



## William P. Woodward, Jr.

July 3, 1922 - May 5, 2011

William P. Woodward, Jr.  
Rural Letter Carrier/Salesman

William P. Woodward, Jr. became an angel on May 5, 2011 and joined his wife, Phyllis (Adriance) Woodward in Heaven.

He was predeceased by his parents, Mabel (Hall) and William Woodward, and two brothers, John and Richard Woodward.

Surviving are his brother, Ralph Woodward of Olympia, WA; his children, Pamela (Thomas) Mate, Peter (Corrine) Woodward, and Timothy (Karen) Woodward; six grandchildren, Linda (Thomas) Bloss, Shane (Margret), Caitlin (Eric), Colin (Sydney), Steven, and Elizabeth Woodward.

William was a member of the Stockport Fire Co., VFW 9593, American Legion 0184, plus several supportive organizations. He worked for the Coca-Cola Company for 17 years and the Hudson Post Office as a rural letter carrier, retiring in 1982.

He served our county with the US Navy during World War II with the Blimp Hendron One Detachment 24.

Services were held today (Saturday) with Navy Honor Guard Services and flag presentation.

Remembrances may be made to the Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY, 12534, or to a charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Williams last voyage over calm seas is now over He now rest in peace with all of his departed Comrades  
William was our Comrade, Friend and Father of our Post past Cmdr.  
He will surley be missed  
Stuyvesant Falls Memorial Post 9593 VFW*

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**Post 9593** - May 26, 2011 at 06:38 AM

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“ *I work at the Firemen's Home in Hudson, having recently been injured I was not working at the time Bill passed away. Whenever I had free time, I would sit down with him and talk. In fact, he was so well-liked, another CNA, Everton. rom the previous floor that stayed on, would spend his 15 minute break checking in on Bill, letting him know he was missed and thought of. He always lit up when he saw me and that alone made my day! We would look at the photographs in his room together. Each night I tucked him into bed, I always gave him a kiss on his forehead. He let me know he liked that when he winked and smiled. I'm glad he is in heaven now with his beautiful wife. I would comment on her beauty whenever we looked at her picture in his room. He was such a kind and gentle man, I loved taking care of him. Joanna Herdick, CNA*



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**Joanna B. Herdick** - May 25, 2011 at 05:22 PM

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“ To The Woodward Family,

*Your dad was our mailman for many years when we lived on Mt. Merino. I remember him as a gentle man who was always polite and friendly. My two sons, now 39 and 37 looked forward to his visit each day. One day he delivered mail to our house by going through the open garage door. We had an old drop-leaf table that was used as a collector of "junk". He remarked that it was a lovely table and said we should have it refinished. We checked and it had been in the family for hundreds of years. Bill finished it himself and gave as a very good deal as well. Now it graces the home of our older son, and Bill's memory for the Grigsbys will live on in his beautiful restoration.*

*He was an angel on earth!*

*Sincerely,*

*Terry Grigsby  
Lebanon, NH*

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**Theresa Grigsby** - May 21, 2011 at 01:40 PM