



Albert Joseph Filibeck went to be with the Lord on Sept. 1, 2025 at UNM Hospital in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side. Albert was born on March 25, 1942 to Albert and Katherine Filibeck in Stephenson, MI.

He joined the Marines shortly after he graduated from Stephenson High School. Albert earned a Good Conduct Medal and was Honorably Discharged. He met his wife, Ardeen, while in the service. They got married on June 5, 1965 in Long Beach, CA. They lived there for 53 years and moved to

Albuquerque, NM in July of 2018. They have one child, Michael.

After serving, he went to Long Beach City College with an Associate Science Degree. He worked as a Tool & Die Repairman for American Can Co. for 31 years and retired in 1995. He also worked for US Can Co. for a few years.

Albert "Shorty" enjoyed the outdoors. He loved hiking, camping with the Boy Scouts, fishing in Alaska with his relatives and friends, traveling, barbecuing, wood crafting and walking two miles almost every day. He hiked through John Muir Trail in Southern CA in August of 1989 and it took 30 days.

He was a very faithful and active member at First Lutheran Church, Long Beach, CA. He was a trustee, usher, counted Sunday offerings, Janitor and helped with yard work. He was always willing to help anybody.

Albert is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Ardeen; son, Michael; two special grandchildren, Michael Zachary, and Vyra of Albuquerque, NM; brothers, Donald (Sharon) Filibeck of Dublin, OH and Rick (John) Filibeck of Rogers, MN; Alejandra Vargas of Albuquerque, NM many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Katherine Filibeck; and brother, Charles Filibeck.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to their loved ones, friends & neighbors for their prayers, support & kindness during this time.



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

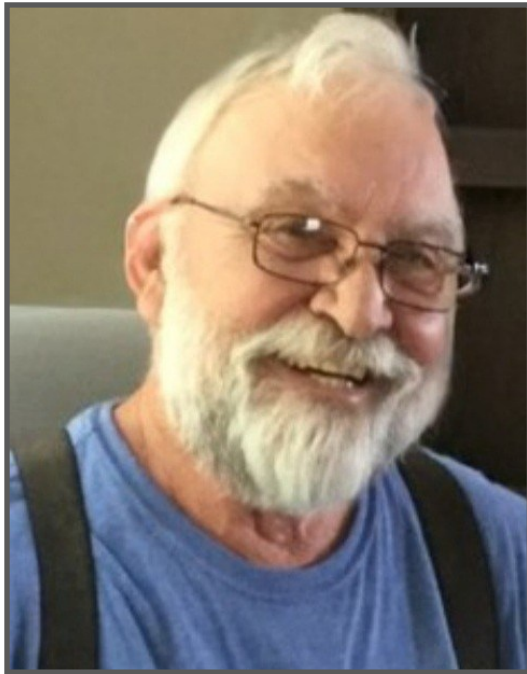
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



In Loving Memory **Albert Joseph Filibeck**

Born

March 25, 1942
Stephenson, Michigan

Died

September 1, 2025
Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Graveside Service

Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Gorman Lutheran Cemetery
Rural Perham, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Andrew Ratcliffe

Readings

Psalm 23
John 11:25-26

Hymn

“Amazing Grace” by Vern Geiger

Military Honors Provided By

Dent American Legion &
Perham VFW Honor Guard

Tribute to my Husband, Father, Grandfather and our Brother

*God saw that you were suffering.
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered “peace be thine”.
Your sleepless nights are over,
And restless tossing passed.
Your ever-tired worn-out frame
Has found peace at last.
Your memory to us is a keepsake.
With which we will never part.
Though God has you in His keeping,
We will always have you in our hearts.*

-Author Unknown

**Immediately following the graveside service
please join Albert’s family and friends for lunch at
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service.**