



Mac Duffie Quarles Jr

June 23, 1939 - January 24, 2016

Mac Duffy Quarles, Jr., was born on June 23, 1939 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is the oldest of 5 children born to Ruth Weadon Quarles and Mac Duffy Quarles, Sr "Skip", as he was called by family and friends alike, and his siblings grew up in the then closeknit Glen Hazel community. In his youth he and his siblings attended St John the Evangelist Church in Hazelwood where he was baptized at the age of 12. He was educated in the Pittsburgh Public School System and a graduate of Taylor Allderdice High School. In high school Skip was very studious and excelled academically. After graduating Skip like many young men of his generation, joined the military. He has the distinction of serving in two branches of the Armed Forces. His first enlistment was in the United States Army where he was a member of the elite paratroopers unit. After his honorable discharge from the Army, Skip enlisted in the United States Marine Corps serving his tour of duty in the Anti-Tanks Division. During his military career he received many commendations and awards for performance and meritorious service to his country. His discharge from the Marine Corps was also honorable. Upon returning home Skip went to work in Pittsburgh's booming steel industry. He worked for a time at Jones & Laughlin Steel's Hazelwood Plant. He was later employed at the United States Steel Corporation's Duquesne Works where he remained until his retirement. Skip, being a lifelong resident of the area, was well known and liked. He had an infectious smile and sense of humor, and most conversations with him somehow included his famous last

words "almost pretty!" That sense of humor extended to the fact that Skip was a Green Bay Packers fan in the heart of Pittsburgh Steeler Country. He loved to tinker and could fix just about anything. He held his family very dear to his heart and shared a special relationship with his nieces and nephews.

On January 24, 2015, after a brief illness, Mac Duffy Quarles, Jr. departed this life. He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings: twins Linda Quarles Smith and Leonard Quarles.

He leaves to cherish his memory 1 daughter, Linda Howe; sisters: Laverne Quarles Edmonds and brother, Lawrence Quarles; 4 nieces: Nadine Green, Nanette (Candy) Edmonds, Kelly Smith and Erica Quarles; 10 nephews: Nathaniel, Neal and Norman Edmonds; Alvin and Darryl Smith; Eric, Charlie, Marcus, Cory, and Derrick Quarles; other family and good friends too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
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Homestead, PA 15120
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Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St John The Evangelist Baptist Church
4537 Chatsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Interment

JAN 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall



“ *Mac Duffie Quarles Jr*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Mac Duffie Quarles Jr*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Tony Esco lit a candle in memory of Mac Duffie Quarles Jr*



Tony Esco - October 23, 2018 at 01:58 PM