

Earl Skinner, 71, of Soldotna, Alaska, passed away May 17, 1993 at the Central Peninsula General Hospital.

Ruth Skinner, 92, Miller, passed away January 26, 2016 at the Golden Living Center in Redfield, South Dakota.

Earl was born July 7, 1921, in Ohiopyle, PA to Sylvester and Edna (Ruby) Skinner. He served as a medic in the Army during the World War II in the Pacific Theater from 1941-1945. He worked as a lumber yard manager in South Dakota for many years before moving to Alaska in 1975. He worked for the United Lumber Company in Anchorage, Valdez, and Soldotna. He later worked for Spenard Builder's Supply in Kodiak and Kenai before retiring in 1986.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, traveling, and meeting people. He loved woodworking and was an avid knife collector.

Ruth was born on October 3, 1923 near Edenborn, PA. She was the oldest of four children born to Russ and Flota (Hawn) Hall. Ruth married Earl Skinner in 1941 and they were together and until his death in 1993. Throughout their married life they lived in Pennsylvania, Iowa, South Dakota, Virginia, Wyoming, and Alaska.

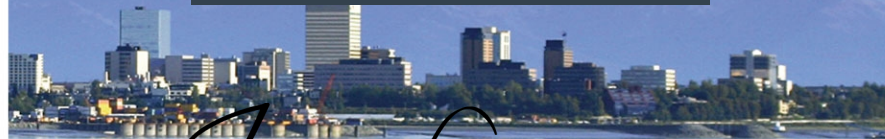
Ruth enjoyed music, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren, adopted grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include a Ruth's sister, Edith Walker of Youngsburg, Ohio; Earl's sisters, Bonnie Wilt of Accident, Maryland and Janet Metheney of West Salem, Ohio; five children, Russell (Elaine) Skinner of Rapid City, Kenneth (Kate) Skinner of Stockton, Missouri, George (Carla) Skinner of Harrisburg, Nancy (Bob) Blaedorn of St. Lawrence, and Janice (John) Smith of St. Lawrence; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Ken, Edward, and Jay.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Earl Skinner; and her sisters, Genevieve Tressler and Edna Kinnaman.

*Arrangements Entrusted To
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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Earl Skinner

July 7, 1921 - May 17, 1993

Ruth E. Skinner

October 3, 1923 - January 26, 2016



All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move.

-Benjamin Franklin

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Earl & Ruth Skinner

Celebration Of Life

11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 4, 2016
Reck Funeral Home
Miller, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Shadoe Hanson

Musicians

Kate Skinner & Kelsey Hanson
"Precious Memories"

Sarah Jordan

"Amazing Grace"

Interment

11:30 a.m., MT, Monday, June 6, 2016
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Reception

Everyone is invited to Willie's in St. Lawrence for lunch and fellowship with the family following the Celebration of Life Service.