



## Michael Moore Skinner

July 15, 1925 - October 17, 2016

Born July 15, 1925; died October 17, 2016. Survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Lucy Peacock Skinner, and three children: Michelle Skinner, Annapolis MD; Michael W. Skinner, Clearwater FL; Beverly Hughes, Shepherdstown, WV; and four grandchildren: Margaret Taylor, Melissa Mitchell, Michael C. Skinner, and Kara Hughes. A WWII navy veteran, Mike served aboard the USS Washington. A graduate of Shepherd University, he earned his master's degree at GWU. An educator in Fairfax County Public Schools for 29 years, Mike served as a teacher, varsity basketball coach, and administrator at Mt. Vernon High School. He was a member of Washington Farm United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon Country Club, NVADACA, Phi Delta Kappa and a lifetime member of the Virginia Congress of PTA's. A memorial service will be held in the Michael M. Skinner Field House at Mt. Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mt. Vernon Rd., Alexandria, VA 22309, on Saturday, October 29, at 10:30 AM. A private service at Arlington National Cemetery will be conducted at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Washington Farm United Methodist Church, 3921 Old Mill Rd., Alexandria, VA, 22309; Shepherd University; or the Mt. Vernon High School Athletics Department.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Moore Skinner*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *My condolences to his family. I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Skinners passing. I have many fond memories of him. He was a wonderful man.*

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October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucy Skinner helped Joe Alexander (Class of 1947), remove the cover from the historic marker that was dedicated Saturday October 22 at the Original Mount Vernon High School. Mike was a contributor toward the marker and asked about the progress until his last days. Stop by, view the marker and think of Mike. Thanks, Lucy, for helping us honor Mike and all the old grads, teachers and friends. Lucy met Mike at Mount Vernon after she joined the teaching staff at Mount Vernon. She said on Saturday that she was fortunate to have met Mike and work for Principal Melvin Landes. It was a Special Place and Mike helped make it so.  
Carl Sell

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October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences for the family. Mr. Skinner was a great mentor to his students, I have many good memories of him throughout my years at MVHS. I am so sorry to say farewell to a wonderful man

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October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Well very sorry and sad to see you leave us but you are going on to a better place now. I'am very proud to have been one of your students and then having you as a friend. without your help no telling where I would have ended up MVHS is a great place to learn but was a great place to learn about the good things in life as a young Black Man during those times of our Country's History. Mike I mean Mr. Skinner you had so much influence in the development of so many who went on in life to become Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers, and other things  
Thanks Mike.  
Mickey Bowers  
P.S. i really loved to hear you say Mickey scores another Touch Down  
over the p.a. at our football games.

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October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Mr Skinner taught and coached many students at MVHS. I among them. He is Mr MV. Franklin Marshall class of 66

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October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great man. My condolences to the family. So many memories for the four years he was my principal. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. I know your family has to be proud of all the lives you touched in such a great way. You will be missed. I thank you for pushing me and the encouragement you gave me to walk the stage. I know I could have never done it without you. I am forever grateful.

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October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God Bless you and your family!! I was a 1972 grad and remember Mr. Skinner. I never had him for a teacher, but remember him as a student with fond memories.*

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October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have all been saddened by the loss of Mr. Skinner, a great man, teacher, coach, and administrator. I was privileged to know him while at MV and fortunate to see him for the last time during our 50th HS reunion last year. Condolences to the family. Wendy Crann Newcomer, Class of 1965*

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October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sir, you were a true scholar, leader, teacher, mentor, friend and role model for so many young men and women for so many years. Thank you for all you did for us Mount Vernon Majors. May you Rest In Peace and may your family be comforted in this time of need.*

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October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am glad I had the opportunity to see Mike and Lucy at the 50th Reunion. He always put the students first. My condolences to his entire family. He will be fondly remembered by 1000's of his students as their teacher and coach. John Rice '65*

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October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember many wonderful things about Mr. Skinner, but I think foremost among them would be his sparkling smile. Other memories include having him for driver's ed, circa 1971; driving on the parkway and him telling me I was driving too fast. I also remember, with gratitude, the eloquent eulogy he gave for Miss Hopkins, who passed away in August of 2014. RIP, Mr. Skinner. I hope the pain of losing you will soon give way to many happy memories for your family and friends.

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October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and I are sorry for the loss of Mike..I know you will all miss him. Cherish his memory and hold the good times in your hearts and minds.  
Our prayers are with you now and always. Connie and Steve Washburn

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October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ You were a great teacher and coach. You impacted so many students and I know all of us loved having you in our lives as we found our way through the adventures in high school. Rest in peace Mr. Skinner. Prayers for your wife and family. Fran (Carmen) Winebrenner Hresan. Class of 1973.

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October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks Mr. Skinner for that you did and all that you were! You impacted the lives of thousands of kids (remember, avg. graduation class was 400). To your family: thank you for sharing him with all of us! We are better people in the world having known him! God's Peace!

*Lisa Wheeler--Class of '84*

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October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM