



Mr. Wayne Roger Thonen

October 12, 1934 - November 18, 2015

Mr. Wayne Roger Thonen, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at Tucker Hospice House in Kannapolis, NC.

Mr. Thonen was born October 12, 1934 in Akron, OH. He earned his undergraduate degree from College of Wooster and his master's degree in foreign language from Barry University. Mr. Thonen served in the US Army. He worked as a teacher in Dade County Schools, Miami, FL and the Rowan Salisbury School system. He was a member of Lions Club International and sang in the men's chorus at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Thonen is preceded in death by his brother, Paul A. Thonen and daughter, Elizabeth Ann Thonen.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ruth Thonen; son, Roger Thonen, wife Melissa and their children, Kaylee and Piper.

Visitation will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, November 24, with the memorial service following in the St. John's Lutheran Church Chapel. Inurnment with military honors will take place November 24, 2015 at 12PM at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lions Club International, 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842; Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, 5003 Hospice Ln., Kannapolis, NC 28081; St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Thonen family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A. Benton Turner, Jr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wayne Roger Thonen.*



A. Benton Turner, Jr. - November 23, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne Roger Thonen.*



November 21, 2015 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Donec iterum convenient - Until we meet again...*

Special prayers to the Thonen family during this time. He was a great teacher that left a legacy in his teaching. I still remember the fun we had in Latin and making the banner for the parade for the Latin Club, His teachings changed my views on the world through his Latin lessons. He has left a mark on the world that will carry on...

Prayers are with you classmate Roger (SHS 88)

Deborah Heilig-Roach - November 20, 2015 at 06:16 AM

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We will miss Wayne very much. He was a very special man and a treasured member of our family. George and Pat Cruver

George and Pat Cruver - November 20, 2015 at 11:14 AM



God bless you, Ruth, and family with His love and comfort. We enjoyed Wayne's visits to our home. He was a pleasant man.

Alfred and Helen Noe

Helen Noe - November 22, 2015 at 12:21 PM