



Lawrence Goldsborough Thornton

March 21, 1920 - November 9, 2015

Lawrence "Buck" Goldsborough Thornton, 95, of Hillsboro, MD passed away on November 9, 2015 at Caroline Hospice Home surrounded by his family. He was born March 21, 1920 to the late Frederick and Florence Hammond Thornton.

Buck was a WWII United States Navy Veteran who was born and raised in Greensboro. He was an apprentice barber there until he moved to Hillsboro in 1946. He barbered there until 2001. Buck loved working in his shop, fishing, riding horses, camping and gardening. He was known as the "Tomato King" of Hillsboro and loved sharing them and his beautiful flowers. He also loved tending his grandchildren, great-grands and all the neighborhood children. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Adams Thornton.

He is survived by his son Frederick Thornton (Vickie) of Skipton, daughters Judy Secrist (Glenn) and Beth Pine (Bud) both of Cordova; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A funeral service for Mr. Thornton will be held at 11 am, Saturday, November 14, 2015 in the Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro. The family will receive friends Friday evening 6PM to 8 PM at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Greensboro Cemetery following the service. The family asks in lieu of flowers contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Dr. Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W Sunset Ave
Greensboro, MD 21639
(410) 482-8914

Service

NOV **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Goldsborough Thornton*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Lawrence Goldsborough Thornton*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *To Fred, Judy and Beth*

My condolences go out to the family. It was a pleasure growing up with all of you and your parents. There are too many stories to share, but will always be there. A great Family.

Steve Krabill

Steve Krabill - November 16, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hugh Barteman - November 13, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JJ

“ *To Mrs Beth T. Pine*

My Thoughts and prayers are your family at this time.

J.T. James

J.T. James - November 13, 2015 at 03:24 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Tuttle lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence Goldsborough Thornton*



Michelle Tuttle - November 13, 2015 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Diane Sherwood - November 13, 2015 at 06:05 AM

DG

“ *Mr. Buck was a very well liked prominent individual in Hillsboro. Allen would often tell me many stories of shenanigans in the barber shop. I just recently made white potato pies but unfortunately was unable to get him a small one. He loved them so. I am so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my prayers.*



Doris Greiner - November 13, 2015 at 05:50 AM

DB

“ *David & Tracy Johnson Richard & Barbara Barnes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lawrence Goldsborough Thornton.*



David & Tracy Johnson Richard & Barbara Barnes -
November 12, 2015 at 07:13 PM

TT

“ *Libby and Buck were special to my family .Libby was my mother's cousin. We always had a good time back in the day when families visited one another. Prayers to the family.*



Tom and Flora Towers - November 11, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RS

“ I first met Buck back in 1985. I was looking for a good barber and a friend recommended him. Over the years, even after I moved to Pennsylvania, I tried to get to see him once a month. He was one of the only barbers who knew how to give a hot shave with a straight razor. He always had a scoop on what was going on and was a great conversationalist!



Randy S. - November 11, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RQ

“ Buck will be missed; he was a wonderful Barber, neighbor and friend to me for over thirty five years.

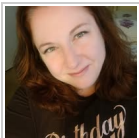
Roger Quicke

rquicke - November 11, 2015 at 06:55 AM

LA

“ It was a treat to go to Mr. Buck's Thornton's Hillsboro barber shop with our Dad when we were small. He always had a smile and some fun for us. The community will miss his faithful visiting, bringing vegetables, stories and cheer. Praying for the peace that surpasses understanding for all who love and remember him.

Lou Ann - November 11, 2015 at 06:09 AM



“ My deepest condolences go out to all his loved ones.



Stacey Grim - November 10, 2015 at 11:00 PM

BB

sorry for your loss Fred and July.

*Bob Bickling
midlothian, va*

bob bickling - November 11, 2015 at 07:28 PM

JB

*To Beth & Buddy, Judy & Glenn, and families,
You have been in our thoughts and prayers. May the love in your
hearts help to heal the loss. Sincere sympathy.*

*Love,
Jim and Pam Bilbrough*

Jim and Pam Bilbrough - November 13, 2015 at 05:42 PM