



Robert Kenneth Skelding

July 15, 1926 - September 11, 2023

Robert Kenneth Skelding of Cadillac, formerly of Battle Creek passed away Monday, September 11, 2023 at home. He was 97.

Bob was born July 15, 1926 in Byron Center, Michigan to Raymond Joseph and Julia Marie (Bartz) Skelding. On June 14, 1947 he married Patricia Ann Tyson and she preceded him in death on August 21, 2022.

Bob served in the United States Navy, United States Navy Reserves and later retired from the United States Postal Service as Postmaster. Mr. Skelding was a perfectionist with whatever he did; he had an attention to detail in his yard that his neighbors could appreciate. He had a strong will and was proud to be the patriarch of his family. Bob loved his family and was always proud of them.

He is survived by their son, Larry (Cathy) Skelding of Battle Creek, grandchildren: Scott Dunbar (Bianca Morales), Shannan (Mitchell) Whitaker, Stacy (Bill) Wilson; great-grandchildren: Ian, Camryn, Eliot, Caitlyn, Allyson, Emma, Sophie, Owen, Jake and Samantha.

In addition to his wife, Bob was preceded in death by their daughter and son-in-law, Diane (John) Dunbar in July 2023.

The Mass of Christian Burial will take place 11:00 AM Thursday, September

14, 2023 at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Rev. Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Home for Children. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church
800 W 13th St
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-2471

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Kenneth Skelding.*



September 13, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Although I never met Mr. Skelding I feel like I understand his greatness as a person who lead a full life. A patriot who severed when our country needed him the most. A Gentleman who married and had wonderful children ,which in turn made him a Grandfather and A Great Grandfather. What a full life that must have been. So I salute you sir. Former USAFR SSG Mark Timothy . Gulf war Vattran and Scott Dunbars best friend.*

Mark Timothy - September 12, 2023 at 01:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Kenneth Skelding.*



September 12, 2023 at 01:39 AM