



## Benson D. Skelton

June 12, 1950 - November 15, 2021

Benson D. Skelton,

71, of Indianapolis, passed away November 15, 2021. He was born June 12, 1950 in Indianapolis, to the late Bentley and Dorothy Edwards Skelton.

Benson was a chef in Indianapolis at multiple restaurants. He loved cooking, dining in local restaurants and writing food testaments in his online blog.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 5, 2021 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Benson is survived by his loving partner, Clara Lee Harder; sons, Adam Skelton (Susan Cantin) and Jason Skelton; sisters, Karen Pedigo, Mary Brackney and Joyce Anderson; and grandchildren, Em, Natalie, Lucy, Lillian, Luke and Michael Skelton. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter Plew.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - December 06, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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“ *I met Benson in the Spring of 1966. We spent the Summer of 1968 together at Hampton Institute in Virginia. We kept in touch sporadically from then until 2010 when we began our nearly-weekly lunch outings. We lunched at more than 450 places in 10 years; most are chronicled in his blog, [ksoserhamandcheese.com](http://ksoserhamandcheese.com) He was an excellent student and perhaps the fastest learner I have ever met. He loved life and was inquisitive, kind, and a steadfast friend. I miss him. -Patrick Huehls*

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**Patrick Huehls** - December 05, 2021 at 06:00 PM