



## Paul I. Smith

November 6, 1922 - March 8, 2019

Mr. Paul I. Smith, 96, of Umatilla, formerly of Leesburg, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019. Born in Weare, New Hampshire, he moved to Leesburg in 1946. He later moved to Umatilla in 2015. He was the owner of Paul I. Smith Construction and P and A Crane Service. After retiring from his career in construction, he worked for Beyers Funeral Home in Astor. He was a glider pilot serving in the Army/Air Force in World War II. He was a former Trustee of the Webster United Methodist Church and was a Life Member of the Elks Club.

Survivors include his son, Timothy Smith, Tampa, FL; daughter: Peggy (Doug) Hasley, Umatilla; grandchildren: Mandy (Ryan) Strem, Eric (Tina) Hasley, and great grandchildren: Natalie Strem, Emma Strem and Ella Hasley, all of Umatilla, FL. He was predeceased by his wife of 68 years, Helen H. Smith and his son, Paul I. Smith, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla with Pastor Brooks Braswell officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Childrens' Way, Enterprise, FL 32725 or to Hospice of Lake/Sumter, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.



# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family: Sorry to read of your loss. Paul and Helen were special people. I worked with Helen at DAV bingo in Leesburg for many years and knew Smitty also. Take comfort in the fact that they were both respected, loved, and cherished by those of us who knew them. They have a special place in Heaven, I know.

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**Steve & Linda Grzanich** - March 12, 2019 at 10:00 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Grief can be a difficult emotion to deal with. There are, however, 12 basic guidelines that can help you cope with grieving. They're used by many grief counselors and they're also biblical. You can download a free copy of the magazine titled "Help for those who Grieve "@jw.org

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