



Iven "Buddy" Leroy Skow

January 9, 1935 - January 26, 2026

Iven "Buddy" Leroy Skow, 91, of Wharton, passed away January 26, 2026. He was born on January 9, 1935 in Danevang to the late Iver and Lillian Jensen Skow. In the late 60's he followed his passion and wanting to have his own business by taking his family to the Canary Islands, Spain and worked for Zapata Drilling Co offshore. When he returned, he did just that and started Skow Swabbing Service. He and his family visited many countries (Angola, Morroco, and Portugal) during their time overseas. When he retired, he loved nothing better than spending time with and taking his grandkids to Colorado, and great grandkids hunting at his deer lease.

He is survived by his sister, Lenora Juneau of Gonzales, Louisiana; daughter, Sheila Hoffman and husband Hugh of Wharton; grandchildren, Sharla Svoboda and husband Scott of Wharton and Dustin Jansky and wife Sarah of Schofield Barracks Oahu, Hawaii; great-grandchildren, Austin Kelly and wife Angel of Wharton, Kael Svoboda and wife Kelly of Ft Campbell, Kentucky and Dylan, Devyn and Delylah Jansky of Hawaii; great-great-grandchildren, Savannah and Michael Kelly and Elouise Svoboda.

Iven was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Wanda Morris Skow; son, Sidney Skow and baby girl Skow.

Services will be held at a later date.

A very special thanks to Beth Evans, Sandra Ford, Mary Ramos, Leeann Kalina and Houston Hospice for their wonderful care and support.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss. Please know Sheila your family are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless you, your family, & friends. RIP Iven ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him. Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - January 31 at 09:35 AM

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“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Iven "Buddy" Leroy Skow



Vicky Quijas - January 31 at 09:26 AM

BC

“ Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Iven "Buddy" Leroy Skow



Becky Chomout - January 30 at 11:29 PM

BS

“ Sheila, u & your family r in my thoughts & prayers. ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏
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Becky Stovall Swanson - January 30 at 06:23 PM

MS

“ *Sheila and family I'm sorry for your loss.*



Martin Strarup - January 30 at 08:14 AM

TM

“ *Uncle Buddy, you are in a better place. But you sure will be missed 🙏*



Todd Morris - January 29 at 12:12 PM