



Paul Joseph Thiel

December 8, 1925 - July 23, 2011

Thiel, Paul J. Age 85. July 23, 2011.

Born in Gagetown, MI on December 8, 1925. Beloved husband of Jeanne M. nee Bourdon. Loving father of David Carol, Bonnie Jahn, Leslie Brad Niederquell, Lisa Jeff Howery Thiel, and the late Paula Thiel. Loving grandfather of Laura, Nicholas and Christopher Samantha Thiel, Erin and Caitlin Jahn, Tracie Michael Kent, Paul Thiel, Derek and Hayley Niederquell. Great grandfather of Mason Kent and Brooklyn. Dear brother of Mary Margaret Muegee, predeceased by 10 brothers and sisters. Paul was in the U.S. Navy and a WWII veteran. He worked at the Ford Motor Co. Livonia Transmission Plant as a Machine Repairman for 40 years and was a member of the UAW Local #182. Paul loved to garden, fish, and hunt. He was a devoted husband and father and loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. Paul loved the outdoors, animals, was very generous and liked to fix things. Visitation Wednesday 4 - 7 p.m. Funeral Service 7 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Sorry for your loss it odd that my cousin Michael Steven Thiel December 27, 1966 â?? March 7, 2013. Who lived in the same city or my uncle gill thiel who is still alive Never know your family. Well its a big world some thiel family have Gethere and some don't. Every one can allway have more friends Our last name the same so you think it would be easy to be friend My uncle Gill Thiel all by his self now. Well his brother Ted and his Family now live in va now but he eat alone . Oh if you see my uncle Say your sorry for your loss God Bless You

brian thiel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Thiel Family, My heart goes out to all of you! I pray that you will all find peace in the wonderful memories that you have built over the years! The Putts will be missed by ALL. God Bless, Love, Beth Milliron and Family

Beth Milliron and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ May your happy memories carry you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bert & Cathy Smith Johanson

Cathy Johanson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Jeanne and family, I was so sorry to hear about Paul passing away. I have fond memories of Paul from when I was a kid. I can still see him out in the backyard tending to the yard, checking on the dogs on the side of the garage, or throwing a ball to Les and the other kids. I remember having to be quiet, because he worked nights. As a kid you don't fully appreciate that, but it must have been a sacrifice for him to work nights for so many years. He was a great man, and I know what a great Husband, Dad and Grandfather he was to all of you. You all have so many wonderful memories to hold on to, to help ease the pain and grief you are going through right now. Please know that we are thinking of you all at this time, and praying for comfort that only God can give. Love and sympathy, Clarence and Lynn Gabriel and family.

Clarence and Lynn Gabriel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Jeanne and family: We were sorry to hear of Paul's passing and will miss seeing him at Frost Lake. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Vern and Rae Jump

Vern and Rae Jump - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Jeanne & Family I'm sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I so enjoyed coming everyday to take care of him and visit with you. Paul did have his moments where we would just laugh. I'm honored that you and Leslie accepted me into your family to help care for Paul and make sure you were taken care of. I'm sorry I couldn't be there at his passing. If you or Leslie need anything please let me know. Take care. Cindy

Cindy Dombrowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I was fortunate enough to call him Grandpa and have so many fond memories to carry with me. He used to tell me stories of bird hunting and all about his bird dogs, he taught me how to garden and the importance of a compost pile, how to troll for fish in the Frost Lake, how to get rid of rascal chipmunks that eat the shed wood, and that green onions put hair on your chest....lol. I used to love falling asleep to the sound of the Detroit Tigers baseball team on the tv up at the cottage - still to this day comforts me. He was so kind and caring and I looked up to him as a role model. He will be dearly missed and I pray for my Grandma Thiel to help ease her through the healing process. I know my Grandpa is with my mom now and I hope the two of them are fishing together again. Love you GT

Tracie Kent - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Jean my sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always have many fond memories of Paul while growing up. Always a fun person with a smile on his face. RIP Paul.. PS Give Paula a hug for me

Georgi McWhorter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We were fortunate to spend some time reminiscing with Paul & Jean a few years ago while visiting from Arizona. Marty was a neighbor years ago a I a friend of Marty's. It was a memorable visit for us... Jean, we are so sorry for your loss. Marty Anderson & Ed Darling

Marty Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We extend our sympathy to the family.

Robert Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM