OF MY MENTORS IN THE FIRST GROUP AND A FRIEND IN RETIREMENT. WE WILL ALL MISS YOU. GIVE A SALUTE FROM ME TO LONG AND DREBLOW WHEN YOU MEET AGAIN. DE OPPRESSO LIBER*

Ted Ellison - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I will always have fond memories of our time together on ODA4613.*

RIP Vince, you were one of the best

Major Bruce Koch - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *We will miss you.*

Lou Henry - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ *We Will miss you.*

Helen Ullrich - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Ben Dennis, Jr - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“Vince you Provided so many wonderful meals and so many hours of friendship and advice. Go in peace friend and A.R. may God bless you and may knowing how you are both loved, bring you through. Please call if we can be a help in any way.

Ron and Beckie Tal

Ron and Rebecca Talsma - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM