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Thomas C. "Skip" Vermilya, Jr., age 85, passed away Monday morning at Mercy Hospital following a long illness. He was born on May 14, 1926, in Hawkeye, Iowa the fourth of five children to Thomas C. Sr. and Anna E. (Held) Vermilya. The family moved to Muskegon when Skip was an infant and he attended Muskegon Heights Schools. Skip was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was a life member of V.F.W. Post 3195 where he served as past commander, was past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, District 12 and member of the American Legion. Skip was current commander of the Muskegon County Council Honor Guard, honoring the service of countless veterans. Mr. Vermilya was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and was employed at Teledyne-Continental for 30 plus years, retiring in 1988. On February 28, 1946 he married the former Mary "Sue" Tanner and she survives along with: their two daughters, Marilyn (Rob) Orlos of Columbus, OH and Judy (Steve) Bringedahl of Keller, TX; five grandchildren, Mary, Jennifer, Becky, Sarah & Tim; and 10 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1215 Apple Ave, 11:00 A.M., Friday, Rev. Robert Conradt officiating with Military Rites under the Muskegon County Council of Veterans and the Michigan Army National Guard. Visitation: one hour prior. Memorial Contributions: Our Redeemer Lutheran or Muskegon County Council of Veterans Honor Guard.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

To the loving family and many friends of Uncle Skip: My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May the loving memories of Uncle Skip live on through each of you. May God grant you peace, comfort, and understanding. Remember, "The Lord is close to the broken hearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18). Uncle Skip will always hold a special place in my heart. My apologies for not being able to attend the services. Sincerely, Linda Dunmore##imported-begin##Linda Dunmore##imported-end##

October 22 at 11:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

Marilyn it has been so many years yet I think of our GTE days as operators when talking to others we worked with. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am sure you and Judy have so many wonderful memories as do your husbands and grandchildren.##imported-begin##Ginann (Lillie) Green##imported-end##

October 22 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR STEVE, JUDY & FAMILY, Jim & I just wanted to say how sorry we are for the lose of your Dad. Remember the good times you had with him and your Mom. Keep his memories in your heart and your thoughts. Your in are thoughts and prayers in this difficult times. Love Jim & Kathy##imported-begin##KATHY & JIM POORT##imported-end##

October 21 at 6:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to you Sue and your family. Those words do not sound like much, but I wrap them in a big hug for you. May God hold you in the cradle of His hand, now and forever. Your cousin, Carmen##imported-begin##Carmen Hayes##imported-end##

October 20 at 4:50 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Judy, Steve and Family, We are saddened at the loss of your father. Keep all your wonderful memories of your dad alive and know that he will always be near you in your heart. Blessings- Debbie & Ted Hobby Class of 1969##imported-begin##Debbie & Ted Hobby##imported-end##

October 20 at 3:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Mary Sue, Marilyn, Judy and the rest of your family... Just a note to let you all know that I am thinking of you as you go through this most difficult time in your lives. I will see you on Friday... Hugs to all of you... Love, Sally##imported-begin##Sally Phillips##imported-end##

October 19 at 10:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas C. "Skip" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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