James “Jim” Skeans

His Legacy... James “Jim” Skeans was born on October 30, 1931 in Newfoundland, Canada to Philip and Maria Skeans. Jim passed away on May 15, 2015 in Oroville, California. Jim was formerly of Jersey City and East Brunswick, New Jersey. Jim served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. He worked for Con-Rail for 36 years as a conductor and a brakeman. He married his beloved wife Bernadette Skeans in 1962 was married for 36 years until her death.

His Family... Jim is survived by his children Catherine Skeans and Philip Skeans of New Jersey. He is preceded in death by his wife, Bernadette and his three sisters, Eileen Giaimo, Anita Mason and Phyllis Brennan and his parents.

His Farewell Service... A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas Catholic Church 1330 Bird St. Oroville, California. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877. A Memorial Service will also be held in New Jersey at a later date.