



Vincent Richard "Skip" Fabbio

August 9, 1945 - August 16, 2025

SUMTER, SC - Vincent Richard "Skip" Fabbio, age 80, beloved husband of 31 years to Carol McKnight Fabbio, passed away on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC.

Born in Utica, NY, on August 9, 1945, he was the son of the late Vincent Vito and Anne (Cirasunda) Fabbio. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War for four years. After his military service, Skip built a long and successful career in the automotive industry, where he became a mentor to many of the young men and women he worked with—offering guidance, encouragement, and wisdom that left a lasting impact.

A devoted fan of baseball, Skip especially loved the Atlanta Braves, though he could enjoy any game, regardless of who was playing. He also cheered for the Buffalo Bills with unwavering loyalty. His love of the outdoors was reflected in his passion for horseback riding, whether on easy trail rides or in competitive events, as well as his enjoyment of golfing, fishing, and hunting.

Skip loved his family above all things. He was a very generous, loving, and giving husband, father, brother, and uncle. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Carol, surviving to cherish his memories are his son,

Richard Fabbio of Utica, NY; daughter, Michelle Fabbio and her partner, Frank Marino of Utica, NY; two brothers, James Fabbio of Fort Smith, AR, and Joe Fabbio of Baldwinsville, NY; three grandchildren, Anthony DeGuidice, Cinello DeNigro, and Isabella Morse; a great-granddaughter, Amber Walsh; and his two faithful companions, his dogs, Lady and Suzy Q.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff at Warriors' Walk for the compassionate and loving care they provided.

A Memorial Gathering in Vincent's honor will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Vincent's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Military Honors will be conferred by the U.S. Air Force. For those unable to attend, you may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85794924560>. In lieu of flowers, please make a loving donation to the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center, Hospice Care Warriors' Walk by mail to 6439 Garners Ferry Rd., Columbia, SC, 29209, or your local hospice care facility.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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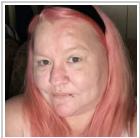
“ Skip has been a neighbor of mine for many years when I would be working in the garage he would come over and asked me what I was doing, he would ask me what my golf score was when I played golf every week. When I would make a cake or especially a strawberry pie, I would call him up and say Skip I have a strawberry pie. Are you interested? He would be in the front of the garage waiting for me to bring the pie over. I will sure miss him. I also would like to send my condolences to his family. And knowing that he will be In the kingdom of God

Larry A Reichert - August 30, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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“ You changed my life and heart. Rest in heavenly peace my friend and mentor. It was truly an honor.
Inga Chisolm-Howard

Inga S Chisolm-Howard - August 30, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ You will always be my daddy! DNA makes relatives, love makes family! I love you so very much!

Christie Burns - August 27, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Rest in Peace Skip!!!
So many great memories were made when you had MissRick- the horse shows and fun going to them with Uncle Gary and Aunt Janet
-thanks



Danette Ann - August 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM



Love and big hugs to your family!!

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