



James William Thornton

February 12, 1942 - May 8, 2016

James William Thornton, 74 of Eleanor, previously of Hurricane, passed away on May 8, 2016 at Hubbard Hospice House West. Jim is resting in peace now with Jesus.

He was born on February 12, 1942 to Millard F. and Jewell G. Tincher Thornton (which was also his mother's birthday). Also preceding him in death were his siblings and in laws; Harold (Francis) Thornton, Ronald (Tressa) Thornton; Inez (Edward) Pauley, Hazel (Lyle) Miles, Dortha (Glen) Paul, Jane (Dallas) Carpenter, Olen Caldwell, and Ralph Deel; father and mother in law Herschel and Mary Browning; and brother in law William T. Browning.

James was a very intelligent man in his era. He loved his gardening and the "little ones". Jim worked for several Union Construction Companies in his lifetime, naming Grahams Concrete as a truck driver and Union Carbide and a heavy equipment operator/driver. He retired from Union Carbide with 27 years of service. In his earlier years he loved to hunt and fish and also did a little "Dirt Track" stock car racing.

James is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Carol Jean Browning Thornton of Hurricane; daughter Carla Elaine Mercer of Wake Forest NC; son Richard Leon Thornton (Jill) of Hurricane; grandchildren Seth and Derek Lester, William Mercer, Justin (Mary Grez) Thornton, Ezra Thornton; Great

grandchildren Hailey and Jacob Thornton, Donovan and Salem Boss; step great grandchild Brendon Doss and their mother Breana Boss; sisters Imogene Caldwell and Louise Deel; brother in law Russell (Margaret) Browning; and several nieces and nephews. Jim will be missed by family and friends.

We would like to thank all the doctors, nurses and staff for their knowledge, kindness and loving care.

At James request, he will be cremated and there will be no services held at this time. There will be a private burial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of James on his tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com .

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Thornton family.

Tribute Wall



“ *James William Thornton*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry to read about my first cousin, James Thornton - I wish to tell his Wife Carol that the Lord Jesus can comfort us during this Loss. May the Lord bless you and any of our family that are still living. from Forrest Thornton, Houston, TX*



Forrest Thornton - May 11, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *I only had the privilege of meeting Uncle Jimmy 3 times but they were all great. He made me feel special and said I was the first real cowboy he'd ever met. I've heard many good stories from Karen and Dad and how much fun they had there's three young children growing up on Brown's Creek. So deeply sorry for the loss my deepest and sincere condolences to the family keeping you in my prayers in this difficult time.*

Billy Miles

Billy Miles - May 10, 2016 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Very sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Jimmy, remember very well him playing with me and Karen as kids growing up. I loved Jimmy like a brother let us know if you need anything we love you and are praying for the family.*

In our hearts and prayers

Bill & Linda Miles

Bill Miles - May 10, 2016 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Loved him a lot. sorry we lost touch with each other! Prayers for all f you as you remember him!*

Karen Miles Mundy - May 10, 2016 at 03:16 PM