



J. C. Thornton

June 25, 1929 - June 24, 2012

J. C. Thornton, age 82, of Chestnut Hill, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, June 24, 2012. He was an active member of Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church. He was a veteran having served in the U. S. Army. He was Scout Master of Troop # 316 for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Anna Thornton; and brother, Oliver Thornton.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Lucy Morgan Thornton of Chestnut Hill; sons and daughter-in-law, Jay and Esther Thornton of Cosby, Keith and Rhonda Thornton of Sevierville; sister and brother-in-law, Dortha Ann and Raymond Ellis of Chestnut Hill; grandchildren, Jaynese Waddell and husband Jon, J J Thornton, Keeley, Kaeley and Korrey Thornton; and many other special wood carving buddies and family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Wednesday, June 27, 2012 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. John Clark and Rev. John Wilson officiating. Burial will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, June 28, 2012 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm and from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church, 2416 Chestnut Hill Road, Dnadrige, TN 37725.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *J. C. Thornton*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry to here of J.C. death. I pray you are doing well. I lost Leyland to cancer in April of 2011. I hope all your family are well. Sincerely, Dary Giardina*

Daryl Giardina - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lucy & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was so blessed to have known J.C. as a friend, neighbor & Sunday School Teacher. I found a picture the other day of J.C. & J.D. together at church. J.D. loved J.C. very much & I know J.D. was there with the An*

Jodie Wright - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with your loss.*

Sheila (Banks) Hayes - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost. Keeping you all in my prayers*

Mae Sauceman Testerman - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our prayers. Jimmy and Sharon Styles Evelyn Smith*

sharon styles - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Lucy, I am so sorry to hear about J.C. We have fond memories of you both from our brief time in Chestnut Hill.*

Diane and Bill Vanderford - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Scott & Belinda*

Scott & Belinda Hatley - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Lucy, I was so sorry to hear of J.C.'S passing. I have so many fond memories of you two. You both really helped me through my teenage years. Yours was the first Christmas tree I ever got to decorate. I sure do love you, and I am praying for you in you*

Marti N. Jones - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *My heart and prayers go out to your family and I know that he will be greatly missed. J.C. was a blessing from God during my teenage years. He taught me so much and I will always cherish the love he gave. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose*

Danny Loveday - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *J. C. Thornton*

Helen Gunter Lynn - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are better individual's for having known JC. You are all in our prayers.

Sherry Rolan & Family - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Miss Lucy,Jay,Keith and all of the family all of you are in our prayers. I always enjoyed talking with Mr.J C. I never saw him in all of his later years that he didn't mention throwing my apple pies away at the horse show.By the way the man that he was h

Lynn and Danny Miller - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Lucy & family, We are so sorry for your loss. JC was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen & Tim Isaacs

Karen Isaacs - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I have many fond memories of J.C. while working for Bush Brother's, he was such an outstanding Christian man. That was shown again to me thru my illness with his many warm wishes, prayers and cards. Heaven has truly gained a gem. Prayers going up for you

Rochell Lewis - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ im real sorry to hear of this tragic loss if there is anything i can do, please don't hesitate Marty

marty miller - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Beverly Engle - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ A great man,dearly loved and sadely missed

Jaynean Brooks Cody and family - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Lucy, We are so sorry to hear of J.C.'s passing. Just know you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Charles and Frieda Ball Hartsell

Charles(Rusty) and Frieda Hartsell - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Lucy, Jay, Keith, Dortha Ann and all of the Thornton family: I was so saddened to hear about J. C. passing away. Nothing in your family will every be the same. It is so hard to lose your soul mate, dad and brother. I am keeping all of you in my daily pra

Susie O'Dell - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We are praying for you at this time of loss. May God sustain you and give you peace. We are friends of Ann and Raymond Ellis.

Monk and Bobby Turner - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss.. We would have come to the funeral home but we have had a loss in our family also. Bobby's son, Justin, drown in chorkee Lake Tuesday evening. You all are in our prayers and please but our family in yours..God bless You all

Thelma Banksp - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To the JC Thornton family, we wish to express our deepest sympathy for the passing of your dear loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Butch and Mollie Tackett

Mollie Tackett - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To the family of J.C. Thornton; I am very sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed but he is with the lord now. If you ever need anything, feel free to let me know. Sincerely, Lisa

Lisa Helton - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss.

Bud & Linda Dawson - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ TO ALL OF THE FAMILY! THERE IS NO WAY TO HEAL YOUR BROKEN HEART'S. EXCEPT KNOWING THAT JC IS IN HEAVEN. WITH ALL OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIEND'S. JC WAS A VERY GOOD MAN. AND HE SURE HAD A GOOD FAMILY. SORRY I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO THE SERVICE. WE LOVE YOU AL

Frances Standifer - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ J. C. Thornton

Cecil Gray - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ J. C. Thornton

Dale & Nancy Raines - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So sorry for your lose J.C. taught me so much in the souts. I was in the frist troop when it was started. thank you J.C. for giving so much of your time to kids that really needed it. Thank you Lucy & kids for shareing him.

Roger Clevenger - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ J. C. Thornton

Buster and Sylvia Gray - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our prayers are with Jay and Esther during this time. God bless,

Dallas & Janice - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Rejoice, JC has gone to his heavenly home. Remember ,he has always been a symbol of chrisian virtues. My memories will be of the happy times we spent together as boys. Love to all the family.

Bob and Betty Brooks - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Lucy, Jay, Keith and Families, We send our love and sympathy to you in the homegoing of your husband and dad. He will be missed by the community as he was so devoted to his family and community. We ask our Lord for a SPECIAL blessing and may He always k

Robert & Rita Newman - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ J. C. Thornton

Jerrod and Angie Gorman - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ We will deeply miss JC. He was our Sunday School Teacher and a dear friend. Our prayers are with your family at this time.

Kay and Joe Archer - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Lucy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mark and Heather Sartain - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Jay & Esther, we are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Amy Dorsey - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Lucy and Family. So sorry for your loss.*

Joyce Woods - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We met J. C. through the Smoky Mtn. Woodcarving Club and always enjoyed talking and joking with him. He always encouraged us in our crafting adventures.*

Jean and Jim Johnston - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I worked with JC on the issues with the church foundation and he was a wonderful person. I am saddened to hear of his passing. I am in Augusta and I will not be able to attend the services. I extend my sympathy to the family at this time. Tom Baxter*

Tom Baxter - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Lucy...We are so sorry to learn of J.C.'s death....You are in our thoughts and prayers....Take care ...Alice Haynes and Emily Cochran*

Emily Cochran - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of J.C. passing. Debbie told me he had been ill for some time. Our last memory of him is a good one. He was retired and whittling for Dollywood and seemed to be very happy. We are praying that God helps you and your family throug*

Linda Conard - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ J. C. Thornton

Peggy & Fred Giles - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO A VERY NICE FAMILY. IT WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE SEEING AND KNOWING YOU. IT WAS ALSO A PLEASURE WORKING WITH JC AT BUSH'S MANY YEARS AGO. BETTY CAROL FOX SIMMS

FRANKIE & BETTY CAROL SIMMS - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ J. C. Thornton

Chad & Ragan Long - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Lucy, Jay and Keith, so sorry for your loss. May your faith sustain you in your time of grief. Charlie

Charles W. Lewis - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ J. C. Thornton

Stanley and Imogene Phillips - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I'm so sorry for you loss.

Linnie Denton - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Sorry we could not attend but we know Sabrina (with my parents) will do a good job sending our condolences. We both have such fond memories of JC. Chuck loved to hear his voice in the choir. He would always smile and wink when he saw us in the pew. We

Chuck and Ainslie Kriston - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ J.C. was always positive and had a smile on his face when I met him through scouting. Even when he was teaching knife safety at Scoutmaster Fundamentals at Camp Buck Toms, and he cut himself with one of his many sharp knives, he used that incident as a ca

Tim Deane - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ There is a new prankster in Heaven. I'll never forget the time at Bush Brothers when I had the hiccups for over an hour. JC scared them right out of me. I am eternally grateful to he and Lucy for their many kindness shown to my family thru the years. Go

Debbie Davis - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ J. C. Thornton

mansfield mc mahan - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ J. C. Thornton

Wiley Morgan - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *J. C. Thornton*

KATHY AND O.B. BARNETT - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family, If there I can do, let me know. Your in my prayers. Son of Lee Roy Miller*

Ronald Miller - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Our Many Memories*

Robert and Martha Pack - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Lucy, Jay & Esther, Keith & Rhonda and family, J.C. will live on in his legacy to the many boys he influenced with the Boy Scouts. He will be missed on so many levels and venues. I especially will miss him (as I have the last few months) in the choir. Alt*

Becky Dance - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Lucy, my heart is breaking for you and Wiley today. Aunt Jimmie notified me about you both losing your spouse the same day. J.C. was such a great person an so are you. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Betty Lincoln*

Betty Lincoln - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. J.C. was a very special person to both of us and we will always cherish memories of him. Lucy, Jay, Keith: we love you and pray for your peaceful adjustment.

Cathy and Jack Bush - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Raymond & Dortha, So sorry to hear about JC...our prayers are with you. Love, Carolynn & JD

Carolynn Bettis/JD Foreman - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM