



Mr. Vivion Harold Skeen

September 8, 1926 - January 12, 2014

Big Stone Gap VA

Vivion Harold Skeen 87, passed away peacefully on Jan 12, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

He was a devoted father, husband, and friend. A member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, A lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 5715, He was a WWII veteran, having served his country honorably in the United States Navy. During his military service he served several tours during WWII in the south pacific.

He was a longtime member of the Masons achieved the 32nd degree of Mason's from the lodge in Cincinnati.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Louise Skeen

He is survived by his loving wife Christine Gilley Skeen of the home, two children; Jay Skeen (wife) Pamela of Poway CA, daughter; Gilda (husband) John Carroll of Wendell N.C.; four grandchildren ; John, Jessica, Amanda, Spencer; three great grandchildren Austin, Haley, Anna Belle, one brother Jay Lee Skeen of Abington VA, other close family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home from 2 p.m. until 4 for the visitation (17. E. 3rd St. N)

The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral home chapel with the Pastor Terry Goodman officiating.

Masonic rites, by the Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge # 208 A.F.& A.M., will be held prior to the funeral ceremony.

Military honors will be conducted following the Masonic Rites by the Local V.F.W. and D. A. V. post.

Special music will be provided by Gary Hall and David Goodman

Graveside services will be private

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Skeen family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, V will be greatly missed he was such a blessing and such a kind man, really enjoyed our conversations about the family. May God bring each and every one of you comfort at this time.

Norman and Lisa Trent - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

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“ Gilda and Family -
We are so sorry for your loss. You have wonderful, supportive family and friends to help you get through the loss of your dear dad. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you, Kathy

Kathy Parker - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

CJ

“ Mrs Skeen,
I am a friend and co-worker of Gilda. Gilda spoke about her mom and dad often. She really loves the both of you. She often talked about how hard the both of you worked. She is very proud to be your daughter. I know that you will miss Mr Skeen beyond measure but I know you are thankful for the long life and love you all have shared for many years. I love Gilda. May God bless and keep you throughout your difficult times.

Carolyn Jackson-Christie - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ Gilda and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I know he put up a good fight and you were able to share some close time with him. It is so hard to lose a parent and I know how hard you are feeling your loss. He is now able to watch over you from a place of peace. I wish you all healing in time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ilyse Harris
Raleigh, NC

January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM