



GEORGE “SKIP” RUEDEMAN MAY 12, 1945—AUGUST 13, 2021

George “Skip” Ruedeman of Pine bluff, North Carolina, passed away on August 13, 2021, at the age of 76.

Skip was born in Louisville, Kentucky and grew up in Fern Creek. He enlisted in the Air Force, where he worked on the F-100 Super Sabre. This is where his fascination with airplanes began.

He met his wife Candace “Candy” Fenimore in 1973, and they were married in 1974. Shortly after they moved to Lamar, Colorado to start a water conditioning business, which they named “Clear Choice Water Conditioning.” Skip was active in the Water Quality Association and Colorado Water Quality Association.

Skip and Candy raised two boys, Geoffrey and Daniel, in Lamar.

Skip and Candy eventually sold the local family business and decided to move to Pine Bluff, North Carolina. There, they built their own “Dome Home.” (*A dome home has doors and windows like any house, except in the shape of a sphere or rounded ellipsoid that incorporates a shell framework.*) Their children and grandchildren loved to visit the “Dome Home,” where they spent time with Skip and Candy, building many special memories.

Over the years, Skip worked closely with many sports organizations, such as Babe Ruth League, Inc., serving as Colorado Cal Ripken State Commissioner and East North Carolina District Commissioner.

Skip also worked in the basketball arena as an official. He was known for his ‘Hoooooooooooooooo’ on a good play watching the Lamar Savages play basketball. Also, no one was surprised when he would sing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game.”

Skip was active in many community positions: building for Habitat for Humanity, City Councils, etc. He loved his trains and loved to ride Amtrak to Florida to see his

