



William Howard Thornberry

May 2, 2015

Thornberry, William Howard, 77, of Louisville passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Floyd Memorial Hospital. William was a U.S. Air Force veteran, a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, past Master of Valley Masonic Lodge # 511, St Vincent DePaul Society, ARRL (American Radio Relay League) & National Hot Rod Assoc. He had retired from Teamsters Local # 89. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Patricia J. (Oehler) Thornberry; four children, Wendy K. Hall (Charlie), Kelli Thornberry, Todd Thornberry (Bridgett) & Beth Thornberry; seven grandchildren, Wes, Tyler, Tierney, Alyssa, Ian, Jada & Lamont Jr.; a great grandson, Isaiah; two sisters, Elizabeth Thornberry & Susanne Cecil; a brother, Robert P. Thornberry. A memorial visitation will be held 5:00 – 8:00 PM Tuesday at the Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Memorial gifts may be made to Hosparus of Louisville or Kosair Childrens Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs. Thornberry and Family,
I was the Director of the JCPS Head Start Program, since retired. I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Thornberry. He was a man who lived a life of service giving years to the Head Start program and the families served. He loved his family as was evident everytime he spoke. He was a sweet and caring man who wanted other people be the best they could be. I am sorry I am unable to be at his celebration of life. He will be missed. I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Harriet Thomas - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

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“ Pat & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was always like a another grandfather to me, I still blame him for my love of drag racing. I remember coming over and just sitting in rail cars while they worked on them. My guess is my papaw will still be telling folks he is next door to Bill Thornberry, even in heaven.

Love you all.

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PD Gray - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for you loss. It is always hard to loose a loved one. But just think about the wonderful family reunion he is at right now and keep in mind we will all be together again.*

No words can ease your pain . you must go forward and take care of each other during this difficult time. We will all be together again some day - what a wonderful promise

Laura K Day - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM