



## Paul Lanier

June 28, 1932 - August 21, 2011

LANIER, Mr. Paul - Age 79, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Pastor John Thornton officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Lanier will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Paul Lanier was born June 28, 1932 in Panther Burn, Mississippi, the son of Arthur and Millie Lanier. Paul was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force where he also served in the Korean Conflict. Paul retired from the VA Supply Company after over 30 years of service. In Paul's past-time, he enjoyed fishing, gardening and listening to the Blues. He also loved to going to the casino and playing bowling on the Wii game console. Mr. Paul Lanier leaves to cherish his memory: longtime partner, Marchline Brown of Chicago, IL; 2 daughters, Belinda Lanier of Flint and Vivian Lanier of Joliet, IL; 3 sons, Paul Lanier, Jr. of Ohio, Ivy Lanier of Orlando, FL and Reginald Lanier of Oconto, WI; stepson, Shawn Collins of Green Bay, WI; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter, Zayionna Calhoun; 2 sisters, Priscilla Lanier of Chicago, IL and Mariah Hardy of Mississippi; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mr. Lanier was preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Barbara Deton; and 2 stepsons, James Deton and Ronald Collins.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Lanier*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May you rest in peace Paul... you touched my life and many others for so many years... you were a rock through so many hard situations and were there to brighten my smile through all the many good ones... YOU will be so greatly missed here on earth... take care up there... until we meet again in heaven...love always,  
Michelle Pelishek*

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**Michelle Pelishek** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Belinda you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your father.  
May the memories bring you much comfort.*

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**Sandra McPherson** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *If tears could build a stairway  
and thoughts a memory lane  
We'd walk right up to heaven  
and bring you home again  
No Farewell words were spoken  
No time to say good-bye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.*

*Our heart's still active in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one can ever know.  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten  
we pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our heart  
Is where you'll always stay...*

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**Heather Van Dera** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM