



## Joseph Skaggs

September 27, 1930 - February 18, 2020

Dr. Joseph William Skaggs, D.V.M. (“Joe”) was born on September 27, 1930, the second son of Lawrence William Skaggs of Edmonson Co. and Chattie Whobrey Skaggs of Grayson Co.

He died of pneumonia on February 18, 2020, at the age of 89 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Joe graduated from Male High in Louisville; attended the University of Georgia and earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Ohio State. He enjoyed a varied career in veterinary science, beginning with practice in Cincinnati, then studying epidemiology at California State, Berkeley. Joe subsequently joined other American medical professionals, teaching for 2 years at the Agricultural University of Bogor, Indonesia. He finished his career with the Kentucky State Health Department in Frankfort.

Upon retirement, Joe and his wife, Betty, relocated to Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, where they enjoyed golfing, fishing and traveling. They returned to Frankfort in 2017.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother, Larry Lee Skaggs (2009), and his beloved wife of 68 years, Betty Ann Bond Skaggs (2018).

He is survived by his son, Michael Joseph Skaggs, his grandson, Michael

David Skaggs, 2 great-grandchildren, nieces and a nephew.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 11:00 am at the Church of the Ascension, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Acension  
311 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Skaggs*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Albert Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Skaggs*



**Albert Wilson** - March 03, 2020 at 05:48 AM



“ *Mr. Skaggs was a very pleasant individual and I enjoyed very much getting to know him and his wife following their return to Frankfort.*

**trinta cox** - March 02, 2020 at 05:53 PM



*I knew Dr Skaggs when we both worked at the state health Dept. Recently we met again at Morning Pointe Assisted Living Facility and shared a number of meals with Malcom Lunceford, retired pastor. We miss him.*

**Albert Wilson** - March 03, 2020 at 05:54 AM



*We were friends before joe moved to Tenn., Such a great person and friend. we shared many enjoyable rounds of golf at FCC. Joe was so respectable of others and life. He will be missed.  
B. J. satterly*

**Bob Satterly** - March 07, 2020 at 08:50 AM