



Alvin Thornton

September 12, 1949 - December 20, 2007

THORNTON, ALVIN - Alvin Thornton, age 58 of Dacula passed away Thursday, December 20, 2007. Memorial Services will be held 4:00 PM, Sunday, December 23, 2007 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Billy Britt will officiate. A Gwinnett County Deputy Sheriff with 17 years of service, Mr. Thornton was an avid hunter and fisherman. He is survived by: Wife of 31 years: Karen Thornton, Daughter: Rachel Thornton, both of Dacula; Son & Daughter-in-law: Stuart Alvin & Michelle Lynn Thornton, Lawrenceville; Mother: Evelyn McCain, Warner Robins; Brother & Sister-in-law: Wally & Faythe Thornton, Niece: Angelina Thornton, all of Dacula; Uncle & Aunt: Harry & Claudine McCorkle, Kathleen, GA. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Make A Wish Foundation, 1230 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite E-40, Marietta, Georgia 30068 or National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 400 7th Street, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004. Family will receive friends from 2-4 PM, Sunday, December 23, 2007 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. 770-962-3100. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Alvin Thornton

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ For many years, coming into the courthouse was made pleasant by the always humorous greeting from Alvin Thornton! Then I finally learned that my friend in AOC, Karen, was his wife! We are blessed to have known this wonderful man. May he have all the blessings of Heaven.##imported-begin##Jennifer Pinson-Harvey##imported-end##

January 03, 2008 at 12:01 PM



“ We are so sad to hear about your loss. Alvin was a wonderful person, and though I had not seen him in a long time, he is someone you never forget.
Debbie Taylor Cleghorn
Warner Robins, GA
31088##imported-begin##Debbie Taylor Cleghorn##imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ Karen,

Steve and I were truly saddened to learn of Alvin's untimely death. Our friendships go way back to junior high school. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,

Carol Davis##imported-begin##Carol Brazell Davis##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 11:49 AM



“ *Our thought and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##The Warbington Family##imported-end##*

December 23, 2007 at 04:45 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Alvin's untimely death. I do have fond memories of working with him back in the 90's when we worked together in the Field Operations Division of the Sheriff's Office. Alvin was such a positive person and I looked at him as a role model. I'm glad I was able to spend time with him and got to know him. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family at this time. You can look back and be proud that he was such a positive influence on so many people! He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jose Black##imported-end##*

December 23, 2007 at 03:58 PM



“ Al was a good friend to all. He worked many long hours with us in the courthouse. He was the consummate professional. He could often be found sharing a good story with fellow deputies. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Judge Warren Davis##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 01:52 PM



“ We knew Officer Thornton from his working at the Brookwood High School football games through the years. He was always so helpful and kind to the coaches staff and families. He was a gentleman and was always a professional. We were thankful to have known him and considered him a friend. We are all saddened by his passing. May God comfort the family and give you peace, comfort, and strength at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Coach and Mrs. Tom Jones - Brookwood High School##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 12:57 PM



“ We'll miss you Alvin. I'll always remember your're smile and positive attitude##imported-begin##Ronny, Sandie and Summer Kelly##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 12:42 PM