



Thomas J. Thornton

February 26, 1922 - March 26, 2017

Thornton, Thomas J., of High Ridge, Missouri was born February 26, 1922, in Paris, Missouri, to Thomas J. and Loretta (nee Pierce) Thornton, Sr., and entered into rest, Sunday, March 26, 2017, at St. Andrew's at Francis Place in Eureka, Missouri, at the age of 95 years and 1 month.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Irene C. (Osborne) Thornton, his two sisters, Marcella Francis and Linda Grabowski and his brother-in-law Richard Francis.

He is survived by,

one (1) daughter, Jeri Lee (William) Patient of High Ridge, Missouri,

two (2) grandchildren, Larry and Sheri,

five (5) great grandchildren, Marie, Thomas, Lauren and Steven,

one (1) brother-in-law, John Grabowski,

and many other family and friends.

Thomas is a member of the High Ridge Knights of Columbus, he enjoyed

woodworking and making nick knacks. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until time of mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua High Ridge, 3009 High Ridge Blvd. High Ridge, Missouri 63049. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, Missouri. Memorials may be made to St. Anthony of Padua High Ridge, 3009 High Ridge Blvd. High Ridge, Missouri 63049. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Mass

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church
3009 High Ridge Blvd
High Ridge, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Thornton*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Nice of the family to notify me my godfather had passed.... I found out today
49 DAYS LATER
unbelievable
Missing you TJ ...
I could say more but I won't because I'm so disappointed nobody told me if your passing 😞*

Chris Grabowski - May 14, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Janice lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Thornton*



Janice - April 14, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Thinking of my friend and housemate of 6 months. He will be remembered with much respect and fond conversations of "fireside chats."*

Janice - April 14, 2017 at 04:25 PM

LC

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Lynda Colson - April 06, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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Happy 95th Birthday T.J.

Lynda Colson - April 06, 2017 at 07:52 AM

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“ *Lynda Colson lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Thornton*



Lynda Colson - April 06, 2017 at 07:30 AM

LC

This past year I had the pleasure of meeting T.J. and spending time with him. He was a very nice man which my husband and I enjoyed sharing memories with and eating chili and corn puffs...which makes me laugh because he didn't know what they were, so every time after that when we shared a meal we would bring some for him. I'll always remember T.J. when I eat them. His love and dedication for his wife was something I admired and he always wore his ring and said there's only 1 girl for him. I will miss him and his heartfelt handshakes. It impressed me that he used both hands which showed to me what a warm and genuine gentleman he is. He loved woodpeckers too and talked about them often so every time I see one I say Hi T.J. I'm thinking about you.

Lynda Colson - April 06, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JG

I miss all those good radio conversations we had on Sunday morning at 10:30 with you TJ (kc0bw), but still thought about you at that time on Sunday.

Your brother-in-law John M. Grabowski (WARXG)

May 15, 2017 @ 10:00 pm

John M. Grabowski - May 15, 2017 at 10:10 PM

DG

Missing you TJ. You were always lots of fun. Thanks for the good times. Your niece, Denise Grabowski

Denise Grabowski - May 18, 2017 at 08:19 AM