



Mr John Cary Thorneburg

August 1, 1950 - March 31, 2015

Mr. John Cary Thorneburg, 64, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born August 1, 1950 in Clair County, Illinois to the late Ruth Sloop Thorneburg and J.C. Thorneburg, he was a graduate of A.L. Brown High School and attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1969-1973, serving two tours in Vietnam.

Mr. Thorneburg retired from GDX Automotive.

Mr. Thorneburg coached PeeWee Baseball at Ellis Park and Little League in Spencer. He also coached various other football and softball teams over the years when his children were growing up. He enjoyed fishing with his buddies and going antiquing.

He was a member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his wife of 35 years, Peggy Aument Thorneburg; son, Keith Thorneburg and wife Grace of Mint Hill, NC; daughters, Mindi Rhodie and husband Tony of Spencer, NC and Mandy Thorneburg of China Grove, NC; brother, Charles Thorneburg of Surfside Beach, SC; and sisters, Constance Vail of Bloomington, IL and Vivian Thorneburg of Surfside Beach, SC. Also

surviving are five grandchildren: Chloe Thorneburg, Isabella Leoni-Thorneburg, Peyton Thorneburg, Noah Leoni-Thorneburg, and Allison Thorneburg.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 PM Wednesday (Apr 1) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be 11 AM Thursday (Apr 2) at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Kellie Jo-Anne Browne. Burial will follow at U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location with military honors conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1620 Brenner Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Thorneburg family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church
1620 Brenner Ave.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mindi, Mandy, Keith and Peggy, I have no words to express how unbelievably sorry I am for the entire family. I regret so very much that my dad and mom's family and your family did not spend more time with each other. I am so very thankful that, at least, we got to see each other before Mindi's wedding. Please forgive me for not being able to attend the service. I'm sure you know why. I hope that the love of God and the grace of God's spirit during these difficult times will give you some peace and comfort. May God bless you all richly.*

Mike Thorneburg - April 07, 2015 at 08:14 PM

 Bishop Hall

“ *ON behalf of Bishop and Mrs. Hall and the family of Conquerors Shield of Faith Int., we are praying for the family of Mr. John Thornburg. He was the only man who could make me feel as though I could do it all until reality set in. We already miss you!*

Bishop Hall - April 02, 2015 at 06:17 AM

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“ *Peggy,
I just wanted to send you my condolences, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. If you need anything let me know. Love Sarah H. (retail)*

Sarah Harmon - April 01, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr John Cary Thorneburg.*



April 01, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Mandy, So sorry for the loss of your dad. Praying for God to wrap his arms around your family.*

Carol Dwiggin - April 01, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas to all who mourn and celebrate the Going Home of another of God's Eagles "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not Faint." ISAIAH 40:31*

G.David and Marcia Dunlap

David and Marcia Dunlap - April 01, 2015 at 06:13 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, if I can do anything for you, let me know. He was a very nice man and I know you'll miss him, Marjorie Voorhees*

Marjorie Voorhees - March 31, 2015 at 06:45 PM