



## Philip Arthur Spillane

April 13, 1928 - January 26, 2015

### Obituary of Philip Spillane

Philip Arthur Spillane, 86, of Groveland, Florida, was born April 13, 1928 in Groveland, Florida and died Monday, January 26, 2015. He was a member of Bay Lake Baptist Church, Groveland

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Spillane of Groveland; children, Andy (Linnea)Spillane of Polk City, Merricki(Stewart)Kashner of Bloomsburg, PA and Gary Spillane of Groveland; grandchildren, Denyelle, Richard, Philip, Jason, Kelli, Kyra, Melissa, Gabriel, Justyne, Sophia and Anthony; great grandchildren, Evelyn, Logan, Cynthia and sister, Shirley Wakefield of Lady Lake.

Visitation will be held at Bay Lake Baptist Church, Groveland on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 10:00 to 11:00 am with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 am with Pastor Darrell Sheeley officiating. Interment will follow in Empire Cemetery, Mascotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very late in recognizing the passing my friend Phillip A. Spillane. I am writing a book about my life for my two adult children here in 2025. I knew Phil back in the 50's when I went to school at Groveland H. S. Like many teenage boys I was fascinated by cars and Phil was kind enough to spend some time with me teaching a few things about cars and their engines. That was when he lived near the school and worked in his back yard. Such a nice guy and I know he had many friends of all ages. I visited him in his shop in 2006 when my wife, Barbara, and I returned to Goveland for my high school 50th class reunion. While there I had to see Phil. Upon my walking into his shop he said, "Oh you're the guy that had the 1932 Ford five window hot rod?" I answered, "Guilty on all charges". He got a laugh out of that, and we talked for a short time. I didn't want to bother him because he was working on someone's car. He did stop work to talk to me, and he had a chance to meet my wife.

*Phil was a good friend for too short a period of time. But he is still in my 87-year-old memory. Allan "Gene" Mercer, Yuma, AZ 5/2025*

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