



## Edward F. Thacker

April 12, 1932 - March 16, 2018

Edward F. Thacker, age 85 of Proctor, WV died Friday, March 16, 2018 at home.

He was born April 12, 1932 in Follansbee, WV, the son of the late Walter F. and Mildred Thacker.

He was a US Air Force Korean War Veteran; a self-employed truck driver; a Christian by faith; and a proud supporter of all Veteran Associations.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Thacker; two brothers, Jim and Chuck Thacker; a sister, Barbara Eller; and dear friend, Pete Henry.

Survivors include four daughters, Jeanie (Bob) Jones, Janie Thacker, Jenny Thacker, and Debbie (Larry) Bennett, all of Moundsville; three sons, Walter (Jo Lynn) Thacker of Moundsville, David (Debbie) Westfall of Houston, TX, and Darren (Chrissy) Thacker of Clarington, OH; two sisters, Joyce (Fred) Ewing of McMechen, WV, and Bonnie (Jeff) Strautman of Moundsville; a brother, Don Thacker of McMechen; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 11am until time of funeral service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Jeanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Thacker*



Jeanie Jones - March 18, 2018 at 10:34 PM

JJ

“ *Dad I love you forever I always be your little girl see you again on the other side. I know you are telling your stories love you. Jeanie and Bob*

Jeanie Jones - March 18, 2018 at 10:32 PM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. Sending Prayers and Condolenses in this time of need. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends, and his community. R.I P my friend.*



Gary Church - March 18, 2018 at 08:43 PM

BD

“ *Bernie & Brenda Doyle lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Thacker*



Bernie & Brenda Doyle - March 18, 2018 at 04:02 PM

WT

“ Gonna miss you dad.not only my dad but my best friend my hero someday we will meet again till then I will take care of my little brother love you


Walter thacker - March 18, 2018 at 01:36 PM

GJ

“ Gayle Jordan lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Thacker



Gayle Jordan - March 18, 2018 at 09:58 AM

 Robyn Ewing Wells

“ Robyn Ewing Wells purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward F. Thacker.



Robyn Ewing Wells - March 18, 2018 at 06:26 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward F. Thacker.



March 17, 2018 at 07:10 PM

TW

“ I miss you Uncle Ed & your sense of humor. You were like my 2nd Dad. I remember you gave me \$20 to buy gifts the Christmas we came back to visit you & Aunt Linda when we lived in AZ. I was 13 & thought I was rich. I miss you going to church with me. I'm so glad I got to give you your last haircut and you always way over paid me. I would have done it for free. Such a generous heart. I'll see you in Heaven.  
Tammy

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**Tammy Watson** - March 17, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Edward F. Thacker, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

*US Air Force Veteran, Edward F. Thacker, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 17, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward F. Thacker.



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March 17, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ I am so saddened by Ed's death. He wasn't just my cousin, he was my buddy. I didn't see Ed often as I live in Michigan. But each time we got together, he greeted me with a huge smile, a kiss and a hug. His death leaves a huge hole in my heart and he will forever have a special place in my memories. My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins, Bonnie and Jeff, Joyce, Linda and all their children and grandchildren. Rest in Peace Ed. I love you cuz <3

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**Cindy Ferguson** - March 16, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Uncle Ed was a favorite Uncle.... He was like a second Dad when I was a I girl ... wherever we moved Uncle Ed and Aunt Linda were there too...they were such a big part of our lives. I remember him as always happy... he was always joking and singing. He always loved to hear us girls sing. He always made me laugh. As I grew up and moved on I didn't get to see him much.... but, my love for him hasn't changed. I have my memories for the rest of my life. He will be missed by many. He's home and having a family reunion in Heaven. Love you Uncle Ed...Always.

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**Robyn Ewing Wells** - March 16, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ Love you my brother

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**Joyce Ewing** - March 16, 2018 at 06:57 PM