



Russell O. Thornton

November 13, 1940 - June 6, 2013

Russell O. Thornton age 72 of Kingston passed away Thursday June 6, 2013 at his home. He was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and Past Master of Union Lodge #38 F. & A.M. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps he worked at Union Carbide and Lock Heed Martin. Preceded in death by his parents LeRoy and Anna Thornton, brother LeRoy Thornton and brother in law Cliff Halsey.

Survivors include:

Wife of 34 years Patsy Thornton of Kingston;

Children Pamila Russell and husband Travis of Lenoir City;

Robert Shay Ott and wife Donna of Kingston;

Kimberly Jackson and husband Rick of Jacksonville, NC;

Russell Lee Thornton of Kingston;

Ana'Le Watson and husband Joseph "Tre" of Lenoir City;

Mack Ladd of Harriman;

7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren;

special caregivers Tina Clark and Robin Platt both of Kingston;

Uncle and Aunt Lou and Sally Giovannelli;

Sisters Peggy Halsey of Florida;

Karen McDowell of Mississippi and several nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Life 5pm Friday June 14, 2013 at the Southwest Baptist Church

with the Rev. Larry Bolden officiating followed by a Masonic Memorial Service. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to American Cancer Society 871 N. Weisgarber Road Knoxville, TN 37909; American Heart Association 4708 Papermill Drive Knoxville, TN 37909 or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 355 Trane Lane Knoxville, TN 37919.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ I remember the first time that I met Russell at the lodge. He was such a wonderful man. He and his wife took me in and made me feel like part of the family. I am so sorry I wish I could have been there for you.

Anna Trew Ward - Harriman, TN - Friend, daughter - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dad, you will/are def. missed. We love you and know you are looking over all of us and still taking care of us. You taught alot of people a lot of things. Love you!

Ana'Le - Lenoir City, TN - Daughter - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Rusty was a good man & friend to all who were fortunate to know him. He always had a good word & a big smile for everyone who worked with him on & off the job.
I know he'll me missed by family & friends for many years to come. Rest in peace old friend, there's no pain or sorrow in paradise with our Lord.

Jack Cowen - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Ana'Le and PT,

So sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Keep you memories close as they will help you through these tough times.

Mike & Michelle Bleeck

Mike & Michelle Bleeck - Topeka, KS - Friend - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Patsy an Ana Le, I'm so sorry about Russell . I'm praying for all the family.

Betty Honeycutt - Harriman, TN - Friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I remember seeing Russell at some of our class reunions. It was always good to see him and his smile. I liked Russell very much. He was a school buddy and friend. He was part of our little group of friends along with Terry Robinson and others. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May God cover you with his love and give you comfort. Patricia Caruthers Holt, Sevierville, Tn.

Patricia Caruthers Holt - Sevierville, TN - Classmate at Roane County High - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Rusty was one of a kind, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Marty Love - Knoxville, TN - Friend & Co-worker - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rusty was always there to help; a friend to console and a guide to teach and share his wealth of knowledge. I think fondly of working with him and his fairhful spirit.

Robert McCoy - Oak Ridge - Friend/co-worker - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Russell was a wonderful man, husband, father and friend. We feel so blessed to have seen Russell in December. We loved him and will miss him dearly. Our prayers and thoughts are with PT and all the family.

Sam and Linda Powers - Drippng Springs, TX - Friends - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So very sorry for your loss... our deepest sympathies to your family.

Al and Bec Perez - Kingston, TN - Friend - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Praying for you and your family
Regards
Terri Dugger
(Hubert and Becky Dugger's daughter)

Terri Dugger - Knoxville, TN - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We are so sorry for your loss....Russell was a great man and father.

Gary and Cindy Johnston - Kingston, TN - friend - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM