



Don Lewis Thornton

December 29, 2009

Seneca, SC—Don Lewis Thornton, 84, husband of Ann Thornton, of 215 Shoreline Drive, Seneca, SC, died Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Pontiac, MI, Mr. Thornton was the son of the late Lewis D. and Florence Elizabeth Foley Thornton. He was a retired ranger for the United States Forest Service. Early in his career, his work took him to Stumphouse Mountain. It was here that he experienced some of his best times. Later those memories brought him back to retire in the Walhalla area. Mr. Thornton was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Walhalla and was a US Army Air Force veteran of WWII. He enjoyed woodworking, radio controlled airplanes, fishing and playing poker with his buddies.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Thornton is survived by sons, Michael D. Thornton and Thomas N. Thornton, both of Gainesville, GA and John L. Thornton of Cedar Rapids, IA; sisters, Ann Figley of Detroit, MI and Kathryn Furman of Tampa, FL; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 1, 2010, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall.

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Lewis Thornton*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I just now learned of Don's passing and am deeply saddened. Don was a mentor to me when I joined the Forest Service in the mid-1970s. Don was a true leader in many ways. His guidance helped me enjoy a successful career. My heart goes out to the Thornton Family, especially to Mike and his family whom I have known for decades as my dentist and as my friend.##imported-begin##Kent Schneider##imported-end##*

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“ *We appreciate the time that Don was a member of the Pendleton District Woodworkers. Our condolences to the family. He will be missed my many.##imported-begin##Pendleton District Woodworkers##imported-end##*

December 31, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ *A role model for meeting life's twists with grace.##imported-begin##Dave and Ellen Plumpe##imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg and Peggy Tatum##imported-end##*

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