



## Charles Eugene "Chuck" Skillman

November 13, 1931 - October 16, 2015

Charles Eugene "Chuck" Skillman, age 83, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Friday, October 16, 2015 at Laurie Care Center. He was born November 13, 1931, in Peoria, Illinois, a son of the late Charles and Mara (Freeman) Skillman.

On August 31, 1956, in Peoria, Illinois, Chuck was united in marriage to Patricia Elgie Skillman, who preceded him death on September 19, 2014.

Chuck spent many years as an advertising entrepreneur, owning and operating Skillman Advertising. His involvement in the Lake area included a very active role in the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, where he utilized his expertise and served as the director or public relations. In addition, he was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, having served in the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his two sons and two grandchildren, as well as a host of extended family and friends. Chuck was preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife, Patricia.

There are no memorial services planned at this time. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria Heights, Illinois. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com).

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.