

Obituary

Donald Edward Skiles, Jr. known to many as “Cowboy Don” passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at his home in Homosassa, Florida. He was 76. Mr. Skiles has been an 18-year resident of Homosassa, Florida. He was born on September 23, 1941 in Washington, D.C. He was preceded in death by his parents Donald Skiles Sr. and Lillian Palmer and his two sons Lance Edward Skiles and Dwayne Allan Skiles. He worked for more than 20-years as a heavy equipment operator for Marvaco, Inc and later Metrex before his retirement in 1999. He also worked for Griffith Consumers for a number of years after serving in the United States Army and playing baseball for the All Army team during his military tour. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Linette Stone of Port Tobacco, Md., a sister, Donna Lee Crayle of Bladensburg, MD; a brother, William Ronald Skiles (Peggy) of Moneta, Va. He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Breanna, Danielle, Jessica, Lanaya, Dylan, Savanna, Dalton, Reese and Xavier. Mr. Skiles is also survived by close friend Juanita Struytte of Homosassa, Florida and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Family and friends will gather on Friday, January 19th at 11 a.m. for a Celebration of Life at BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 5430 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Lecanto, Florida. His interment will be held by his family at a later date.

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