

Gordon Keith Skelton

Occupant Name: Gordon Keith Skelton

Location: **Section 8, Lot 9**

Date of Birth: 6/7/1932

Date of Death: 1/28/2002

Date of Burial: 1/31/2002

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Betty Skelton

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



The Service of Christian Burial for
+ G. Keith Skelton +
January 31, 2002, 11:00 a.m.
Spurgeon Funeral Home
Brownstown, Indiana
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Musical selections during the service today are witnesses of Keith's love for making music. The pieces chosen are recordings made from live performances, not professional recordings.

THE FIRST SELECTION: "That's A'Plenty"
Schoolhouse 4+3, featuring Keith Skelton

THE INVOCATION

THE PRAYER

THE READINGS Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. *Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Romans 8:28-39

Revelation 21:2-7

John 14:1-6

THE SECOND SELECTION: "Clarinet Polka"

Schulhaus 4+3, featuring Keith Skelton

THE SERMON: "A Song of Joy, an Instrument of Praise"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken Together)

Our Father who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever! Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

THE THIRD SELECTION: "Goodbye"

By Benny Goodman

THE COMMITTAL:

Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown, IN

THE OFFICIANT: Rev. Ralph Blomenberg

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." John 11:25-26

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