



## Bobby Harding Skillen

October 2, 1925 - August 29, 2014

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident Bobby Harding Skillen passed away August 29, 2014 at his home in Yreka. He was 88 years old.

Bobby was born October 2, 1925 to George and Grace Skillen. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy during World War II. After the war, Bobby worked for the telephone company as a lineman. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) for over 50 years and a member of the BPOE Elks Lodge. He was a longtime blood donor to the Red Cross, and had donated over 100 gallons of blood during his lifetime. He was a devoted fisherman, and had fished many trout and salmon lakes and streams from Mexico to Alaska. Bobby enjoyed hunting, wood cutting and square dancing, and was always very active. He “never met a stranger,” and would talk with anyone.

Bobby is survived by four children, Dan Skillen, Kim Skillen, Tamra Ketcham and Ross Skillen; his first wife, Elaine Skillen; his sister Patty Walker; two brothers, Don and Ray Skillen; 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his second wife, Betty Skillen of 33yrs, and his first son, Wesley Skillen.

Services will be scheduled in the first part of October. For more information about services contact Michael or Tamra at [ketchushere@gmail.com](mailto:ketchushere@gmail.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I have known Bob for many years from our church. He was always such a nice man.*

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**Donna White** - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *He was a good man who always made me feel welcome in his home, when Wes and I would visit. Sorry that he is gone but now he is at peace and with Betty again.*

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**Patricia Rebeaud** - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM