



Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates

May 3, 1931 - December 16, 2025

James "Jim" Lee Skog, 94, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Jim was a Korean War Veteran. He completed Air Force Pilot school training from 1957 through 1959 in TX and AZ. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1960 with a B.S. in Engineering. From 1960 through 1966, he was employed by Johnson Controls as a Sales Engineer in Chicago and Honeywell as a Tech Rep in Montreal, Brussels and Minneapolis. However, the majority of his career, from 1966 through 1991, he was an American Airlines Pilot. Based out of O'Hare, he flew the Convair 990 (engineer), BAC 1-11, B707, B727, DC-10 and B767, both domestic and international.

Loving husband of Deanna Skog, nee Bloom; devoted father of Steven (Martie) Skog, Jeff (Deb) Skog and Mark (Carol) Skog; cherished grandfather of Anna Skog, Bill Skog, Zack Skog, Samantha (Jake) Kleiner, Justin Skog and Emily Skog; beloved great grandfather of Lucy; loving son of the late Clarence and Reva Skog; fond brother of Clarence Skog and the late Don Skog.

Visitation will be Monday, December 22, 2025 from 10:00 A.M until time of service at 11:00 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

2550 Hassell Road

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

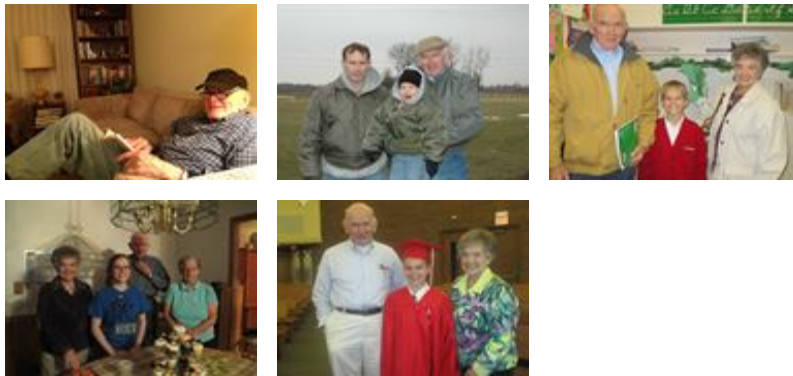
GH

“ Jim was a long time member of the AA pilots “breakfast club” at Reese’s Restaurant in Algonquin and later at the Rainbow Cafe. He had a unique gift. He was able to translate his years of experience in the air into poignant and memorable poetry. His readings at the annual Silver Stripes Christmas party will be missed
George Hibbeler

George Hibbeler - January 03 at 08:25 PM



“ 114 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 22, 2025 at 08:41 AM

PR

“ Jim was a mans man, he is one of the finest men I have ever know. He taught me how to fly and signed me off on my first solo. I will miss him .

Peter Rosendale - December 21, 2025 at 05:08 PM

BO

“ Jim has been a good friend, light aircraft partner, and fellow American Airlines buddy for many years. He has been part of an interesting era in aviation will be missed.



Bob & Sam Oliver - December 21, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



December 21, 2025 at 09:59 AM

EA

“ Eugenio & Edna Andrade purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



Eugenio & Edna Andrade - December 20, 2025 at 02:23 PM

HT

“ Mark, Please share our condolences with your mom and the entire family on Jim's passing. We have many fond memories of him from visits in Iowa City, Chicago, and Keokuk. Wishing you all comfort and peace. Joy & Harvey Tillis.



Harvey Tillis - December 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

MS

Joy and Harvey, thank you for reaching out to us. It is much appreciated. He will definitely be missed by all.

Mark Skog - December 25, 2025 at 04:24 PM

TF

“ Tom Erffmeyer (Schwab) & Tracy Farmer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



Tom Erffmeyer (Schwab) & Tracy Farmer - December 19, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jan Mcsween - December 19, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JM

He will be truly missed. May he Rest In Peace. My deepest condolences to his family

Jan Mcsween - December 19, 2025 at 02:14 PM

DB

“ Dick and Rita Bloom purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



Dick and Rita Bloom - December 19, 2025 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ Jason, Laura Skog family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Lee Skog.

Jason, Laura Skog family - December 18, 2025 at 06:36 PM

JF

“ Jason, Laura Skog family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



Jason, Laura Skog family - December 18, 2025 at 06:36 PM

LG

“ Love Clarence, Jean, Julie, Jan, Gordon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Lee Skog.

Love Clarence, Jean, Julie, Jan, Gordon - December 18, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LG

“ Love Clarence, Jean, Julie, Jan, Gordon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



Love Clarence, Jean, Julie, Jan, Gordon - December 18, 2025 at 06:08 PM

FK

“ From Loren & Sheri Skog, and kids purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



From Loren & Sheri Skog, and kids - December 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM

BF

“ Bill Sponsler family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Lee Skog.

Bill Sponsler family - December 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



December 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM

TT

“ Terry, Diane, Cole, Chloe and Carson T
purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family
of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Skog of Hoffman Estates.



Terry, Diane, Cole, Chloe and Carson T - December 17, 2025
at 08:27 PM