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Paul Alva Cridlebaugh, son of Alva and LaVara (Joiner) Cridlebaugh, was born March 2, 1920 near Udell, Iowa. Paul passed away at the age of 94, on September 30, 2014 while a resident of the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cameron, Missouri. Paul served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Navy (Navy Seabees in Guam. He took great pride in being a veteran. Paul was a member of the Mercer Ragan-Hickman Post 477 and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War. On July 31, 1948, Paul was united in marriage to Betty Robbins in Richmond, Missouri. They raised four children on his farm near Moravia. Paul farmed in Appanoose County for 30 years and also ran a trucking business. He and Betty moved to Cainsville, Missouri in 1977 to run the County Line Hog Market. Paul took a brief retirement in 1984, and helped run the Korner Cafe until 1996. He then drove deliveries for Premium Standard Farms until health issues forced him to retire at the age of 87. Paul loved to drive. He had visited 48 of the 50 states in his travels. He loved to tell stories and visit with young and old alike. He was beloved by all of his family. Paul is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty Cridlebaugh of Princeton, Missouri, sons; Jim Logan (Rowena), Colin Cridlebaugh (Shirley) Joe Cridlebaugh (Anita), 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren as well as numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Paula, sisters; Mildred Smith, Wanda Van Loon, Ruby Davis, great grandchild, Julian Williams. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2014 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 4, 2014 at First Christian Church in Princeton, Missouri with Rev. Gary Watkins officiating. Memorials may be given to St. Paul Cemetery - Princeton, Missouri or Comfort Care Hospice - Cameron, Missouri. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Paul Cridlebaugh please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details St. Paul Cemetery State Hwy B



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Princeton, MO 64673 Service OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral
Home-Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA
52544[(mailto:)]<http://www.thomasfh.com> Service OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CDT)
First Christian Church 901 E. Main St.Princeton, MO
64673<http://www.princetonmo.com/fcchurch>



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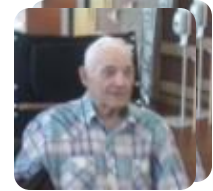


Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:15 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:09 PM



Lisa McClure posted:

Betty, Joe and Family...So sorry that we couldn't be there tonight...12 of us are in Tenn. and 12 at Waterloo at horse shows. Our hearts hurt for you and have the fondest memories of Paul. Lisa Clark McClure

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Thomas Green posted:

Aunt Betty & Family- We send our love and extend our condolences to you and all the family. Uncle Paul always had a sense of humor that could bring laughter from the depths of our being. Maybe he learned it from you Aunt Betty or maybe over the years you combined both of your humor together, but there were many laughs and great enjoyment in visiting with the both of you. May God comfort your hearts in this time of grief and sorrow. As time passes by, think of all the great times that you and Uncle Paul made into an adventure for both of you! We love you! Sharon & Tom Green

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Igor Takacs posted:

No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. But take comfort in knowing that he is now resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Igor Takacs

October 1 at 7:00 PM



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Patti Green posted:

Our condolences & sympathy to Aunt Betty & everyone. We were saddened to hear of Uncle Paul's passing - he was a wonderful person! We always enjoyed listening to his stories (no matter how many times we heard some of them). We loved hearing our daughter Sierra, when she was younger, refer to Paul & Betty as 'Uncle Betty & Aunt Paul' whenever we would all visit. He will be greatly missed. Ben & Patti Green and Family

September 30 at 7:00 PM

SG

Sierra Green posted:

It saddens my heart to see that my uncle Paul or as I used to say(aunt Paul with uncle Betty) passed away yesterday. I will always fondly remember those great big bear hugs of yours, you tipping your hat to me, saying to me 'you are the purdiest girl i ever did see, besides your aunt Betty. Telling me to never let someone get in the way of my dreams and to always follow my heart.' I will miss those moments. I am sorry you never got to meet my daughter, I know you would of just loved her. I love you so much and can't wait until we meet again. -your darling, Sierra

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