



## Maurice "Skip" Amidon

November 23, 1939 - November 30, 2022

Maurice (Skip) Amidon, 83, passed away unexpectedly on November 30, 2022. A near lifelong resident of LaFayette, he grew up on his family's farm, where he developed his tireless work ethic. As a young man, he worked with his father and uncle growing and selling potatoes under his own brand. He went on to run his own excavating/snowplowing business while working as a Tool & Die Maker at Carrier Corp. He retired from Carrier after more than 25 years. But at his core, he remained a farmer who deeply loved the family farm.

Skip was a proud, generous, hardworking man who loved his family. He was also a man who didn't know how to sit still. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed family vacations traveling around the country with his wife and children, and later with grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling throughout NYS, sometimes driving 3 or 4 hours just to go out to eat.

Skip was predeceased by his wife/partner of more than 60 years, Carol Reals Amidon in July, a son Rick in 2019; a grandson Jeffrey Amidon-Blasier and a brother William.

He is survived by daughters Laura (Greg) Miccuci, Wendy (Jeff) Amidon Murray, Robin (Todd) Best; grandchildren Rebecca Amidon, Jessica (Derek) Best, Shelaine Best, Alyssa and Ethan Murray; great-grandchildren Brandon and Dylan Amidon-Crawford, Kaiden Best, Dashiel Maurice Miller; sister

Nancy Busby; brother Brian and sister-in-law Kathy (Bill) Whipple.

A private burial will take place in the spring at Lafayette Rural Cemetery.  
Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Skip's name to the Tully  
Fire Department, 1 Railroad Street, Tully, NY 13159.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ A favorite memory of Skip My neighbor Bill Kurgan. had only a cesspool for septic system, which had outlived its time. I got tired of seeing Bill out there in all kinds weather trying to run a snake in the pipe to get things flowing. I contacted Skip to help. I got a small septic tank & some pipe & we installed it.. Thanks Skip for making Bill's life more easy. REST IN PEACE .

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**Ron Bush** - December 10, 2022 at 09:19 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Skip - when I was in elementary school, he was my bus driver, and whenever he stopped at someone's house to pick them up, he'd say "Whoa, Chester!" Apparently, our bus was named Chester! Skip and Carol were both important parts of my childhood and I thought the world of them. Beth (Sloper) Doolittle

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**Beth Doolittle** - December 10, 2022 at 07:58 AM