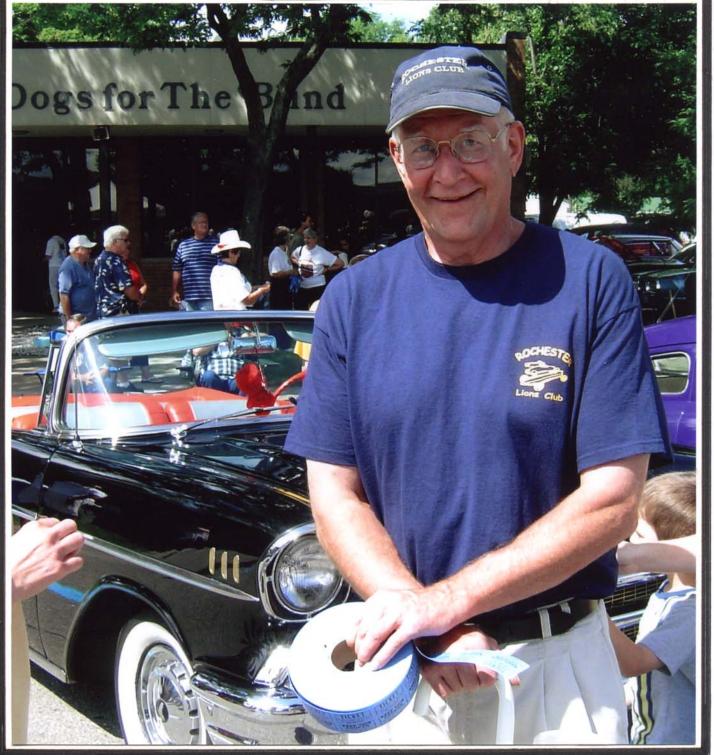


Rochester Lions Club

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Good Bye, Skip. We shall miss you.



Lion "Skip" Coatsworth left us on December 27th. His perpetual smile and energetic enthusiasm will be sorely missed. It seems it will take more than one person to take his place in our club, considering the amount of work he contributed.

Shortly before his death, Lion President Celia presented Skip with a tribute of appreciation which reads as follows:

The Rochester Lions Club, board and members, are proud to present this plaque of appreciation for your devotion to the tenets of Lionism and to the camaraderie of our Lions family. There are few who can compare in the line of service to the Rochester Lions Club.

It is our fervent wish for you to be able to join us again in the many projects we support. We pray for your good health and well-being. May you know the peace and joy of this holiday season.

We hold you in the highest regard.

Celia Domalewski, President for the Rochester Lions

We hold Skip Coatsworth as an exemplary example of what it means to be a Lion and a living illustration of our motto; We Serve."

COATSWORTH

WILLIAM "SKIP" Age 55 of Rochester Hills, died December 27, 2005 following a short illness. Loving son of William James and Mary (Stewart) Coatsworth. Dear brother of Gregory James Coatsworth, Sandra (Mike) Burke and Mary Sue Coatsworth. Uncle of Brittney and Christopher Burke. Skip was a graduate of Brother Rice High School an athlete and avid golfer. He played football for Brother Rice and received a football scholarship and played for Central Michigan University and was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Skip was a former business owner in Rochester and later a manufacturing rep. He was an active member of the Rochester Lions Club and recently received an award for his distinguished service. Funeral Mass Friday, December 30, 2005 11 a.m., in state at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church 1400 Inglewood, Rochester. The family will receive friends Wednesday 5-9 p.m. and Thursday 3-9 p.m. at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, 339 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Family suggests memorials to the Rochester Lions Club. Online guestbook

www.modetzfuneralhomes.com



Skip's "second home"...Rochester Lions Food Wagon. Shown here with Sherry McBroom



Skip volunteering at the Soap Box Derby display.



Coming up...

January 16th Part 2 of membership orientation program. February 6th
Inter-Club meeting at Rivercrest

February 20th
President's Day Program
Special Surprise Guest
Officer Nominations