



Theodore "Ted" W. Filson

October 11, 1926 - March 8, 2012

Theodore "Ted" W. Filson, age 85, of Rensselaer passed away at his home March 8, 2012. Ted was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 11, 1926, the son of Thomas Filson and Florence (Johnson) Filson. Ted lived in Kniman and was a 1945 graduate of Wheatfield High School. In 1958 he moved to Rensselaer.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Ted served in the Philippines during World War II. Ted was a member of the V.F.W. Post #1279, American Legion Post #29, the Lions Club and the Kniman United Methodist Church.

Ted began the Rensselaer Cable TV Company in 1964, and has continued as the owner since its inception. He was the owner of the former Filson Electric and was an electrician for 40 years.

On September 3, 1948, in Crown Point, Indiana Ted married Charlotte Glenna Current who survives.

Surviving with his wife Charlotte are six children, Larry Filson, Deltona, Florida, Steve (Susan) Filson, Monon, Cheryl (Kevin) Armstrong, Rensselaer, Michael Filson, Floral, Arkansas, Ron (Michelle) Filson, Rensselaer and Mary (Donald Largent, Fiancé') Stranger, Crawfordsville; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren and two sisters, Roberta Welther, Carrollton, TX and Evelyn (Lincoln) Metcalfe, LaGrange Park, IL. Ted was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Alice, one sister and one daughter-in-law.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 2-8 P.M. at

the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 10:30 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Rev. Dave Patterson officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *What a quiet wonderful neighbor and man Ted Filson was to us. I always was kind of intimidated by him because he lived in the big house and I thought he had lots of money; but one hot Saturday all the power went off in only our house and we did not know what to do. One of Ted's kids told him. Ted was all dressed to go to a wedding but here he came and worked until he had us up and running again....of course at no cost. One of those memories you never forget. RIP Ted....you were a good man!* ”



Judy Burvan - March 12, 2012 at 11:28 AM

KM

“ *Kevin & Kellie Miller lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson* ”



Kevin & Kellie Miller - March 12, 2012 at 06:10 AM



“ *A giant of a Man is gone from us..God bless him on his journey..* ”



Phill Lois Evers - March 11, 2012 at 03:27 AM



“ *Phill Lois Evers lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Phill Lois Evers - March 11, 2012 at 03:25 AM



“ *Bernice Marlin lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



bernice marlin - March 10, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ *ted was a great man that had so much love in his heart! that would help out a complete stranger...he will be greatly missed! my thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Filson family....*



Brandi Hess - March 10, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ *I so enjoyed all my visits with Ted. Those at breakfast and the time we shared the same hospital room. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

J.Philip McGraw - March 10, 2012 at 07:05 AM

KM

“ Kimberly Morrow lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



Kimberly Morrow - March 10, 2012 at 06:12 AM

WG

“ My thoughts and prayer are with the Filson family!! I will never forget you Teddy Bear!!

Wanda Gross - March 09, 2012 at 10:49 PM

AR

“ Aimee Rascoe lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



Aimee Rascoe - March 09, 2012 at 08:10 PM

CR

“ Connie Reyes lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



connie reyes - March 09, 2012 at 07:54 PM

CR

The Rensselaer community has lost a wonderful man,prayers sent to the Filson family in your time of loss!

connie reyes - March 09, 2012 at 07:57 PM

BV

“ *Becky Kerns VanMeter lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Becky Kerns VanMeter - March 09, 2012 at 07:09 PM

PR

“ *Patricia A. Reed lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Patricia a. reed - March 09, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ To the Filson family. Ted and the rest of you have been a big part of our family for about 50 years. I have so many memories from dad working with Ted and TV Cable, I remember doggy setting with Daisy I think was here name, she was bigger than me, but I loved that slobbery St. Bernard. I have memories of going to the mansion/old dorm house in Wisconsin, I was too little and didnt get to go boating with the boys darnit. The whole family means so much to me. You helped us when dad passed, thank you so much. Mom and dad always talked bout you all through the years. And its such a great joy that as I am older now, I still get to see and talk with most of you kids. (even though we are the older ones now). Ted did alot for our community and will always be remembered.
Our prayers, thoughts and love go out to all of you.
Doris Scriptor, Terry and family, Wayne and Family, Dan and Family and Linda Lowry and Family. God be with you all. Linda



Linda Lowry - March 09, 2012 at 05:48 PM



“ Nancy Justice lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



Nancy Justice - March 09, 2012 at 05:42 PM

CA

“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Connie Anderson - March 09, 2012 at 04:07 PM

BR

“ *Bobbie Randle lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Bobbie Randle - March 09, 2012 at 03:45 PM

AR

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Amanda Filson Robinson - March 09, 2012 at 01:50 PM

CA

*Love it, Amanda!
Cousin Connie*

Connie Anderson - March 09, 2012 at 04:01 PM

CF

“ *My grandpa was an amazing man who inspired so many people. I will always hold and cherish all the great memories with this man. I hope that one day I can aspire to be just like him. He will be missed by so many and loved forever.*

christine Filson - March 09, 2012 at 12:27 PM

GP

“ *Greg And LaVon Parker lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Greg and LaVon Parker - March 09, 2012 at 11:36 AM

SR

“ *Steve And Ginny Reames lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Steve and Ginny Reames - March 09, 2012 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Myles Beeching - March 09, 2012 at 08:34 AM

SC

“ Steph Crissinger lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



Steph Crissinger - March 09, 2012 at 07:56 AM



“ Dawn Houser lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



Dawn Houser - March 09, 2012 at 07:48 AM

RH

“ Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



Rich & Dale Huhn - March 08, 2012 at 09:19 PM

AR

“ Amanda Filson Robinson lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson



Amanda Filson Robinson - March 08, 2012 at 06:59 PM

AR

Grandpa was the greatest man I have ever met. I love you so much and will miss you!

Amanda Filson Robinson - March 08, 2012 at 07:00 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Baker lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Tammy Baker - March 08, 2012 at 05:50 PM

HM

“ *Howard Marshall lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Howard Marshall - March 08, 2012 at 04:59 PM

HM

Ted was a kind and generous man. I will miss him!

Howard Marshall - March 08, 2012 at 05:00 PM

TM

“ *You will never be forgotten Ted. Filson family you are in my prayers.*

Traci Magers - March 08, 2012 at 03:45 PM

DB

“ *Dave And Becky(Ulm)Walter lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" W. Filson*



Dave and Becky(Ulm)Walter - March 08, 2012 at 03:27 PM

DB

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories and the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

Dave & Becky Walter

Dave and Becky(Ulm)Walter - March 08, 2012 at 03:35 PM