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William Gerald Thornton, Sr., age 74, of Bethel Park, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Monday, September 7, 2020.

William is survived by his loving wife of 54 years to Margaret (Schmitt) Thornton. Loving father of Bill Thornton, Jr. and Lisa A. (the late Robert) Gillen. Beloved Pap of Robert G. Gillen, Jr. and Katelyn R. Gillen. Brother of Bernard (the late Carolyn) Thornton Jr., and James (Joanne) Thornton. Bill is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard W. Thornton, Sr., and Ruth E. Thornton; and his sisters, Geraldine Thornton and Mary Ruth and Sylvester Dauk.

Bill was a proud Navy Veteran who served during the Vietnam War, he retired from the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier with 39 years of service. Bill enjoyed tinkering with classic cars and could often be found at car shows in his younger years. Above all, he loved his family and will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Given the current health restrictions that we are experiencing only 25 people will be allowed in the funeral home at any given time, facial coverings are a must and physical distancing is encouraged.

Family and Friends will be welcomed on Thursday, September 10, 2020 from 12 to 2 pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



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PK

Pat Clark Kaczmarek posted:

Dear Peg, Lisa and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lisa, please call Terri. She needs to talk to you. Call me for her number if you don't have it anymore. Pat Clark Kaczmarek
Greg Clark, Terri Colwell & Amy Bright

September 13 at 4:15 PM

PF

Pat Clark Kazmarek & Family posted:

Peg, Lisa & Bill Jr and families, our heartfelt sorrow. We did not find out until today. Our prayers and love are with you. Pat (Clark) Kaczmarek, Greg and Susan Clark, Terri Clark Colwell, Amy Clark Bright.

September 12 at 4:37 PM

CB

Craig R. Burland posted:

You'll be missed in the neighborhood Mr. Thorton. You were the best nextdoor neighbor our family could have asked for.

September 9 at 3:29 PM

TE

The Cowser Family. Pat, Jerry & Carol, Mike & Elle posted:

We are thinking of you.

September 9 at 6:45 AM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

September 8 at 5:32 PM

CM

Carol Matthews posted:

Bill will be greatly missed always loved him at the swap meets.

September 8 at 4:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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