



## Skip Denim Blue Trautman

February 12, 1987 - September 8, 2014

Skip Denim-Blue Trautman

Age 27 passed suddenly Monday September 08, 2014. He was born February 12, 1987 in Streator Illinois. He was a lifelong resident of Joliet, IL. and had recently moved to Danville, il.

Preceded in death by his father Theodore "Skip" Trautman, Grandparents; Joyce and James "Jim" Turner, Jesse Roman and one niece; Samantha Jo Anderson.

He is survived by his mother Gloria J Drake of Norris City, IL., four sisters; Victoria Ridenour of Pontiac, Gena (Steven) Roman-Acree of Danville, Laura Trautman (Cody Carpenter) of Danville, and Cecelia (Kameron) Pearce of McLeansboro, Il.

Also numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Skip was a United States Army Veteran serving in the Indiana National Guard, Private First Class, served in Iraq 2008-2009.

He was a wonderful blessing to his family and friends. He was as proud of them, and as they were of him. He was a loving and kind man, with a heart of gold and a love of his family that could never be matched. His smile and hugs would brighten anyone's day. He was loved by anyone that knew him, and his big heart. Skip will be dearly missed.

VISITATION And DVD MEMORIAL: Friday September 12, 2014, 12:00 – 8:00 PM at Delgado Funeral Chapel, 400 Landau Ave. (at Jackson St., Rt.6). Live Webcasting of visitation also available on-line for details call (815) 774-9220.

Funeral services held at Delgado Funeral Chapel Saturday September 14, 2014 at 11:30 AM

Burial & Military Honors: Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1320 East Cass Street.

Online guest book & Floral Arrangements at: [www.DelgadoFunerals.com](http://www.DelgadoFunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery & Garden Mausoleum

1320 E. Cass St.  
Joliet, IL 60432

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
delgadofunerals@gmail.com  
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

## Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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400 Landau Ave.  
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## Graveside Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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1320 E. Cass St.  
Joliet, IL 60432

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - September 19, 2014 at 01:46 PM

EI

*It is wonderful how you treated the family of Skip. I have heard nothing but good things.*

Eileen - September 19, 2014 at 09:29 PM

KL

*God I miss that smile*

kim laws - September 04, 2015 at 04:53 PM

KA

*God You are missed so much!!!There aren't even words to express how much!!*

Kristy Acree - November 09, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - September 18, 2014 at 12:41 PM

VR

*Thank you for this video*

Victoria Ridenour - September 04, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Skip Denim Blue Trautman*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM

FU

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Trautman family. I will always love Skip. He will forever be in my heart. R.I.P.* ”



Felicia Ugalde - October 03, 2014 at 02:34 AM

MO

“ *MOMMY lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman* ”



MOMMY - September 20, 2014 at 10:11 PM



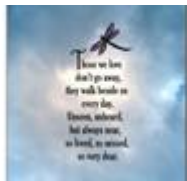
“ *Lennie Trautman lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman* ”



Lennie Trautman - September 20, 2014 at 05:09 PM

EI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Eileen - September 18, 2014 at 02:51 PM

Herschel Daniels

“ *we love you skip.* ”

Herschel Daniels - September 16, 2014 at 08:43 PM

TJ

“ *Love and miss u skippy* ”

Teresa Jones - September 14, 2014 at 11:29 PM

TJ

“ Love and miss u skippy

Teresa Jones - September 14, 2014 at 11:29 PM

DA

“ You will always be loved & Missed may you forever Rest In Peace .. Thank You for always being there for me when I needed you to be

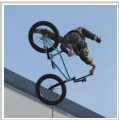
Danielle - September 13, 2014 at 11:16 PM



“ You are truly missed. Always in my heart! RIP Skippy.



Charles Kelley - September 13, 2014 at 04:13 PM



This is Paula Tolbert-Kelley

Charles Kelley - September 13, 2014 at 04:13 PM

JA

skippy i miss u so much i just wanna wake up from this dream and everything would be all right

Janya - January 23, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ We love and miss you Skippy. Will always cherish the memories we have of you. Love you Rickey, Tori and kids



Rickey Tolbert - September 13, 2014 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ Rest in Peace Skip we will miss u greatly. There will always be a special place for you in are hearts. We love you. Andrew, Amanda, Emma Jo, and Cole



Amanda Suits - September 12, 2014 at 06:07 PM

AV

“ *My heart breaks for this wonderful family. Skip was the sweetest man I've ever know. I'll sure miss that smile*



Angi Vaughn - September 12, 2014 at 05:16 PM

DS

“ *David Castleberry Sr. lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman*



David Castleberry Sr. - September 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM

RF

“ *Robin, David, And Family lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman*



Robin, David, and Family - September 12, 2014 at 03:29 PM

TC

*This candle is from Robin, David, and Family.*

The Castleberry's - September 12, 2014 at 03:31 PM

DB

“ *Doris Barnes lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman*



Doris Barnes - September 12, 2014 at 03:22 PM

BO

“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman



Bonnie - September 12, 2014 at 01:14 PM

SB

“ I wish with all my heart that I could be there today. My prayers and love go out to Gloria, her family, and friends. Skip truly was a one of a kind man. He will be missed and mourned by many.



Stephanie B - September 12, 2014 at 11:15 AM

DV

“ I remember all the great times me skip Darren and catlin had I can't believe this my prayers are with his family


Dalton Vaughn - September 12, 2014 at 10:59 AM

AB

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. You will be missed by many. My God walk with you. Rest in Paradise



Amber Blair - September 12, 2014 at 10:49 AM

 Samantha Carter

“ Samantha Carter lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman



Samantha Carter - September 12, 2014 at 09:32 AM



Samantha Carter

“ I remember him always and when he moved away went to the military, he came back all grown up, he was always in my thoughts you will be so missed by a lot of people

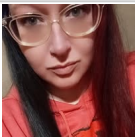
Samantha Carter - September 12, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JJ

“ Jeff Odam Jr. lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman



Jeff odam jr. - September 12, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ I have known skip for as long as I can remember. These last couple of years I haven't seen him as much as I would like too have. But, I will carry him with me always. I will miss the lil notes and flowers he use to pick for me. Gena you are a great friend and I thank you for bringing such an amazing person into my life. Love you both always! ❤️💕❤️



Jillian Lane - September 12, 2014 at 08:04 AM

RH

“ Raymond Hanson lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman



raymond hanson - September 12, 2014 at 07:48 AM

CJ

“ Uncle Skippy was a great guy and friend. Even though he may not have been my kids uncle he still let them call him uncle Skippy. He was loved by many and will truly be missed. My heart goes out to all his family. RIP Skip

Carmiletta Johnson - September 12, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ Pam Giorgis lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman



Pam Giorgis - September 12, 2014 at 07:00 AM



My son is Jim Riley. Jimmy loved Big Skip and "Little" Skip. My first memories of Skip were a big smile, twinkling eyes and an oh so big heart. "Little" Skip was loved so much and gave so much. As Jimmy says, "He was like a son to me" Jimmy is heartbroken and sends his love and prayers. I am still in shock and pray that God will comfort all. We love you Skip!

Pam Giorgis - September 12, 2014 at 07:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Skip Denim Blue Trautman.



September 12, 2014 at 02:19 AM



“ Dearest Gloria and family, sending u all my deepest sympathies. May u find some peace and comfort in knowing that your son and soldier will b safe in the arms of the his dad for the Lord has called him home.

pam white ~ jeff appgars girlfriend - September 12, 2014 at 12:03 AM



“ Pam White ~ Jeff Apgars Girlfriend sent a virtual gift in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman



pam white ~ jeff appgars girlfriend - September 11, 2014 at 11:44 PM

PG

“ Pam White ~ Jeff Apgars Girlfriend lit a candle in memory of Skip Denim Blue Trautman



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pam white ~ jeff apgars girlfriend - September 11, 2014 at 11:41 PM