



Paul Piper

January 21, 1925 - February 16, 2014

Paul L. Piper, 89, of Drakesville, Iowa died February 16, 2014 after a brief illness. He was born January 21, 1925 in Washington, Iowa to Tom and Ida (Whiteside) Piper. He married Velma Albright on February 17, 1942. To this marriage were born three children; James (Kathleen) Piper of Omaha, NE., Joy Kelley of Orlando, FL., and Deborah (Jay) DiMinico of Gilbert, AZ. He enjoyed stories, cards, pictures and visits from his children, 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Paul served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a proud 60-year member of the American Legion. He spent his career as a hospital and nursing home administrator in communities throughout Nebraska and Iowa. Velma Piper preceded him in death March 8, 2001. Paul married Ida Forsythe July 31, 2002. The couple enjoyed several winters in Mission, Texas before retiring to their Drakesville, Iowa home.

Paul is survived by Ida and her children Robert Forsythe of Belknap, IA and Sharon Sines of Drakesville. He is also survived by his sister Lorene Simmons of Drakesville, IA; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Paul and Sarah Albright of Marion, IA; brother-in-law Richard Davis of Norwalk, IA, plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Paul Piper was preceded in death by his parents; wife Velma; brothers Fred Piper and Charles Piper; and sister Irene Fisk.

Services and burial of the cremains will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Piper*

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