

Phillip J. Toth

December 22, 1934 - February 12, 2024

Phillip Junior Toth (89), of Saline, Michigan, passed away Monday, February 12, 2024. He passed away after a good fight to recover from a short illness.

Phillip, fondly known as Phil or Pa, was born to Louis and Mildred Toth on December 22, 1934. He was number three out of six children: Ethel Rasel, Frank Toth, Rose Netchke, Louis Toth, and Dorothy Bubnes. Phil was preceded in death by his parents, all of his siblings, and the love of his life, Elizabeth (Liz) Toth.

Phil and Liz were married on October 2, 1991, in Clarkston, Michigan. They built a beautiful life together in their home with over an acre of land and a river running through it where lots of memories were made. They were married almost 25 years when Liz passed away in 2015.

Phil enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1955 with an honorable discharge in 1957. He grew up on a farm and worked most of his life in construction operating heavy machinery. He loved fishing and hunting with family and friends. He also enjoyed gardening and would plant a crop every year.

Phil was also the BEST volunteer at the Nu2U Again Resale Shop where the staff looked forward to seeing him and his dog Cocoa. He also enjoyed euchre and other activities with family and friends at the Clarkston Senior Center and Saline Area Senior Center.

Phil is survived by his kids Thomas Thompson, Jeffrey Thompson, Terri Thompson, and Lisa Rentschler; his grandchildren Cameron Thompson,

Alexandria Ridley, and Connor Rentschler; and great-grandchildren Andria and Aiden McCue. He is also survived by his many nieces and nephews and very close friends, including his dog, Cocoa.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 P.M. Pastor Ken Gilmore will be officiating. Military Honors will be held under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Veteran's Honor Guard. Inurnment will take place at a future date in the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. In lieu of flowers, financial contributions in memory of Phil can be made to Nu2U Again Resale Shop, (1311 E. Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI 48176; or www.nu2uagainresale.org). To leave a memory you have of Phil, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

The service will be livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/@rbfhsaline>

To view a picture slideshow that the family made, please visit <https://youtu.be/Jp1-LoxHRW4?feature=shared>

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/greatlakes.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
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Memorial Service

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestream will start at approximately 2:55 P.M. in memory of Phillip J. Toth



Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM

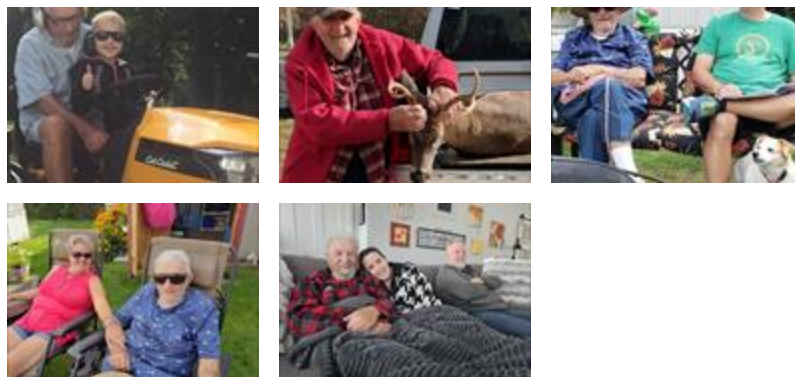


“ Thanks, Phil for your kind teaching to a euchere novice at the Saline Senior Ctr. I salute you as a fellow Army veteran. Victoria

Victoria Harold-Carter - February 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Pa



Lisa Rentschler - February 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM

BL

“ Our condolences to Greg and Lisa and related family. We'll miss playing euchre with Phil at the Saline Senior Center. Phil was a busy guy and sharp as a tack. The euchre group sang happy birthday to Phil in December and shared birthday cake brought in by Lisa. He is greatly missed and his family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian and Andrea LaBarre

BRIAN LABARRE - February 21, 2024 at 10:59 AM

AR

“ My Pa was the best man the world has seen yet. A big piece of my heart and soul is gone with him leaving it and we miss him terribly. So thankful for all the memories we had with him, laughing, learning and loving. My kids were so lucky to have known their Great Grandpa for so long and to make so many memories. Selfishly, I just wasn't ready for him to leave. Thank you to all who have showed love & support. I would love to see photos and learn of your memories with Phil over the years ❤️



Alexandria Ridley - February 20, 2024 at 03:06 PM

DC

“ *Would like to express our condolences to Phil’s family. We were Phil and Liz neighbors in Clarkston for years. Will always remember Liz hollering at Phil you got 5 minutes. Phil was always there to help if you needed it. They were good neighbors and friends. Will be missed. Ken and Deb Creekmore*

Deb Creekmore - February 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM

LR

Thank you, Debbie and Ken! You were the best neighbors. I remember when Phil would put out the cows, and your dogs would bark at them. Ha! xoxo Lisa

Lisa Rentschler - February 22, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KA

“ *I knew Phil from playing euchre with him at the Saline Senior Center. He was already friendly and nice to everyone. Will miss him a lot.*

Kathy - February 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM

LR

Thank you for your friendship, Kathy! I know Phil enjoyed playing euchre with you. I will be back soon. Going to be hard. :(

Lisa Rentschler - February 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM