



Robert Buskirk

December 15, 2009

Robert E. Buskirk, 79, of Pennsville passed away on December 15, 2009 at the St. Francis Hospital in Delaware. Born in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he was the son of Wallace and Fern Buskirk.

Mr. Buskirk retired from E.I. DuPont Experimental Station in Delaware after many years of service working as an engineering technology specialist registering seven patents while working there. He served in the United States Marine Corp. with an Honorable Discharge in 1959. He was a Past Master at the Penns Grove Masonic Lodge, a trustee with the Pennsville Historical Society and a member of the Wood Crafters Guild. In fact, a very skillful carver his home is filled with many carvings that he did over the years. He had been a member of the Deepwater United Methodist Church and had been very much involved with the Methodist Youth Fellowships along with his wife Julia. Mr. Buskirk was very community oriented, over the years he coached Little League, help to start the mini wrestling in Pennsville was Vice President for Pennsville Babe Ruth and volunteered for the Pennsville Marching Band and as a boy scout he was given a medal of honor for saving his dog Laddie from drowning. While working at DuPont, he started his own business, Buskirk & Sons.

He is survived by his wife, Julia, whom he had been married to for fifty-six years, his children, Robert of Omaha, Neb., grandchild, Brittany and great grandchild, Ellieanna, John of Pennsville, Julie Endres and her husband Andrew of Florida, grandchild, McKenna, a brother, Wallace Buskirk of Pennsville and a sister, Phyllis Boyle of New York as well as many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held this Friday, December 18, 2009 at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove. The viewing will held from 10am till 11am. The Masonic Service will begin at 11am followed by Pastor Anna Waid. Interment will take place at Eglington Cemetery in Clarksboro. www.adamsfuneralhome.org