



## Guy Francis Skelton

April 10, 1933 - April 13, 2013

Guy Francis Skelton, 80, a longtime Miami resident went to be with his Lord on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Mr. Skelton was born on April 10, 1933 in West Plains, Missouri to Harwood Francis and Nora Gertrude (Boone) Skelton. He graduated high school in Lebanon, Missouri then joined the United States Army in 1953 at the age of nineteen during the Korean War. He married Rita Davis August 19, 1961 at the First Baptist Church in Miami. He retired from B.F. Goodrich, and then worked at Osborn Drugs. He and Rita are members of the First Baptist Church in Miami, Guy liked to read and play chess. Mr. Skelton was preceded in passing by his parents, two brothers Clyde Skelton and his wife Clara and Jay Skelton, a brother in law Gene Edwards, a nephew James Skelton, and one great grandchild Gracelyn Dorey .

Survivors include Mrs. Rita Skelton of the home, a daughter Jana LaFaver of Hendersonville, Tennessee his grandchildren Ashlea Dorey, Nathan Dorey and Jarrett Dorey and one great grandchild Braden Dorey. Other survivors are his brother Jan Skelton and his wife Carolyn and two sisters Jeannie Edwards and Judy Sisk and her husband Jim, a sister in law Jane Skelton, along with many nieces and nephews. Guy is also survived by his beloved cats; Cheyenne, Ebony, Sierra, Shaman and Dakota.

The family gathered at Christmas and will not be having services at this time. Cremation Services have been provided by the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Skelton's Tribute Page at [www. brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).