



## Douglas William Thacker

July 14, 1952 - January 20, 2022

Douglas William Thacker of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away on January 20, 2022, after a long illness.

He was born in Hurricane, West Virginia, on July 14, 1952, to Bernard W. and Helen D. Thacker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Nelson Thacker.

He attended Hurricane Schools for most of his primary education, but due to a family move during his senior year, graduated from Boyd County High School in Kentucky. During most of his career, he worked for commercial construction companies in Georgia, then retired as an Estimation Engineer from F.O. Day Company in Rockville, Maryland. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and spent many happy hours on the golf courses and waters in and around Washington, D.C.

Doug is survived by his sister, Barbara Holmes (and Maurice) of Alexandria, Virginia, sister, Melanie Estep of Hurricane, West Virginia, and brother, John of Hurricane, West Virginia. He is also survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Pastor Kevin Shull of Milton, West Virginia, grandsons Cole (and Lindsey) Shull of Milton, West Virginia, Caleb Shull of Barboursville, West Virginia, and Andrew Shull of Milton, West Virginia, as well as a great grandson, Brigham Shull, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Doug will be 1:00pm Thursday February 24, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane WV.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Doug's tribute page at, [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV is honored to handle the Thacker familys services.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Vernon Cemetery

2150 Mount Vernon Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas William Thacker*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened to find out that Doug passed away. We grew up together as young boys and I have nothing but great memories with Doug. We played Little League Baseball in Teays Valley, and Doug was the home run hitting king. He would knock the ball over the fence 8 out of 10 times at bat. Doug was always successful at whatever he decided to do. To this day Doug is the best friend I have ever had. Rest in Peace my cousin, my friend.*

*Duane M.*

**Duane Miller** - February 22, 2022 at 01:49 PM



*Duane, it is so wonderful to hear you speak of Doug and your childhood together. It brings back wonderful memories of us all living on Chapman Lane. I was sorry to learn of Steve's passing. You are still in my heart. Love, Barbie*

**Barbara Thacker Holmes** - February 22, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Love.*

**Jo Ann G Jones** - February 20, 2022 at 09:26 AM

JK

“*Doug and my brother Mike Handley were great buddies. When I saw his obit I immediately thought of him riding a mule to our house. I'm glad he had a good life, he so deserved it. I pray he and Mike meet in heaven.*”

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**Jayne Koenig** - February 20, 2022 at 08:48 AM

BH

*Thank you Jayne. I'm sorry to learn Mike has passed away and I too hope he and Doug meet up. Doug did indeed ride that pet burro we had all over the place, and I'm sure he and Mike could ride it together.*

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**Barbara Holmes** - March 01, 2022 at 05:28 PM

BA

“*Barbara lit a candle in memory of Douglas  
William Thacker*”



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**Barbara** - February 19, 2022 at 05:07 PM

JJ

“*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*”  
—*Matthew 5:4*

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**Jo Ann G Jones** - February 19, 2022 at 04:36 PM