



# Donald W. "Skip" Dolen

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**A** funeral service for Donald W. "Skip" Dolen, 60 of Newark will be Tuesday March 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Miriam Schreck officiating. Burial will be in Salem Church Cemetery, Sonora, Ohio.

Mr. Dolen died Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Licking Memorial Hospital. He was born October 15, 1952 in Zanesville.

Mr. Dolen was employed 25 years with Grief Brothers and recently for 9 years with Team Penske Trucking as a customer service representative. Mr. Dolen was always ready to help someone and never met a stranger. He enjoyed the outdoor activities of hunting, fishing, boating and target shooting. He raised a garden during the summer giving away most of his produce. He had driven stock cars when he was younger. Indoors he was happy playing cards, darts and dancing. He was a member of Teamsters Local # 413 and the NRA. He was a former member of the Druids and Eagles.

He is survived by his mother, Bernadine Inman of Newark; wife, Chris L. (Brennan) Dolen, whom he married May 24, 1975; sons Shawn W. Dolen and Krissy of Newark, Shane C. Dolen and Jessie of Newark; sisters, Sherry (Bill) Crouse of Newark, Patty Christian of Newark; brother, Chuck Brown of Newark; brothers in law, H. Gordon Brennan of Mt. Vernon, Mike Brennan of Newark; sisters-in-law, Marcie (John) Wolfle of Nashport, Heather (Dick) Rudbeck of Dadeville, Ala.; mother-in-law, Christine Brennan of Newark; several nieces, nephews and his dog Koal.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jessie and Margaret Dolen, who raised him; two brothers, Terry Brown, George Dolen; father-in-law, H. Gordon Brennan; brother-in-law, Willard Christian; sisters-in-law, Sarah Brennan and Emily Painter.

Calling hours will be observed Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.



## Obituary

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The family requests memorial contributions in Skip's name are made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 592 W. Main Street, Newark.



## Tribute Wall

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**MB**

**Mable Broughton** posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

March 5 at 1:44 AM

**DD**

**Della Dovenbarger** posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies.

April 1 at 7:28 AM

**JH**

**Jan Harvey** posted:

Chris and Family.. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband/father. May the wonderful memories be in your hearts forever.

March 15 at 2:46 PM

**JC**

**Jeff Castle** posted:

Chris and boys sorry about your loss Skip was a great person . You are all in our prayers.

March 11 at 12:41 PM

**JH**

**Joey Hall** posted:

I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

March 11 at 12:36 PM

**BG**

**Bridget Linville-Gentry** posted:

Chris and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Skip was my 2nd shift supervisor at Greif Brothers for many years in the late 1980's. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word that is until one of the machines broke down. He made Greif Brothers an enjoyable place to work because he was our boss. Skip was very much liked at work and treated everyone good. May GOD bring peace to you at this difficult time.

March 11 at 8:07 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Chris & family. Sorry to hear of Skip's passing - he was a wonderful husband and father. Hold on to the wonderful memories to get you through the tough days ahead. We have you in our thoughts & prayers. Love Jim and Di

March 11 at 7:52 AM



**Mark, Jane, Erin, Amy (Jetski Girl)** posted:

Chris, We were so sorry to hear of Skip's death. I know he put up a valiant fight. We will all miss him on the Muskingum River. He always had a kind word and a smile on his face when he was on the water.

March 11 at 7:33 AM



**Brian And Patti Christian** posted:

The heart remembers most what it has loved best. For this reason he will never be forgotten for many hearts are heavy with wonderful memories of Skip and there he will live forever.

March 11 at 7:19 AM



**Helen Grimes** posted:

Chris & Family, very sorry for your loss. God Bless

March 11 at 5:07 AM



**Matia** posted:

Shawn, I'm sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...

March 11 at 3:36 AM



**Lori Rine** posted:

R.I.P. Skip, You Will BE Sadly Missed, Love Bruce & Lori

March 11 at 2:26 AM



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LR

**Lori Rine** posted:

Chris & Boys.. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you!...May God comfort you! , With Love Bruce & Lori

March 11 at 2:21 AM

PB

**Penny Bidwell** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

March 10 at 3:40 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

R.i.P.SKIP....MY PRAYERS ARE SENT TO THE FAMILY.I KNOW HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED... I HAVE GOOD MEMORIES OF HIM MYSELF.MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL..LORI WIGLE-LANGONE

March 10 at 9:36 AM

MB

**Mary Booth** posted:

we were just kids last time we were just kids last time I saw him he was a great person

March 10 at 9:03 AM

MM

**Mark Middleton** posted:

So sorry to hear this. I loved to see Skip out at dad's. He always made everyone smile and really have a great day. Praying for all the family.

March 10 at 12:55 AM

BB

**Barb Rittenhouse-Butler** posted:

Sherry and family,Many prayers and sympathies for your loss.

March 9 at 12:02 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Skips' passing. We fished together, played cards and shared tall tales. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Bill & Barb Ogilbee

March 9 at 11:54 AM



**Verlee & Pam Davis** posted:

Chris and boys, So sorry to hear about skips passing, He was a great friend, We were always there for each other when one of us needed help. He will be sadly missed. If u need anything please call.

March 9 at 10:02 AM



**Dick And Heather Rudbeck** posted:

Dear Chris, Shawn and Shane I am truly sorry for your loss. I can not take away your pain but I am here to listen if you need me. I love ya all. Heather and Dick

March 9 at 8:04 AM



**Patty Christian** posted:

I was very sad to hear about Uncle Skip. He was a great man and will be missed by all of those who knew, and loved, him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 9 at 4:57 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I just know that Mom and Joe are at the gates welcoming him to Heaven. He was a good man. I'm so sorry for your loss.

March 9 at 4:37 AM



**Ken Nethers** posted:

to the dolen family, i am sorry for your loss i worked with skip at greif bros. taught me alot, good man, prayers sent

March 9 at 1:13 AM



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JH

**Judy Rudbeck Hughie** posted:

Aunt Chris, Shawn and Shane, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Skip's passing. I know it's been awhile since we saw ya'll, but I do have fond memories of our visits. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you!! "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow." Judy, Beth, Kayla, Tyler and Jim

March 8 at 9:52 PM

DB

**Denva & Harley Burchard Jr** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

March 8 at 7:26 PM

BM

**Barb Mason** posted:

Chris & Family So very sorry about Skip. We always had fun when Mom & Joe had their potlucks and everyone from the neighborhood came over. He was a good man and will be missed but not forgotten. Take Care. Call me, you have my number.

March 8 at 7:23 PM

RB

**Richard Bogel** posted:

Condolences to Skip's family. I went to school with Skip and we were friends.

March 8 at 2:19 PM

LD

**Lee & Cathy (Fulton) Dalzell** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Skip's passing. We have some wonderful memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

March 8 at 12:43 PM

GF

**Grubb / Blumenstock Families** posted:

Our sincerest condolences to Skip's family and friends.

March 8 at 8:37 AM



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MB

**Mary Bruns** posted:

Chris, Shawn and Shane, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 8 at 8:30 AM

GD

**Gayle Dolen** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult and sad time. I know that Skip will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was loved and respected by his Dolen family. May he rest in peace. -- Gayle Dolen -- (ex-wife of Dick Dolen).

March 8 at 6:03 AM

TC

**Ted & Mary Carpenter** posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

March 8 at 5:43 AM

SN

**Sue Ashcraft-Neudecker** posted:

shawn and shane I am so sorry to hear about your dads passing my thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. I recall all the good times at mound city when you kids played ball with my sons

March 8 at 5:04 AM

HF

**Heather Frazier** posted:

Chris and boys, words cannot express my feelings of grief for you all. Your lives will be forever changed, and your hearts will ache for a long time. I pray for the happy memories to help you overcome this last year of heart ache. Love and prayers to you all

March 8 at 4:28 AM

BS

**Barbara1 Stevens** posted:

Chris, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this your time of loss. I am so very sorry. Skip is in a better place but the pain is with you. Hugs.

March 8 at 4:15 AM



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MF

**Michelle (Broceus) Foster** posted:

So Sorry to hear about Skippy, We lived down the road in Brownsville when I was younger and knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

March 8 at 3:01 AM

MB

**Mable Broughton** posted:

Chris, my heart hurts for you and the boys. We loved Skip so very much. You and your family have been so very special to me and my family. Love and prayers.

March 8 at 2:46 AM

AR

**Amy Ramsey** posted:

So sorry to hear about Skip, he was a great man. All of u are in my thoughts & prayers.

March 8 at 2:20 AM

AR

**Amy Ramsey** posted:

So sorry to hear about Skip, he was a great man. All of you are in my thoughts a prayers.

March 8 at 2:16 AM

TT

**Tammi Trout** posted:

Chris - My deepest, sincerest sympathies to you and your boys. Skip fought a long hard fight - and now has gone home to rest peacefully with the Lord. Prayers for you to find comfort and peace.

March 7 at 5:55 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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