



## Jesse Charles Skaggs

July 14, 1924 - May 16, 2020

Jesse Charles Skaggs of Ironton, MO passed away on May 16, 2020 at the age of 95 years, 10 months, 2 day. He was born July 14, 1924 in Dillard, MO to the late James Holbert and Bertie Addlean Askins Skaggs.

On July 23, 1945 Jesse was united in marriage to Helen Dorothy Weiss who preceded him in death on March 23, 2016. To this union two children were born; Georgia Addlean Campbell who passed away on May 18, 2006, and James Edward Skaggs and wife Joyce who survive. Also surviving Jesse are a sister, Shirley Mitchell and husband Buddy, seven grandchildren; Justin Skaggs, Natalie Henson, Ronnie Rothlisberger, Rhonda Aubuchon, Elizabeth Moore, Steven Campbell, and Richard Campbell, 25 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and many more loving family members and friends. Jesse is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Helen, his daughter Georgia, five brothers; Louia Skaggs, Heasel Skaggs, James Skaggs, his twin Georgie Skaggs, Homer Ray Skaggs, and 4 sisters; Bonnie Phegley, Mae Baker, Addlean Weiss, Barbara Wisdom.

As a 19 year old young man Jesse served his country in the United States Army during World War II. While serving his country, he was injured in battle on April 19, 1945 and was awarded the Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars. He was honorably discharged from service on September 19, 1945 from Company K, 32nd Infantry with the rank of Sergeant.

When Jesse returned home, he went to work for the Bismarck School System

and for 31 years he worked as their maintenance worker and custodian, working his way up to supervisor.

Jesse Charles Skaggs will be missed by all who had the honor to know and love him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 11:00 am from the Iron Mountain Assembly of God. Interment will follow in the Doe Run Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2020 beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton.

Pastor Allen Teal will be officiating the services.

Online condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

We ask guests to please remember to practice safe social distancing.

# Cemetery Details

## **Doe Run Memorial Cemetery**

Doe Run, MO

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**MAY 21.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## **Life Celebration**

**MAY 22.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Iron Mountain Assembly of God Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Charles Skaggs*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Loved listening to Jesse talk to my dad at family reunions and them reminiscing about their childhood days. He was such a godly loving sweet gentle man. I so wish I could be there for my cousin James and wife....Sending big hugs*

**Sharon clark** - May 21, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sorry for the family's loss. After I saw this on Facebook, I thought of many times when I would run into him in the hall. He was such a kind, friendly man that always had a smile on his face. My prayers go out to family and friends.*

*At some point the pain fades, but the memories will always remain.*

**Laura Colyott Bryant** - May 20, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Marge Malloy and Richard Malloy purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jesse Charles Skaggs.*



**Marge Malloy and Richard Malloy** - May 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Charles Skaggs.*



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May 20, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jesse was a good friend to my family when I grew up. Wonderful memories of him and Helen. He was a good and dependable man.*

*Reading about his passing brought tears to my eyes but a smile to my lips. How can you think of Jesse without smiling a little bit?*

*My warmest feelings go to James and Shirley, but he is now with Helen and his old friends-including my parents (Ray and Geneva). My prayers for the entire family.*

*May GOD bless you all.  
Bub Gallaher*

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**Harold Gallaher** - May 20, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jesse Charles Skaggs.*



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May 20, 2020 at 07:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Charles Skaggs.*



May 20, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Charles Skaggs.*



May 19, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Cole Family Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 11:08 AM**