



Mr. Franklin D. Thrift Sr.

June 10, 1937 - February 24, 2013

Mr. Franklin “Frank” D. Thrift, Sr, age 75, of Ellaville, Georgia, passed away at his home Sunday, Feb 24, 2013.

Mr. Thrift was preceded in death by his parents, Lorine (Sutherland) Thrift and Calloway W. Thrift both of Iva, South Carolina. Frank was also the widower of Dorothy Helen (Pelfrey) Thrift (1937 – 2011), who was the daughter of the late Lassie Lee (Ramey) and Lawrence Pelfrey, both of Seneca, South Carolina.

Frank and Dorothy were predeceased by a son, Timothy Thrift in 1960.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Bryan Richardson of Concord, Ga; daughter and son-in-law Patsy and Joseph Kirkland of Ellaville; daughter Lorine Thrift of Ellaville, Ga.; daughter and son-in-law Linda and Wayne Sayah of Lakewood, WA.; son and daughter-in-law Franklin Delano II and Connie Thrift of Lawrenceville, GA.; special family friend Brad Goodman of Douglasville, GA.; grandchildren Barbara Richardson, Christina Richardson, Eddie Strickland, Krystelle Wosyk, Joseph Kirkland II, Christie Rae Coker, Brittany Farmer, Tiffany Thrift, Franklin Delano Thrift III and Jessie Thrift; and 10 great grandchildren.

Born June 10, 1937 in Anderson, South Carolina, Frank was a compassionate and devoted man who spent his life serving his country, his community and his family alike, which was his lifelong passion.

Hard work, learned from laboring on the family farm and the local Anderson, S.C. Mills as a child and young man was a primary core value which drove Frank in life. This ensured completion of tasks and instilled pride in doing all

things “the right way”.

Having served over twenty three years, along with six combat tours in Vietnam, SFC E-7 Franklin Thrift retired from the United States Army a world travelled man, and made his home alongside his family in Georgia.

After his second retirement, from Government Service at Dobbins Naval Air Station, Frank continued serving, through positive influence, while working in his community. In addition to being an active member of the American Legion Post 191 of Ellaville, Brother Frank was a constant and devoted member of the Masonic Order and held plural memberships with Marion Lodge #14 F. & A.M., where he served as Worshipful Master for eight years. He was a member of Fickling Lodge #129 and his home lodge was Acworth Lodge #176 where he served as Worshipful Master in 2001. Brother Frank was Worshipful Master of the Third District Convention during the 2011-2012 term, as well as having served as District Deputy to the Grand Master for several years. Frank was also a Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason.

Mr. Thrift never met a stranger, and could often be seen at the local café early mornings, chatting over a cup of coffee. His friends were his family and his families were his friends. While he dedicated his entire life pursuing his passion, his greatest accomplishment was the positive impact he had on the ones blessed by his presence. May the unwavering love, compassion, dedication and integrity he shared in life be continued in his memory.

Graveside services to be held at 4:00 PM, Friday, March 1, 2013 at Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 3:30 PM, Friday, March 1, 2013 at Davenport Funeral Home with video in the Davenport Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675. You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mr. Thrift by visiting Davenport Funeral Home’s web site at www.davenportfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

11001 Long Creek Hwy
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
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Graveside Service

MAR 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Franklin D. Thrift Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Rebecca Stephens Cromer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin D. Thrift Sr.*



Rebecca Stephens Cromer - February 27, 2013 at 02:44 PM