
Philip Brandl



Philip A. Brandl, 94, of Anchorage died Feb. 19, 2011, at Providence Alaska Medical Center.

A visitation will be at 10 a.m., with a service at 2 p.m., Friday at Legacy Funeral Home Kehl's Chapel. A celebration of Philip's life will be held at the [VFW](#) Post 9981 after the service.

Mr. Brandl was a [World War II](#) veteran, serving in the European Theater with the 819th Aviation Engineer Battalion. He served in the U.S. [Army](#) from March 2, 1942, through Oct. 8, 1945, and earned several medals, including four Bronze Battle Stars, the Bronze Service Arrowhead, six Overseas Service Bars, a Service Stripe and a Good Conduct Medal.

Philip was born March 18, 1916, in Milladore, Wis. He came to Alaska in 1937 to stake a mining claim in the Cache Creek area, where he continued to mine for over 50 years before he retired in 1984.

Mr. Brandl is survived by his loving wife, Florence A. Brandl of Anchorage; his sisters, Lorinda Huffman of Marshfield, Wis., and Loretta Junemann of Milladore; his sister-in-law, Loretta Brandl, wife of Alfred Brandl of Milladore; grandsons, Mike Butler of Anchorage and Wesley Butler of Tennessee; nephew, Phil Radtke of Anchorage, and several other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Rose Brandl; seven brothers; four sisters; and his first wife, Rebecca Brandl.

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