



Edward Robinson III

August 12, 1967 - September 15, 2023

Edward Lee Robinson III affectionately known as “SKIPPER” suddenly passed away on Friday, September 15th, 2023 at his home. He was born in Waterbury, CT on August 12, 1967 to Edward (Eddie) L. Robinson Jr. of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Shirley L. Robinson of New Haven, CT. He graduated from James HillHouse High School in June 1986. He furthered his education attending Elizabeth City University in North Carolina.

Skipper was employed by Wendy’s and Homewood Suites as a chef at the time of his death. He was briefly employed at St Raphael’s Hospital and for many years at Stop and Shop. Skipper was very good with his hands as a carpenter, painter, roofer, and barber. In his pastime, you could find him watching sports, gaming with his only son Bailey, or being silly with his girls, London and Carter. He was also an avid bowler. If you didn’t know it then you know it now, he was a die hard COWBOYS FAN! He was well mannered, humble, a gentleman, a protector of the women in his life, especially when it came to his mom, sister Ronda and two daughters. He was “HIS MOM’S HEART.” It was always Ronda and Skip!

Skipper had the ability to change the aura in whatever room he walked in, with his keen sense of humor and witty personality that would win people over. He was the life of the party, when he showed up it was time to “TURN UP”. If he was having a bad day, you would never know it because he always kept a

smile on his face. Skipper was loved by many.

Skipper leaves to cherish the precious memories of his 56 years here on earth, his parents; two daughters London Janay Smalls and Carter Bell Lucille Robinson; one son Bailey Kye Lee Robinson all of New Haven, CT; three sisters Ronda Robinson of Hamden, CT, Dorothea Goodlow and Denise Martinez of Milwaukee, Wisc.; one brother Roosevelt (Eva) Richardson of Milwaukee, Wisc. ; Godmother Essie Mae Carmicheal-Jones of New Haven, CT; two Godsisters Latosha and Tiffany Porterfield of New Haven, CT; dearly beloved friend Shaquella Parker and daughter Da'Veya Hobby of West Haven, CT; childhood best friend Pastor Jerrod "Jared" Peterson of Camden, NJ; two nieces and five nephews; eight aunts Teresa Randolph and Janet Poole of New Haven, CT, Evelyn Poole of West Haven, CT, Deborah Poole of Fort Washington, Maryland, Eddie Mae Johnson and Annie "Ghee" Owens of Waterbury, CT, Mary "Fruity" Windsor of Chester, NJ and Angel "Jenny" Jefferson of East Orange, NJ; and three uncles Patrick Poole of New Haven, CT, Leon Johnson of Waterbury, CT and Rudolph Windsor of Chester, NJ a host of cousins who were like his sisters and brothers along with extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Augustus Sr. (Gus) and Lucille (Poole) Washington; paternal grandparents Ed Sr. and Eva Robinson; three uncles; six cousins.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Agape Christian Center
90-100 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Robinson III*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the family...meet Skip through a friend, liked him immediately, such a kind soul.*



Brenda Vaughan - October 02, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Shirley and family. Skipper will be truly missed by many. I will always remember little Skipper. Rest Easy little cousin.*



JoAnn Cote - September 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Mamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward Robinson*



Mamie Smith - September 29, 2023 at 11:40 AM

DO

“ *My heart is so broken that your gone Skip we had some good times you got your wings missing you....*

Denise Oliver - September 29, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Robinson III.*



September 29, 2023 at 01:34 AM

SF

“ *Extending our sincere condolences to you Shirley and Rhonda from Jackie, Dee and Jaconna Sowell. May God continue to give you strength and you're able to find peace during this time of grief. We are praying for your entire family.*



Sowell Family - September 27, 2023 at 08:02 PM

RL

“ *Dearest Shirley and Rhonda, death is nothing at all Skipper have only slipped away into the next room smile, laugh and think of Skip, let his name be ever the household word that it always was, think of Skip as he always was, he's gone but but it doesn't mean its over with for Skip's Spirit will be with U both always.*



Love Lizzie B. ❤️❤️❤️🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏🙏🙌🙌🙌 be with y'all

Ruth E. Blanchard aka Lizzie - September 26, 2023 at 06:32 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Charlie Dildy JR of Jacksonville Florida would like to send Prayers and Condulence to the family doing these times. Rest in peace Cousin with our* 💕💕



Brenda Charlie Dildy JR - September 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM

PD

“ *Sister Shirley and Ronda praying for you and your family. Remember when he was young boy coming to church with his mother and sister. My heart goes out to you. You have my deepest sympathies that the Lord will strengthen and comfort you* Pastor Rosa Davis

Pastor Rosa Davis - September 26, 2023 at 10:47 AM

MD

Shirley and Ronda you all are like family to me when you hurt I hurt my deepest condolences to you and Ronda praying for you both Minnie Dolberry

Minnie Dolberry - September 28, 2023 at 09:30 AM

SG

“ *Shirley & Ronda may the lovely memories of Skipper help you through this difficult time. I'm so glad I got to see him at Sandra's wedding. To the rest of the family Peace be with you & continued blessings 🙏🙏 & love ❤️. Sabrina Glenn & Family Veronica, Matthew, son in law Jason & granddaughters.*

Sabrina M Glenn - September 26, 2023 at 08:49 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Edward Robinson*



Elaine Blanchard - September 25, 2023 at 09:01 PM

PH

“ *Rest In Power Skip Your Heart was Golden as well as Godly. Many memories from our Childhood, I will cherish as well as Honor You for the Amazing Qualities that God Blessed you with!!! Rest In Power My Bro!!! Bryant 256*



P. Bryant Hudson - September 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM

EB

Rest N Heavenly Paradise/Peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Skip, I will truly miss U and Ur contagious jolly smile that light up thru ur eyes and the aura of Ur Love that U shower upon any and everyone U came in contact with plus the hugs that U gave,my heart is 💔but I know that Ur resting well with Our Lord/Savior,💙💙

Elaine Blanchard - September 25, 2023 at 09:14 PM

VS

Shirley and Ronda earth has no sorry heaven can't heal will continue to pray for y'all in the days to come sleep in peace Skip you have earned you heavenly wins

Virginia Butler/ Scott - September 26, 2023 at 04:58 PM

CS

My prayers and much love to the family my condolences goes out to you praying your strength as you say so long to such a nice young man . Love you Carolyn Sears

Carolyn Sears - September 29, 2023 at 09:57 AM



Look to the hills where our Blessing come from during this time of bereavement. RIP Skipper. We loved you but God loves you best. Earth gas No sorry that Heaven can't heal.

Cousin Rose Blanchard Cody - September 29, 2023 at 12:52 PM