



## Garret Charles Skipper

April 20, 1970 - January 15, 2019

Garret Charles Skipper, 48, of San Bernardino and Rancho Mirage passed away January 15, 2019. Garret was born on April 20, 1970 in San Bernardino and graduated from Cajon High School in 1988. At Cajon, he was quarterback and kicker for the 1987-88 CIF Championship Football Team as well as a three-time league champion swimmer and diver. He attended USC and the University of Redlands where he was named a Division III Football All-American Kicker. His love for sports naturally led him to coaching where he had an impact on countless young people. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald G. Skipper. He is survived by his mother, Wanda Skipper; sisters, Rhonda Marple and Kristin Arellano; nephew, Christopher Marple; nieces, Lauren Marple, Alysa Arellano and Erynne Arellano; aunts, Jerry Atkins, Marilyn Stubbs, Carol O'Brien and numerous cousins and many dear friends. A memorial service will be held Friday, January 25, 2019, 1:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 1900 North D Street, San Bernardino. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice; or to: BU Research CTE Center, online at [www.bu.edu/cte/financial-support/](http://www.bu.edu/cte/financial-support/)

# Events

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<b>JAN</b>	<b>Memorial Service</b>	01:00PM - 02:00PM
<b>25</b>	<hr/>	
	First Presbyterian Church	
	1900 N. D Street, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92405	

# Comments

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Tim - Yesterday at 05:41 PM

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Tim - February 19 at 11:22 AM

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“ "Our Best Friend" January 15, 2019

Having only briefly known Garret his last several years . . .

Garret was always cheerful and supportive, definitely a "good guy" in most everyone's eyes!

As a college athlete and professional coach, he was a socially intuitive "team player" for life and always on the winning side!

Unfortunately misled by the conflicting great maelstrom of the world, his need as a person became a sacrifice to an impartial design.

He left the world with a broken heart and us with an empty space where our friend should be.

KEEP THE SPIRIT GARRET!

Your Friends,  
Tim & Gail



**Tim Chemodurow** - February 15 at 03:17 PM

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“ could talk like him for hours. He was always a fun person to be around.

I was lucky to reconnect with him again after so many years since high school. Hanging out, talking about old times in school, seeing the love he had for his nieces & family. The coaching he loved and had a passion for. All good times.

It saddens me to be writing any of this. He was supposed to get old with the rest of us, but instead, here we are. He will definitely be missed.

God bless his family & give them all strength during this most difficult time.

Rest easy, Garret.

**Tracy Stamp Hickerson-Bush** - January 24 at 11:45 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garret Charles Skipper.



January 24 at 01:49 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Garret's passing. I have fond memories of him from school - he was a really great guy. May you find comfort in the love and support of your family and friends, and may Garret rest in peace.

With deepest sympathy,  
Dana (Bartlett) Roden

**Dana Roden** - January 23 at 02:29 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Garret Charles Skipper.



January 23 at 09:50 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Panch** - January 22 at 10:18 AM



“ Thanks for sharing these Richard. Lots of good memories to hold onto.  
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**Rhonda** - January 23 at 10:37 AM



“ Remember the good times

**The Caldwell family** - January 23 at 10:53 AM



“ Garrett was such a kind person. May his sweetness, humor & light fill your memories.  
Sending peace, prayers and condolences to Wanda, Rhonda, Kristin and the rest of his  
friends and family. Love, Susie Carl

**Susie Carl** - January 25 at 06:39 PM