

Robert J. Skillrud, 84
Sauk Rapids, MN
Oct. 17, 1931 - April 13, 2016



Memorial Services for Robert J. Skillrud, age 84, were Monday, April 18, at Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud and officiated by Rev. Ken Ferber and Rev. Kristen Anderson. Burial was at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls with full military honors by Marine Corps League.

Bob was born Oct. 17, 1931, in St. Cloud to Harold and Amanda (Haugen) Skillrud. He married Rita Condon on May 8, 1953, at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Bob served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1951-1954. His career in the grocery industry included Piggly Wiggly and Fairway Foods. Bob was a member of Salem Lutheran Church; Sauk Rapids American Legion Post #254 and past commander; Marine Corps League; and a Senior Helping Hands volunteer. He was a member and a mentor in AA for 22+ years. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and watching basketball games. Bob was a proud Marine –

always independent and punctual.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, Sauk Rapids; children, Mark "Woody" (Bonnie), Sauk Rapids, Marsha (Michael) Danzeisen, St. Cloud, Michael (Theresa), Saint Paul, Matthew (Kathleen), San Diego; sister, Doris (Robert) Earl, Eden Prairie; brother, Harold (Lois), Bloomington, Ill.; grandchildren, Amanda (Tyler) Denniston, Greg (Jess) Danzeisen, Erik Skillrud, Kelsey Skillrud, Kate Skillrud; great-grandson, Calvin Denniston; and his beloved dog, Daisy. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Mavis and Paul Funk.

Thank you to the staff at the St. Cloud VA Medical Center, Building 48-1 for their excellent and compassionate care.

Memorials preferred.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute available online: www.williamsdingmann.com.

"Our Country is in Mourning, A Soldier Died Today."