



## Ralph D. Skelley

February 3, 1937 - June 15, 2013

Ralph D. Skelley, 76, of Butler, PA, passed away at 9:20 AM on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Butler VNA Inpatient Hospice.

He was born February 3, 1937 in Haysville, PA, the son of the late Howard and Agnes (Fulton) Skelley.

Ralph retired from Pullman Standard, later Trinity. He was a veteran of the US Navy. Ralph loved spending time with his daughters and grandchildren. He enjoyed playing games, joking with and spoiling them. He was well known for having a large picture perfect garden which he could share his harvest with everyone. He liked fishing and the occasional trip to the casino. His favorite past time was feeding the birds. He was a skillful handyman and mechanic, always ready to help out wherever and whenever needed. Ralph was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene L. (Holt) Skelley whom he married June 24, 1960, 3 daughters, Vicky McCall of Butler, Sheri (Curt) Field of Butler, and Crystal (Jeffrey) Haugh of Butler, 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Kathleen (Fred) Wiles of Butler and Carol Mae (Donald) Query of Butler, 2 brothers, Howard "Bub" (Mary) Skelley William K. (Jane) Skelley both of Butler.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Alice and 2 brothers, Jack and Jim.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Monday, June 17, 2013 from 10 AM until time of service at 11 AM with Rev. James Lynn of Butler Wesleyan Methodist Church officiating.

Interment in the Butler County Memorial Park, Butler, PA.