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Ellwood McCellan "Skip" Giarth, Jr., 84, of Culpeper, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at the Culpeper Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born March 16, 1941, to the late Ellwood McCellan Giarth, Sr., and Marian Reffner Walker in Washington, D.C.

Skip worked as a U.S. Park Policeman until his retirement and took great pride in his career.

Skip is survived by his son, Michael Giarth; sister, Denise Hartless (Robert); nephew, Robert Hartless, Jr.; niece, Jennifer R. Montgomery, and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, "Skip" was preceded in death by his daughter, Victoria Burch

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Skip's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or www.stjude.org



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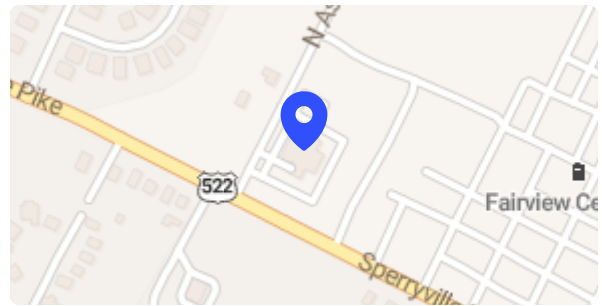
Visitation

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



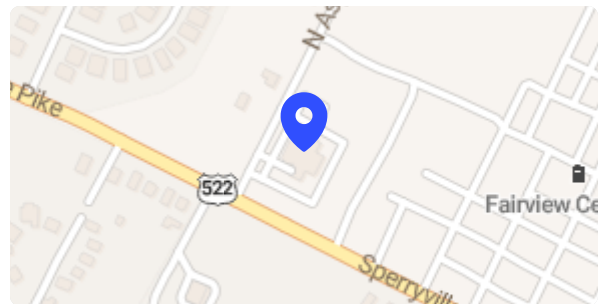
Funeral Service

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1:00 PM ET

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Burial

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Fairview Cemetery
Culpeper VA 22701





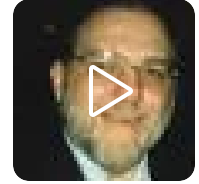
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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared an **Ellwood "Skip" Giarth Livestream.**



July 24 at 11:03 AM



Gloria Miller posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Skip and I have been friends in elementary school and have been friends ever since. He was my guardian angel and loved him like a brother. The last thing he said to me was stay out of trouble. I miss him so much

July 30 at 11:54 AM



Gloria Miller lit a candle in honor of Ellwood "Skip".

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July 30 at 5:22 AM



Jetry Golladay Retired Mpdc Police November 18 at 4:35 PM

Skip and I were brothers in bue. We both wore theBadge and it was onr for all, all for one. I loved working with him. I knew I was working with the best. Jerry Golladay MPDC badge 843



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SG

Sharon Gipson posted:

As a kid I looked up to my "older" cousin - there is 7 years difference in our age. I always thought he was "cool". Over our adult life years we didn't keep in touch as much as we should have, but over the last 10 years we got in touch with each other, mostly by phone calls and an occasional visit. Skip was a great man and I will really miss him. My prayers and sincere condolences go out to his son, and entire family.

July 29 at 6:58 AM

JM

John E. Monbouquette July 30 at 3:51 PM

I never worked with Skip but knew of him over the years at different details. I got to know him after retirement at the RUSPPA get togethers. I enjoyed our conversations and saw he was a caring man. Skip, may you rest in peace. My deepest sorrow to his family. Jack and Dianne Monbouquette

LP

Lon Prather July 30 at 10:15 AM

I had the fortune of working with Skip for several years at the AAA Call Center in Falls Church, Virginia. We had a coffee machine in the break room which took up most of the back wall. It had paper rollers, liquid tanks and gears that could run a tractor. Skip was the first one in each morning and the only one who knew how to work the mechanical monstrosity. After the call center upgraded from a paper/work ticket conveyor belt system to a Honeywell mainframe computer and CRT stations, we learned early on that any electric glitch shut down the CRTs. Any systems crash meant using the paper back-up. In the meantime, dispatchers and call takers would yell out "Can we use them yet?" speaking of the CRTs coming back on line. We did this repeatedly to get a loud "NO" from Skip and his famous stoic look that would follow. ahhhh Good times! Miss ya Skip. Lon Prather Gainesville, Virginia

KJ

Kenny Green Jr. July 30 at 6:28 AM

I met Skip in the summer of 1970, when I joined the Park Police. I remember the first time we rode together, we were in the District 5 locker room getting ready to hit the street and he was loading up his defensive gear; two pairs of handcuffs, two slap jacks and a claw. Skip was a big man, probably two of me, and I remember wondering what had I got myself in to, if a man that big needed all that equipment. He knew southeast DC and showed me places I did not know existed and probably could never find again. He could really drive and seemed to enjoy scaring the crap out of me, something that he denied in later years. After he retired, we kind of lost touch but in 2010 we renewed our friendship, calling weekly and getting together for lunch every couple of months. We would tell the same old stories but neither of us cared. I will miss our conversations. I will miss you my friend, Rest In Peace.

SR

Sanford Reaves July 29 at 2:51 PM

Skip and I were neighbors for 23 years and a real friend to me and my family. He will be truly missed..RIP my friend see you on the other side in heaven. God bless Sanford Reaves and family 🙏



Media

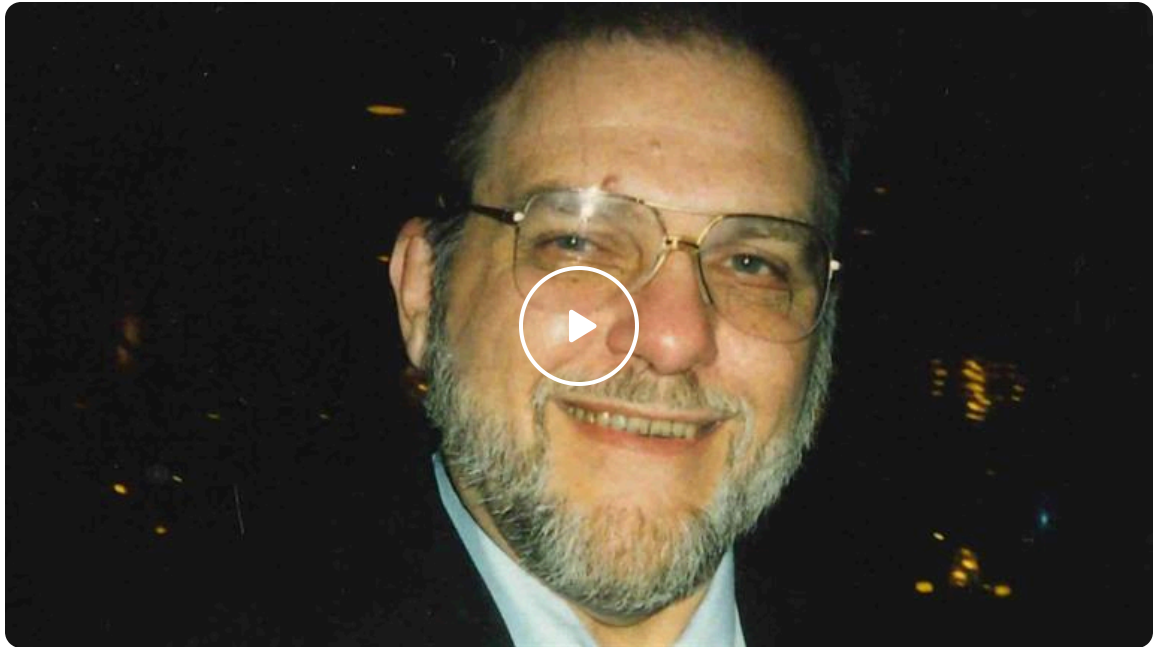
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