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Bill was born on January 4, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to Eino William and Edessa Wanda (Dippel) Skoog. He graduated in 1949 from Denby High School and was drafted into the United States Army. PFC William C. Skoog served in Korea with Headquarters Company, 52nd Transportation Unit during the Korean Conflict from 1951-1953.

Bill married Irene Krentz-Beitler on 6/5/1954 and they made their home in Fraser, Michigan raising two daughters.

Retiring in 1992, after spending nearly 40 years as a machinist, Bill and Irene moved permanently to Hubbard Lake, Michigan. They were 'snowbirds', spending winters in Sun City, Arizona. In June 2016 they moved to Grand Ledge, Michigan to be closer to their daughters and grandsons.

Mom and Dad had a wonderful life together. Dad was the #1 best husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather in the world. He was very proud to be a Korean Conflict Veteran and life member of VFW Post #2496 in Alpena, Michigan. Dad's hobbies included woodworking and lapidary (he was a 'Rock Hound').

Survived by his wife of nearly 65 years Irene, daughters Linda (Mark) Skoog of Charlotte, Michigan, Debbie (Ron) Pettit and grandsons William Clayton (Brittney) Pettit and Eric Lee Pettit all of Ionia, Michigan; great granddaughter, Eliza Irene Pettit; sister, Bernadine Delores Revers, of Florida, brothers-in-law Robert (Karen) Ware of Belding, Michigan, Kenneth Beitler of Arizona, Norman Beitler of Arizona, Ronald Beitler of Texas and sisters-in-law Barbara (Tom) Trooien of California, Shirley Beitler-Farnum of Arizona, and Nancy Beitler of Rochester Hills, Michigan, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, mother and father-in-law, Bertha Ware and Reynold Beitler, brother-in-law, Harry Revers, and sisters-in-law, Lela Beitler and Beverly Beitler. A Celebration of Bill's life will be held Saturday, June 8, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at Independence Village of Grand Ledge with Pastor Brandon Hempel, officiating. Inurnment with military honors to be held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the National Down Syndrome Society, 8 E. 41st. Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10017 (<https://www.classy.org/give/60261/#!/donation/checkout>), American Heart Association, 2140 University Park Drive, Suite 210, Okemos, Michigan 48864 (https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_heart.html?s_src=nav&pagename=%2Fdonatenow_heart&utm_expid=.Gd9MG4GFQjaAcfhuC0-%20%20I4w.0&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.heart.org%2F) or Alzheimer's Association, Capital Area Regional Office, 2111 University Park Drive, Suite 200, Okemos, Michigan 48864(https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&_ga=2.253507466.2059824756.1559593201-1286534303.1559593201) Arrangements entrusted to Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Indepence Village of Grand Ledge
4775 Village Drive
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Deb Pettit sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Conrad Skoog*



Deb Pettit - June 20, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ Bill - you will ALWAYS be in our hearts. We were friends from the start. We remember all the fun times. Pizza at Cici's - the BEST!!! and Applebees on Veterans Day. Bingo was always special. We shared, laughed and even won a little. It was sad when you were unable to come back for the winter in Sun City, Arizona. We regret not being closer so we could visit and be there for you. You will always be in our memories. We love you, Andy and Mary Lou

Mary Lou Sliney - June 05, 2019 at 11:03 PM

LS

We all love both of you too! BINGO was something mom and dad both enjoyed and the activity director at StoryPoint told us on Monday that Dad BINGO'd 6 times that morning in Heaven. Made mom and I smile

Linda M Skoog - June 06, 2019 at 08:09 PM

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“ Oh Dad, I miss you so much already, we love you to the moon and back and even more, all those good memories, working together, hunting together, I will always cherish those things! You were always there for me (and Mom to) with the shop and all, I learned how to be a good person from having parents like you. You pushed me when needed, wrapped your arms around me to, corrected any wrong doings also, how could I be so lucky? You were just the best Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa to. Someday we will see you again!

Deb Pettit (daughter) - June 04, 2019 at 03:10 PM

DL

“ Dollie Garcia The Cleaning Lady. Lol. lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Conrad Skoog



Dollie Garcia the cleaning lady. Lol. - June 04, 2019 at 07:13 AM

LS

“Daddy, I love you very much! You were the best daddy, best husband, and best grandpa and great grandpa ever! Thank you for letting me take care of you and mom. Don't worry dad, I am going to take care of mom until you are together again. Mark and I have mom with us. By the way dad, we were told today that you said you won 6 times at BINGO this morning! Way to go! And we know you and Don Grawburg are stinking up Heaven with that Limburger cheese! Much love, your 'pain in the butt daughter' Linda



Linda M Skoog - June 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM

DL

I'm so Sorry for ur loss. If u need anything please let me know. Luv u dollie.

Dollie Garcia the cleaning lady. Lol. - June 04, 2019 at 07:17 AM