



Richard Thornton

March 16, 1934 - August 11, 2020

Thornton – Richard Thornton age 86 of Lawrenceville, passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Mr. Thornton was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, having served 4 years. He was a supervisor with Overnite Transportation. He was preceded in death by his parents, William & Willie Davis Thornton, and his beloved pet, Bogie. He is survived by his sisters, Martha Fleming & Tempie Fulmer; niece, Danette Fleming; nephews, David Fleming; Phil Fleming; niece, Laurel Fleming and a host of other nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM, Friday, September 4, 2020 at St. Johns Baptist Church, 1142 Sugar Hill Drive, Moncks Corner, SC. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Baptist Church, Moncks Corner
1142 Sugar Hill Drive
Moncks Corner, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Thornton*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I knew him as Uncle Dick growing up. I just learned of his passing when I went to the cemetery to visit my grandparents, Mr and Mrs EM Thornley Jr and Uncle Randy. While my grandmother was alive I was able to keep up with how he was but after she passed, I had no one to ask. Two of my kids used to send him letters even though they never met him. I am sorry I was never able to come to GA to visit him. He will always be remembered as the lovable, soft spoken uncle I remember. I will also remember his flowers in his yard in Atlanta.*



Tonya Thornley Bowen - February 10, 2021 at 03:28 AM

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“ With our sincere sympathy and love to this family. Richard was such a special man. We met him at the Life Care Center when my dad broke his hip. He and Richard ended up room mates and became very good friends. He was always excited when we visited dad and brought in home baked goodies and always brought some in for him too. When we walked in their room, he would always ask what do we have today? Our entire family grew very attached to him. When he moved next door to the other building, we continued to visit him for quite a while and then he was moved and we lost touch. We could not find out where he was moved and lost touch with him. Dad tried to locate him but never had any luck and dad was always saying how much he missed talking to Richard and wish he could find him. I just happen to see his obituary and it broke my heart when i saw it. It broke my dads too that he never got to talk with him again.

Please know that we send our deepest sympathy to this family and will continue to lift you up in our prayers.

Kathy Wages Hinton & Family & Edwin Wages

Kathy Wages Hinton - August 26, 2020 at 01:19 PM