



Christopher "Skip" Lytle Walmsley

January 18, 1938 - May 8, 2026

Christopher "Skip" Lytle Walmsley III, 88 of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away Friday, May 12, 2026, in Ozark, Arkansas. He was born January 18, 1938, in Phoenix, Arizona to Christopher L. Walmsley Jr. and Milbert Rowe Walmsley. Chris was of the Methodist Faith. He was a member of the Optimist club and the Bucky's Rambler's jeep club. He was a freemason and worked as a sales manager for The Garrett Corporation. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and jeeping across the country in his motor home. He was an amazing father, papa, and great papa to all. His humor continued till the end, and now he can ask for all the stacks of 20 dollar bills he wants.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 65 years, Florence E. Smith Walmsley; and one sister, Anna Josephine Walmsley.

Chris is survived by two daughters, Barbara Godair and husband Johnny Chino Valley, Arizona and Wendi Ryan and husband Bill of Vista, California; two half-sister, Connie Decker of Riverside, California and Carolyn Berry of Pheonix, Arizona ;four grandchildren, Chelsea Hill, Dylan Godair, William Ryan, and Michael Ryan; and four great grandchildren, Jayden Wright, JayceeLyn Hill, Millie Ryan, and Ginny Ryan.

A memorial service may be set for a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

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“ *My Papa was the best anyone could ask for. He knew how to do everything and was always up for a challenge or adventure. He was my Papa but he was also my father figure growing up and I will forever be grateful for the person he and my grandma molded me into. He had such a special relationship with my kids too and I am so thankful that they got that time with him.* ”

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