



Tommy Thornton

July 10, 1934 - June 12, 2015

Tommy Kemp Thornton, 80, of 7788 Kentuck Road, Ringgold, Virginia, died June 12, 2015, at his residence. He had been in declining health for several years.

Mr. Thornton was born July 10, 1934, a son of the late Clyde Albert Thornton and Hilda Barker Thornton. He had spent his entire life in the Kentuck community, and was a rural letter carrier for the United States Postal Service and farmer prior to retirement, and enjoyed fishing. He was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church, Kent Masonic Lodge # 305 A.F. & A.M., and Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Thornton served his country in the U.S. Army. He was married to the former Betty Ann Myer.

Surviving is his wife Betty Ann Myer Thornton of the residence, daughters, Sherry T. Miller, Charlotte, NC, Darryl T. Patterson and husband Ronnie of Smith Mountain Lake, Va., Tommy Kemp Thornton and wife Sharon, Ringgold, VA, two sisters, Melba T. Collie and husband John and Hilda T. Booth, of Ringgold, VA, grandchildren: Erica Looper, Scott Miller, Christina Coates, Nathaniel Merian, Shannon Merian, Marcus Thornton, Landis Thornton and Wesley Thornton and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers and sister: George Albert Thornton, Olin Corbin Thornton, Willie Lemuel Thornton, Eugene Lee Thornton, Lacey Melvin Thornton, and Anna Mae Thornton.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Kentuck Baptist Church, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Services will be conducted by The Reverend Allen Mahan with interment to follow in the Blankenship-Thornton Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 37, Ringgold, VA 24586 or Kentuck Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, North Main Chapel is assisting the Thornton family.

Cemetery Details

Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery

Kentuck Road
Ringgold, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church
1845 Kentuck Church Rd
Ringgold, VA

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church
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Ringgold, VA

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sheila Smithers lit a candle in memory of Tommy Thornton*



Sheila Smithers - June 15, 2015 at 10:35 AM

SC

“ *Our prayers are with you during this time. Know that we are thinking about you all.*
Sidney and Flonnie

Sidney Collie - June 13, 2015 at 07:10 PM

BS

“ *I had the privilege of working with Tommy Thornton at the Ringgold Post Office. Tommy was a very dedicated rural carrier who always did his best to serve his patrons. Tommy was a very safe and cautious driver. Imagine driving on Kentuck Road every day, that was his route. He was a kind and quiet man and I will miss him.....Barry Sides*

Barry W Sides - June 13, 2015 at 05:48 PM