



## Edward "Skip" W. Korty III

September 15, 1949 - July 30, 2015

Edward "Skip" W. Korty III age 65, of Trenton, died Thursday, July 30, 2015 at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He was born September 15, 1949 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Edward and Louise (Bain) Korty. He was a 1972 graduate of the University of Denver. Skip married Kathy Roach on October 4, 1980 in Trenton, Ohio. He was a life-long lover of sports, playing high school baseball and football for Hinsdale High School in Hinsdale, Illinois. He earned a full athletic scholarship to the University of Denver where he played baseball for four years. Upon graduation he joined Oscar Mayer as a salesman. He became district sales manager and was transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio where he met his wife, Kathy. In 1982 Skip joined General Mills as a regional sales manager. Since retirement Skip has enjoyed his time with his family, especially his three granddaughters. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; two children, Katie (Doug) Cook and Kris Korty all of Trenton; two sisters, Peg (Kevin) Higgins, Denver, Colorado, and Sue Shea, Lafayette, Colorado; three granddaughters, Sarah Louise Cook, Kayleigh Louise Cook and Gracyn Louise Cook all of Trenton, Ohio, sister-in-law, Denise (Kevin) Griffin, Trenton, Ohio; brother-in-law, Dennis (Karen) Roach, Woodstock, Georgia; his mother-in-law, Louise Roach, Hamilton, Ohio; and eight nieces and nephews, Mary Higgins, San Francisco, California, Patrick Higgins, Durango, Colorado, Kelly Shea and Kyle Shea both of Lafayette Colorado, Jason Griffin (Laura), Middletown, Ohio, Shawn Roach, Jerimie Roach and Arron Roach all of Woodstock, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his

parents and brother-in-law Michael Shea. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 3, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Jack Young officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Flat Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. until time of the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to P.I.E.R.C.E. Project, Atrium Medical Center Foundation, 1 Medical Center Drive, Middletown, Ohio 45005. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Flat Cemetery

4426 Morganthaler Rd  
Hamilton, OH 45011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III



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**Weigel Funeral Home** - August 02, 2015 at 12:05 PM

BK

“ Skip and I were teammates on the University of Denver baseball team for four years back in the day. Never saw anyone like Skip, who as a right handed batter, almost always hit the ball to right field.

*My prayers are with his family.*

*Brian Kamler  
Lincoln, Ne.*

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**Brian Kamler** - October 08, 2015 at 10:12 AM

PS

“ Skip and I drove his caddy(with the bar in glove boX) FROM HINSDALE TO SAN FRAN TO LEWIS .WHAT A RIDE,JOHONNY NEVER FAR! HR WAS THE MAN.BYE PAL!!!! PHILLIP M. SPOLARICH.

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**PHIL SPOLARICH** - August 04, 2015 at 01:32 PM

MF

“ Mike, Rhonda Bowling & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



Mike, Rhonda Bowling & Family - August 03, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JW

“ Jon and Cris Walton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



Jon and Cris Walton - August 03, 2015 at 08:48 AM

JW

“ Jon Walton lit a candle in memory of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III



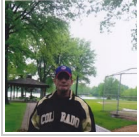
Jon Walton - August 03, 2015 at 07:29 AM

JG

“ J. Greco lit a candle in memory of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III



J. Greco - August 02, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ Roy Lekander lit a candle in memory of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III



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**Roy Lekander** - August 02, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ Kathy and family; I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for God's comfort and peace for you.

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**Karen McKinley** - August 02, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Kathy and your Family for this very sad time. Skip was a friend since we were 11 years old. I will be there tomorrow to mourn and celebrate Skip's passing. I sense many tears and many,many smiles because Skip was never into sadness. The stories about Skipper from his Hinsdale days will be true and should bring some joy and laughter. No one seemed to enjoy life and have more fun, and if you were his friend you were automatically caught up in his wild roller coaster ride. Example, One summer day Skip and our friend Michael kidnapped me from my home and took me on a journey to visit a girl Mike new in a far away place called Cincinnati. We also had to repair the dock at the Korty summer home at Lake Shaeffer in Indiana.(I missed the first week of my junior year in college because Skip's ski boat driving, another story for later) It was a wild adventure and I forgot to mention we were only 16 and had been driving less than 6 months. I know your hearts like mine are filled with sadness now but every memory I have of Skip puts a smile on my face and laughter in my heart. He will never be forgotten. Frank

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**Frank Glas** - August 02, 2015 at 04:29 PM

LH

“ Love Roy And Ricki Hart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



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**Love Roy And Ricki Hart** - August 02, 2015 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



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**Dick Burrige** - August 02, 2015 at 03:23 PM

DB

*Skip was the heart of our Little League team. That's him, back row, third from left.*

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**Dick Burrige** - August 02, 2015 at 06:49 PM

RH

“ Sincere condolences to Kathy & Skip’s extended Family. We are all thinking of you. I like I’m sure many others are streaming fond memories about Skip. I’ll share a couple: football of course & friends during our HS days, escaping to Denver University from AFA on weekends, driving with him in my new Vette going to Yeretsky’s wedding in Kansas & he said he “broke-in” my Vette (when I was sleeping), many golf outings at the Nieman’s & the Woodlands, giving the talk at Koranda’s Hall of Fame Dinner, reunions, etc. When he wasn’t there, everyone asked “how’s Skip?” We all have stories & we’ll toast one to your memory Skipper & share some about you when we get together.

*Roy & Ricki Hart*



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**Roy Hart** - August 02, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



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August 02, 2015 at 01:56 PM

ES

“ Edgewood High School Social Studies Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



Edgewood High School Social Studies Staff - August 02, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Weigel Funeral Home - August 02, 2015 at 11:37 AM

GL

“ Greg & Maureen Lawton purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



Greg & Maureen Lawton - August 02, 2015 at 11:35 AM

CR

“ I have so many fond memories of Skip going back to 7th grade when he was one of the 4 Ks (Korty, Kemmerling, Koranda, and Kolka) who ran and were elected to be our class officers. Skip always added fun to our high school reunions just by his very presence, and always took the time to be interested (or at least as a good salesman pretended to be) in whatever whomever he was talking to was saying. A genuinely nice guy who will sorely be missed in the world. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Kathy, Katie and Kris as well as sisters Peg and Sue. His memory will live on in our hearts forever. Cindy Carlen Ruzak

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**Cindy Ruzak** - August 02, 2015 at 10:38 AM

GL

“ Kathy,

*Our deepest sympathies on Skip's passing. We have many fond memories and will cherish those forever!*

*Greg & Maureen Lawton*

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**Greg & Maureen Lawton** - August 02, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



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August 01, 2015 at 10:48 PM

ML

“ So sorry to see your husbands passing and hope good memories will help you in the future. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Margo Leeker - August 01, 2015 at 06:34 PM

JD

“ Kathy and family. I am very sorry to learn of Skips passing. The memories of your family always brings a smile to my face. Please accept my sincere condolences. You're all in my thoughts and prayers, Jack Draut

Jack Draut - August 01, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .



August 01, 2015 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Skip's passing. Always had a good time with Skip, there was never a dull moment. Will remember him as one of a kind and a good friend. My sincere condolences to his family. Jim and Kris Bowles



Jim Bowles - August 01, 2015 at 12:56 PM

KS

“ *Katie and Kevin Schmit purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .*



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**Katie and Kevin Schmit** - August 01, 2015 at 11:19 AM

IK

“ *In loving memory, Ken and Sue Koranda purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .*



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**In loving memory, Ken and Sue Koranda** - August 01, 2015 at 10:55 AM

SK

“ *Skip, you will never be forgotten. Your loyalty and consistent thoughtfulness to your many friends was limitless. I am remembering your wonderful laugh as I write this. Our love and thoughts to Skip's family and friends....Sue & Ken Koranda*

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**Susan Koranda** - August 01, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .*



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August 01, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .*



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August 01, 2015 at 07:16 AM

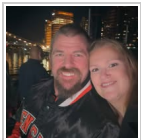


“ *I played baseball in high school (Glenbard West) against Skip. The whole team hated him (so to speak) because he was so good. By playing baseball with him at the University of Denver, he became my best friend. But thinking about it, he was everybody's best friend My condolences to the family.*

*Craig "Blade" (Thanks for the nickname Skip) Bromann*

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**Craig Bromann** - July 31, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *There are not enough words to express how saddened I am by the passing of Skip. He was a wonderful man who was there for my brothers and I whenever and wherever. You are loved very much Skip and will always be remembered warmly.*

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**Clarke Cripe** - July 31, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .*



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July 31, 2015 at 07:38 PM

MT

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Skip's passing. He was a high school classmate, and I remember him as a fun-loving guy with a big heart. My observations and experience of him revealed a person who treated everyone with respect and affection. We will miss him at our class reunions. My most sincere condolences to Skip's family. May he rest in peace.

- Marcia Tillett, HTHSC Class of '68

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**Marcia Tillett-Zinzow** - July 31, 2015 at 06:45 PM

MK

“ Skip was a real stand-up, FUN loving guy who will be greatly missed by all those who knew & loved him. We will cherish the memories. Until we meet again. RIP Skipper!



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**Mardi Faletti Keilman** - July 31, 2015 at 04:22 PM

VS

“ Kathy & Family,  
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You certainly are in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy. Vicki Hannah Short

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**Vicki Hannah Short** - July 31, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Skip" W. Korty III .*



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July 31, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *Skip has been a one-of-a-kind friend to all who knew him, and to all of us that he loved and who loved him so dearly. His heart was huge, as his enduring spirit will always be. The most important things in life to him were the rich relationships of family and long-time friends. He made me laugh heartily every time I was with him. And he always 'showed up' for any event that was planned.*

*Skip, in his usual style, has brought friends together now, who are celebrating his life and memory and all that we take with us, from him.*

*RIP, our dear Skip. And may God grant peace and blessings to your family now, that mirrors what you so generously gave to those you loved, every day of your life.*

*With love,  
Sue Snedeker ("Sned #1") Fredrickson*

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**sue** - July 31, 2015 at 12:53 PM



*My fondest memories of Ship are when we would all gather at the lake. Skip always welcomed me and would generously take all of us on boat rides. He loved the family gatherings and always enjoyed playing the chef on the big grill! He will be missed. Hugs and prayers to his wife, children, grandchildren, sisters, cousins and friends. With Sympathy,  
?Carole Barry*

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**Carole Barry** - July 31, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JD

*I remember Skip playing football for HTHS and cheering him on with the other Red Devil's. We also attended Young Life together. My condolences to his family. He was a wonderful person and friends to many who loved him dearly. You will be missed Skip!*

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**Judy Kucera Dolbey** - July 31, 2015 at 04:06 PM

BN

*Skip Korty was indeed a one-of-kind. I knew Skip from the University of Denver baseball team. He was a "tough cookie" and oftentimes played in pain due to leg issues. Skip was always happy and always funny. He had endless energy....we sometimes wondered how he functioned because he never slept.*

*Yes, Skip was the consummate party animal, but he always "showed up" for game time. To know Skip was to love Skip.*

*I'm very saddened to learn the news, Skip was a great guy and I also enjoyed being with him. My thoughts and prayers to his family.*

*Bruce Nathanson*

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**Bruce Nathanson** - August 03, 2015 at 07:22 AM