



# **Stephen Shad Skinner**

October 7, 1974 – September 26, 2020

Celebrating the Life of  
**Stephen Shad Skinner**

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 3:00 p.m.

Central Baptist Church

Buna, Texas

Reverend Delbert Milstead



*“Love Don’t Let Me Down”*

by Hayes Carll

Obituary and Opening Prayer

*“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*

by Chris Tomlin

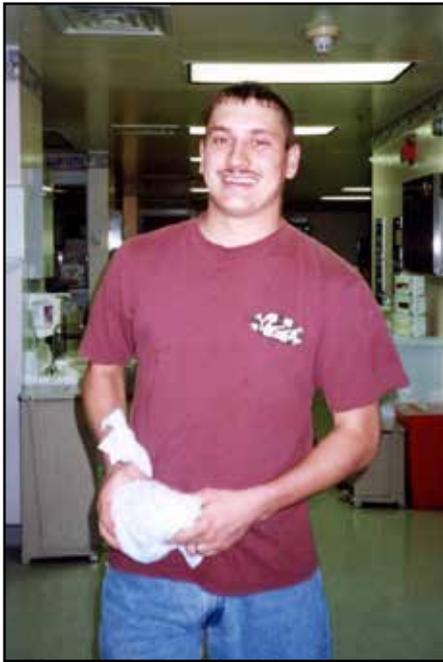
Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

*“Magnolia Wind”*

by Hayes Carll





## **Stephen Shad Skinner,**

45, of Buna passed away on September 26, 2020, after a severe battle with COVID-19. He is now at home with his Heavenly Father and his beloved “Pops.”

Shad was born on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1974, in Beaumont, Texas to Judy Flowers and Stephen Carlo Skinner. He was raised in Fred, Texas by his mom and stepdad, Joel Jeffcoat, while also spending numerous weekends with his maternal grandparents, Charles and Florence Flowers in Buna, Texas. Shad graduated from

Warren High School in 1993.

Shad met his forever love and “Baby Girl,” Tressa Clifton, while in college. They were united in marriage on November 11, 1995. Shad was the loving father of three boys: Keegan, Brendan, and Cameron. Tressa and their boys were the center of his universe.

After working briefly for TDCJ, Shad began a long career with AT&T celebrating his 20th anniversary with the company in June 2020. However, Shad’s true passion was coaching and making a difference in the lives of kids. He coached, refereed, and umpired baseball, basketball and various other sports over the years. Shad could always be found in the stands or on the sidelines cheering on not only his boys but also everyone he knew. He was everyone’s biggest fan. Shad was also an active member of Central Baptist Church in Buna working with the youth, a member of the Buna ISD school board, board member of the Little Dribblers and Little League organizations, as well as being involved with the Buna Band and Athletic Booster clubs.

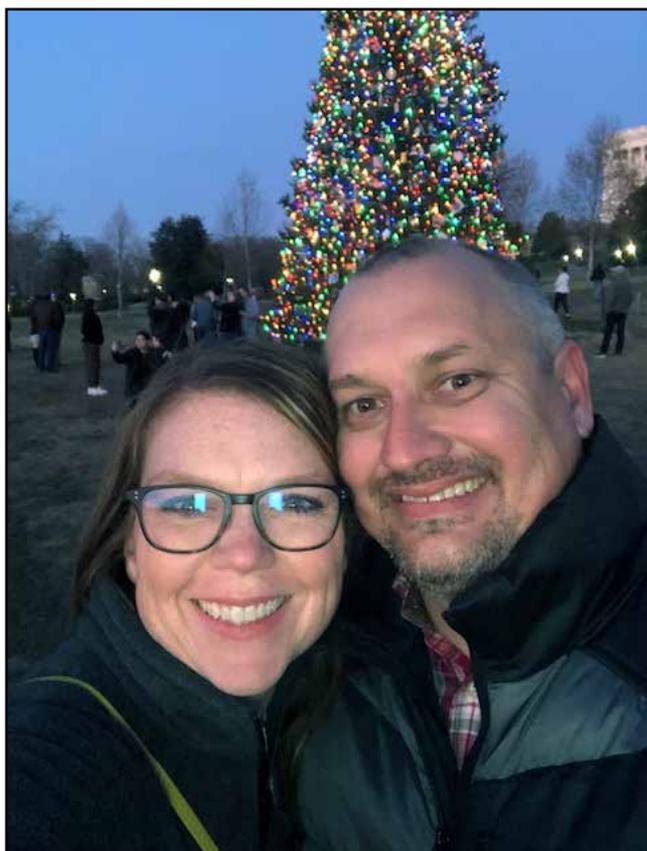
Shad loved people, and he loved life. He loved to laugh and to make others laugh with his wild and captivating storytelling. Shad was never afraid of the truth. He was willing to let you know what he was thinking but with your best interest in mind. The doors to his office and his home were always open to everyone. Shad's main priorities in life were to make you feel welcomed, comfortable, and loved with a spirit of selfless generosity. He will be painfully missed by all that knew him.

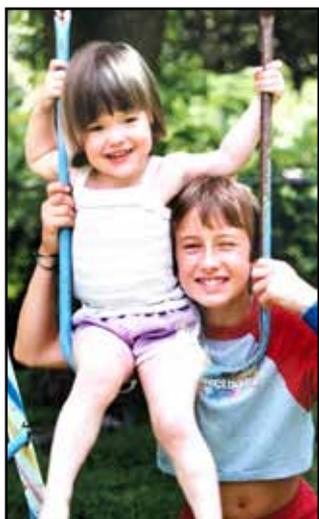
He is survived by his wife, Tressa Skinner; children, Keegan Skinner and his wife, Shae, of Goldsboro, North Carolina; and Brendan Skinner and Cameron Skinner, both of Buna; mother, Judy Flowers Jeffcoat and her husband, Papa Joel, of Fred; grandfather PawPaw Sam Jeffcoat; sister, Christi Cauthen and her husband, Will, of Martinsville; brother, Shaun Skinner of Beaumont; nephews, Mason and Seth Cauthen; father-in-law, David Clifton; mother-in-law, Cindy Clifton; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father; grandparents, Florence "Granny" and Charles "Pops" Flowers; grandmother, Alice "MawMaw" Jeffcoat; grandparents, Helen and Carlo Skinner; and uncles, Charles Flowers, Jr. and Wade Flowers.

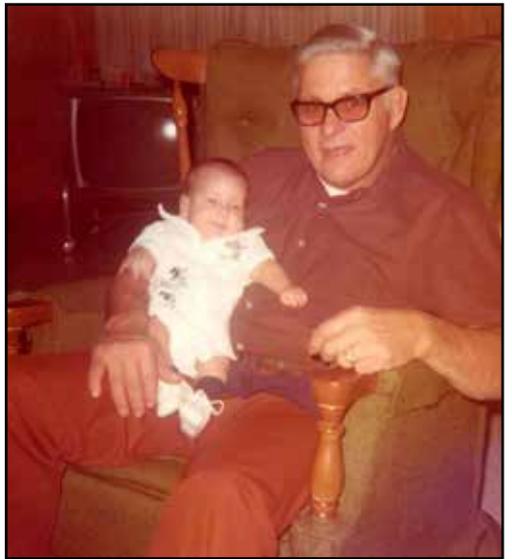


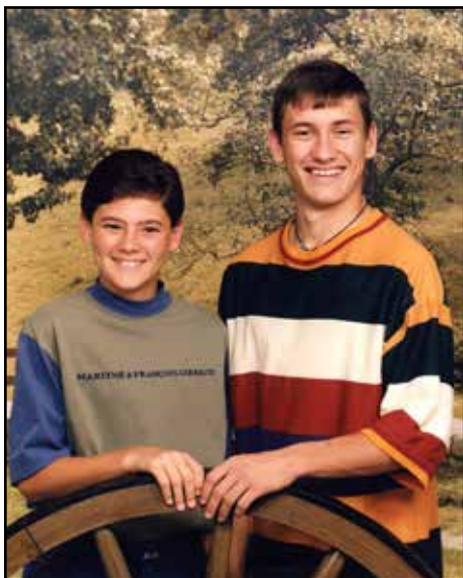












**Pallbearers**

Brent Stark

Steven Bond

Will Cauthen

Shaun Skinner

Kenny Armstrong

Phillip Flowers

**Memorial Contributions**

Shad Skinner Memorial Scholarship Fund



Please sign Mr. Skinner's guest book and share your memories at  
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