



## Alexander Frank Skirpan

February 20, 1933 - December 16, 2015

Alexander Frank Skirpan, 82 of Barboursville, W.Va. passed away, Wednesday, December 16, 2015 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va. He was born February 20, 1933 in Carnegie, PA. the son of the late, Frank and Mary Popivchak Skirpan. He was a National jobber for IMEX Corporation, represented national accounts for Sherwin Williams, served as PFC in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, attended Carnegie High School, Carnegie, PA, Kiski Preparatory School in Saltsburg, PA, graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, member of the business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi.; Board member at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Huntington, W.Va., AHEPA (American Hellenic Education Progressive Association) Past Governor District 11, Frequent visitor and supporter of Holy Cross Monastery, Wayne, W.Va, American Legion board member, board member of the Huntington Field House, Board member of the Huntington Red Cross where he donated 20 gallons of blood, helped initiate midget league football in Barboursville, W.Va. where he served as coach, coached the midget league wrestling, served as referee for college wrestling matches and high school state tournaments, Pennsylvania State Wrestling Champion in 1952, member of the West Virginia Chapter of National Wrestling Hall of Fame where he was inducted in 2009. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Skirpan of Barboursville, W.Va; brother, David Skirpan of McMurray, PA; sister-in-law, Dee Butler and husband, Dave of Green Cove, FL; children, Alexander Frank Skirpan, Jr. (wife, Susan) of Richmond, VA, Andrew Alex Skirpan (wife, Lou Ann) of Lutz, FL and Ann

Paula Spence of San Antonion, TX; grandchildren, Elizabeth Skirpan, Nicholas Skirpan, Rebecca Skirpan, Emily Skirpan, Daniel Skirpan, Sarah Skirpan, Patrick Skipan and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 21, 2015 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Huntington, W.Va. with Fthr. Mark Elliott and Fthr. Searphim Voepel officiating. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, W.Va. The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 20, 2015 from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM with Trisagion Prayers at 8:00 PM at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. Special thanks to the nursing staff in the St. Mary's Medical Center ICUU, especially, Penny and Nick. The family wishes memorial donations be made to the Holy Cross Monastery, 505 Holy Cross Rd. Wayne, W.Va. 25570 or to the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 701 11th Avenue, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alexander Frank Skirpan*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *To the Skirpan Family, It saddened me to see this in the paper. I have thought of you all often thru the years. My heavy prayers are with all of you. Charlotte Jones Fuchs Ex Cheerleader for Barboursville Midget League*

**Charlotte Jones Fuchs of Ashville, OH** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were very saddened to hear of Alex passing. He was a very dear friend that spanned many years. I grew up with his kids in church and my wife grew up with his kids in his neighborhood. Alex and I shared the love of the sport of wrestling and a particular hobby that no one else could have any better knowledge. We also enjoyed auctions, bidding against each other and turning others 'trash' into 'treasures'. I have been fighting cancer for close to three years now and early on in this fight while needing to be close to a specialist in Cincinnati, Alex stayed with me for several days at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge so that my wife could take care of things at home. This gift of his time meant so much to us, and I will never forget how patient, kind, and caring he was while I received my treatment. Watching him work his Sudoku puzzles with such contentment will forever be seared in my mind. My wife has always admired and respected his 'candidness' and his love for his wife. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his children Alex, Andy, and Ann, their children, and all his family and friends that feel the loss of our friend. May his memory be eternal. Telly Svingos*

**Telly and Janet Svingos of Huntington WV** - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cynthia weisser has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**Cynthia weisser** - December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM