



Harry Skahn

November 5, 1930 - March 11, 2013

Obituary of Harry Skahn

Harry William Skahn, age 82, passed away peacefully on March 10, 2013 at his home in The Villages. He was born in Chicago on November 5, 1930 to the late Gustav and Bertha Skahn. After graduating from Lane Technical High School in 1948, he went to the University of Illinois at Urbana and majored in civil engineering. He received his degree in 1952 and also was commissioned in the Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant, having served in the R.O.T.C. He was stationed in Korea for a little more than a year, when the Truce was signed and he was honorably discharged.

He moved with his wife to Crystal Lake, Illinois, in 1954 where his first three sons were born. While the children were still in grade school and high school he and the family also lived in Kansas City, Kansas, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and St. Louis, Missouri. He more recently lived in Orlando, where his fourth son was born, and Jacksonville, Florida, before retiring at The Villages.

Harry was a devout member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Willow Grove and a tireless worker on the trustee board.

Survivors include his children, Steven Skahn of Grand Rapids, MI, Cary Skahn (Mary Ann) of Centreville, Va, Eric Skahn (Maria) of Huntsville, AL, and James Skahn (Sarah) of Jacksonville, FL; a brother, Kenneth Skahn (Lillian Bagus) of

Bendersville, PA; and five grandchildren, David, Hanna, Erik, Caroline and Valyn.

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Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Skahn*

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