



William Charles "Skip" Wofford

February 19, 2016

Skip Wofford, 76, of Alma died Friday, February 19, 2016 surrounded by his family. Skip was born in Mullan, Idaho. He graduated from Fair Park High School in Shreveport, Louisiana and Ouachita Baptist College with a degree in music education. He served in the United States Army for 7 ½ year, with active duty in Viet Nam, achieving the rank of Major. Skip was a dynamic Christian, serving as a music and youth minister for 60 years. He began directing music in churches at age 16 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and went on to serve in churches in Columbus, Georgia; Seaside, California; Haleiwa, Hawaii; Marrero, Louisiana; and in Arkansas at Mt. Ida, Bauxite, Benton, Booneville, Rye Hill and at First Baptist Church, Ozark, the last 13 years, retiring October 25, 2015. Skip was preceded in death by his Father William Charles Wofford and Mother, Velva Trigg Wofford. He is survived by his wife of 54 ½ years Nancy Magby Wofford; son Wade Wofford and wife Jennifer from Greenwood; daughter Wendy Johnson and husband Michael from Springdale; sisters Gwen Woodhull and husband Bob from Greenwood, and Gay Moore and husband Randy from Little Rock; Grandchildren Chad and Caroline Johnson, Allie and Abigail Wofford, Candace Scott and husband Pete. The family will visit with friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Monday , February 22, at First Baptist Church Activities Center, Ozark, Arkansas. Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 10:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church, Ozark, with Reverend Ted Darling officiating, with burial at a later date in Fort Smith National Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of

Ozark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Operation Christmas Child or Arkansas Baptist Disaster Relief in care of FBC Ozark, P.O. Box 195, Ozark, AR. 72949. To leave an online condolence, visit the website at shafferfuneralhomeweb.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Charles "Skip" Wofford*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Nancy, Wendy and Wade, I am just now seeing where a wonderful person has passed that I thought a lot of and never had the chance to tell him how much I appreciated him and the confidence he gave me to sing in public. Once I left Bonneville and New Life singers I never thought I would sing again, only to have more opportunities than I would have imagined. In college I sang at several local Miss America pageants and starting in college for 30 years plus I can't remember how many weddings I have sang in; including my own. If not for Skip I never would have had the confidence or all the experiences and enjoyment of singing. I am sadden to hear of your loss, but know Skip is in a great place now. My prayers are with all of you.*

Wade Walker - February 24, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Wofford's passing. He was always a pleasure to talk to. And even though he was so sick he seemed to always have a smile on his face.
Sending prayers your way.*

Love, Penny

Penny Burt - February 23, 2016 at 10:29 AM

CR

“ I was so saddened to hear of Skip's passing, but I know he had a grand entrance to God's Throne and I am sure he is singing with all of the great's and enjoying the view! He and Nancy were a blessing to know, so glad I had the opportunity to meet both of you! Many prayers for you and yours!
Carol Reeves

Carol Reeves - February 23, 2016 at 10:29 AM

TW

“ Nancy, May God bless you and your Family.

Tommy & Gail Wilson - February 23, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ Nancy and family, so saddened to hear the loss of Skip. We will be keeping you all in our prayers.

JOYCE SANDERS - February 23, 2016 at 10:29 AM

KW

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

Many of our formative years were spent with Skip encouraging and inspiring our musical passions. He thought we were fabulous musicians and always gave us opportunities to share our talents with others. We wanted to share with you a little bit about us now so that you can understand his influence in our lives. Kati went to college on a vocal scholarship. She received the highest scholarship for a non music major that is given in the state of Arkansas. This allowed her to pursue the helping services in order to touch the lives of others like she has always wanted to do. Jesse also went to college on a music scholarship. Since then he has recorded with Sony and Atlantic Records. He also teaches children to play guitar at the School of Rock in Rogers, AR. We want you to know this because Skip was so instrumental in our foundation. Even though you are experiencing so much pain at this time, we want you to know that his impact is still alive, and thriving.

Kati and Jesse Wells

Kati and Jesse Wells - February 23, 2016 at 10:29 AM

PL

“ Dear cousin Nancy and family and friends of Skip,
I am saddened to hear of the loss of your precious Skip. Know that we all have your family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Love, Pattie (Magby) Lanning, Fayetteville, AR, along with son Skyler and wife Maria Lanning, Lake Oswego, OR.

Pattie Magby Lanning - February 22, 2016 at 12:24 PM

AK

“ Wendy - Please accept my deepest sympathies during this hard time of loss of your beloved father "Skip" Wofford. May God showers him with his blessings and give strength to your whole family. I also pray that the love of your dear ones help you and your family through the days ahead. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for your family.

*Best Regards
Ali Kasi*

Ali Kasi - February 22, 2016 at 12:24 PM

TF

“ Nancy and family, keeping you in my prayers.

Ted Ferguson - February 21, 2016 at 12:17 PM

RG

“ My heart hurts for the loss of such a MAN. you was such a great influence on my life along with so many others through new life singers. I can remember how you always had us as kids always at your home and was such a great inspiration through your ministry. You and Nancy was such a blessing to our community. I know that you are in a better place and in no more pain. I know you would not want us to be sad but rejoice at this moment.

Ruth Greene - February 21, 2016 at 12:17 PM

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“ We celebrate in our grief of the loss of Bro. Skip but know we will be reunited soon. Skip was my second father & mentor. He provided me with foundational life skills & eternal spiritual wisdom. His role model in my life is unmatched & his integrity untouchable. He is one whom God has said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Phil Leslie - February 21, 2016 at 12:17 PM