



Leonard Skirkanish Sr.

April 8, 1930 - May 4, 2013

Leonard Skirkanish, Sr., 83 died peacefully at home on Saturday May 4, 2013 with his loving family by his side. He was born in Coaldale, Pennsylvania the son of the late Andrew and Anna Skirkanish. He was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 58 years. Mr. Skirkanish served his Country Honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a blue seal boiler operator at the Johns-Manville Corporation in Manville, NJ for 17 years. He then worked as an engineer at the Princeton Medical Center in Princeton, NJ for 16 years before retiring. Mr. Skirkanish was a member of the Thomas J. Kavanaugh V.F.W. Post #2290 in Manville, NJ. He was a den leader of the Boy Scouts Pack #193 and umpired for M.Y.A.L. little league baseball in Manville, NJ. Mr. Skirkanish enjoyed watching all Pennsylvania sports teams. He was an avid card player and enjoyed trips to Atlantic City and the Sands Casino. Mr. Skirkanish was an active member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. He was a bingo caller for 25 years at the Church and was a member of the Holy Name Society. He was predeceased by a brother Andrew Skirkanish and by a sister Jeanette Schwartz. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Mary M. Skirkanish of Manville, NJ, his five sons Leonard Skirkanish, Jr. and his wife Cynthia of Manville, NJ, Ronald G. Skirkanish and his wife Gale of Manville, NJ, Gary A. Skirkanish of Manville, NJ, Kenneth M. Skirkanish of Manville, NJ and Jeffrey E. Skirkanish of Manville, NJ., a brother Robert Skirkanich and his wife Mary Ann of Seymour, Connecticut and a sister Anna Esuchenko and her husband Frank of

Stratford, Connecticut. He is also survived by his grandson Ronald Skirkanish, Jr.. The viewing will be on Thursday May 9, 2013 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Parastas will take place at 6:30 PM during the viewing. The Funeral will be on Friday May 10, 2013 9:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM Liturgy at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
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Service

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church
1900 Brooks Blvd.
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jaime Prieto and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard Skirkanish Sr..*



Jaime Prieto and Family - May 08, 2013 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Gene And Sue Basista lit a candle in memory of Leonard Skirkanish Sr.*



gene and sue basista - May 06, 2013 at 05:12 PM