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### **Alvin Thomas Skelton**

67 a resident of West Fork, passed away January 9, 2015 in Fayetteville. He was born November 15, 1947 in Prairie Grove the son of Bill and Flora Smith Skelton.

Thomas served his country in the United States Army at age 18. He was stationed in Germany and Korea before going to Vietnam, when he returned from Vietnam he married and raised his children before joining the National Guard, 2nd 142 Field Artillery in Lincoln, Arkansas. During his time in the guard he served his country again in Desert Shield and Desert Storm and retired in 1991. He enjoyed his retirement hunting and fishing and is now going to his just reward of all of those things all the time in comfort and joy with his family who has been waiting on him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Billy, Clifford and Carl; one son Thomas Ray Skelton.

Survivors include two sons Darrin Gene Skelton of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and Stephen Wayne Skelton of Winslow, Arkansas; one daughter Daisy Nicole Skelton of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; the mother of his children Barbara Stewart of Prairie Grove; one brother Paul Skelton of Lincoln; two sisters Sharon Thomaston of Piney, Oklahoma and Mary Burrows of Huntsville, Arkansas; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



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November 15, 1947

January 9, 2015

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Skelton family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## Treasured Seasons

For everything there is  
an appointed season,  
And a time for everything  
under heaven -  
A Time for sowing,  
a time for reaping,  
A time for sharing,  
a time for caring,  
A time for loving,  
a time for giving,  
A time for remembering,  
a time for parting,  
You have made everything  
beautiful in its time  
For everything you do  
remains forever.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Alvin Thomas Skelton

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Monday, January 12, 2015 - 2:00 P.M.  
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### Prelude Music Selections

Obituary Paul Young

#### Scripture

#### Prayer

"Down To The River To Pray"

Sharing Memories Family & Friends

Closing Prayer Paul Young

#### Family Memories Video

"We Rode In Trucks"

"Angels Among Us"

"Taps"

#### Military Honors

#### Postlude Music Selections

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Chris Andrews - Rickey Dryer - Rob "Bubba" Carter - Marvin Risley  
Darrell Skelton - Jessie Skelton - Matthew Boothe - Dustin Camp