



Garney Skip Farthing Jr.

October 20, 2008

Garney "Skip" Farthing Jr. age 79, of Hamilton, died Monday, October 20, 2008 at his residence. He was born in Hamilton on November 3, 1928 the son of the late Garney and Florence (Russell) Farthing, Sr. He retired from the United States Navy in 1973 as a Chief Machinist Mate. He was the former owner of the Airport Motel, Erie, PA retiring in 1994 and moved to Florida. He was also the Leading Chief at the Reserve Center in Erie, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Szybowski Farthing in 1993, two sons, Derrick Farthing, and Bobby Farthing, his step son, Ronald Sibs, a great grandson, Sam Church, four sisters, Betty Carter, Dorothy Lovins, Phyllis Carroll and Perla Mae Farthing, five brothers, all having served in the U. S. Military, George (USAF), Paul (USN), Charles (USN), Donald (US Army & USN) and Dale Farthing (US Army) and a special niece, Sonia Hall, on October 4, 2008. He is survived by his daughter, Gail Hutchinson; two sons, Timothy Farthing and wife, Joanne and Garney "Duke" Farthing, III, all of Newport, Rhode Island; a step daughter, Elaine DeMartino and husband, Louis of Erie, PA and eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, a sister, Barbara Farthing; a brother, James Farthing (USN) and wife, Edith all of Hamilton and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call on Thursday, October 23, 2008 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Dave Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Waterford, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Vitas Hospice, 11500 N. Lake Drive, Suite

400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. The family wishes to give special thanks to Genia Richmond, Anita Bauer, Elaine Falcon and the Vitas nurses and staff for all their loving care.