



## Paul J. Filip, Sr.

July 25, 1921 - March 13, 2007

Paul J. Filip, Sr. age 85, of Lake Placid, Florida passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2007 in Lake Placid, FL. Paul was born July 25, 1921 in Mentha, MI, the son of Stephen and Anna (Zatko) Filip. He was a veteran of the US Army during WW II serving two tours of duty and received the Bronze Star in the Battle of the Bulge. Paul was a rural mail carrier for the Postal Service in Gobles and moved to Lake Placid in 1989. He attended St. James Catholic Church and the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Placid, was a past member of the American Legion of Lake Placid, and a past member of the Elks of Lake Placid where he enjoyed working on bingo night. Paul enjoyed his mail route and being around people; but most of all, he loved being with his family. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Vilma "Sis"; 3 children, Michael (Vicki) Filip of Wabash, IN, Paula Sawyer of Kalamazoo, Paul J. (Melissa) Filip, Jr. of Kalamazoo; 1 sister, Katherine Grybus of Paw Paw; 7 grandchildren, Amanda Tewell, Bryan Tewell, Shawn Filip, Jeremy Filip, Andrew (Brandi) Filip, Cynthia (Tony) Mony, Paul J. Filip III; 4 step-grandchildren, Kim Gieras, Russ Gieras, Troy Quick, Joel Quick; 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Paul Filip, his parents, and three brothers, John Filip, Steve Filip, and Joseph Filip. Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Friday at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with Fr. Robert Creagan officiating. Burial of cremains with military honors will be 2:30 PM Friday at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ellis and Shirley Rice##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you all at this time. We are so sorry. Many good memories from days gone by. May you be granted peace.##imported-begin##Flossie Wesler Shirley and Don Brown##imported-end##

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“ To Sis and all the family  
We all loved Paul, and are so sorry he couldn't stay with us longer, but God has to decide that one.  
My love & prayers go out for all of you.  
God Bless and keep you.  
Sorry that I couldn't be with you at this time, but my heart and thoughts are there.  
Love you! Marg##imported-begin##Marg Moore##imported-end##

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