



Lloyd G Thornton

April 28, 1940 - September 28, 2023

Master Sergeant (MSG) Lloyd G. Thornton, affectionately known as "Mouse," passed away peacefully on September 28th, 2023, at the age of 83, in The Villages, FL, where he had resided for some time after previously living in Miami, FL. Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 28th, 1940, he leaves behind a legacy of dedication and service.

Lloyd shared 62 beautiful years of marriage with his late wife, Martha Thornton, and was her steadfast life partner. His unwavering commitment to his family and his country defined his life's journey.

Lloyd's devotion to duty led him to serve our nation for two decades in the United States Army, from 1958 to 1978. He retired with honor from the United States Army Security Agency, where his outstanding service earned him respect and recognition. Following his military retirement, Lloyd embarked on the second phase of his career at Florida International University, where he excelled as a Data Processing Systems Analyst in Miami, FL. His exceptional work ethic was further acknowledged when he received the Presidential Award for Excellence, presented to him by the Governor's Office.

Though known for his strict adherence to principles, a trait expected of an MSG, Lloyd possessed a loving and caring nature beneath his stern exterior. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who cherished his family

above all else. Lloyd and his late wife, Martha Thornton, found immense joy in taking cruise vacations together, creating precious memories with their loved ones.

Lloyd is survived by his daughter, Ann Marie Thornton, and son, Lloyd Charles Thornton, as well as his grandsons, Alexander Lloyd Maradiaga and Jonathan Edward Bosch (accompanied by his wife, Sarah Bosch), and his granddaughter, Christine Thornton-Castro. His great-granddaughters, Rihannon Skye Gilleon and Miliaha Castro, continue his legacy of love. While we mourn his loss, we take solace in knowing that he has reunited with his son, James Richard Thornton, and his beloved late wife, Martha Thornton, whom he affectionately referred to as "His Minnie."

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW SR 200
Ocala, FL 34476

Graveside Service

OCT 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Lloyd, Kathy and Michael*



melanie higgins - October 06, 2023 at 08:23 PM

AT

“ *My Dear sweet Dad, It does not seem real you are gone, I have been so blessed to spend such quality time with you, even though it was, because of Moms passing. I know that she knew I would be here for❤️. Though I am sad for loosing you, and my heart hurts so much, I am happy that you are no longer suffering and can now be at peace beside Mom. I know you tried to hold on for us, but you have really wanted to be with Mom, I will miss you so much every day, just as much as we have both missed Mom. ❤️ I will make sure to take care of myself and my family just as you wanted. I have loved you and my Mom so much and have been so blessed to have you as my parents. We laid you to rest with her today. i was so proud to accept the American Flag in your honor, as I know Mom would have! ❤️ Dad, I love you forever!!!! Annie*

ann thornton - October 05, 2023 at 10:45 PM

MG

“ *Maryrose G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lloyd G Thornton.*

Maryrose G. - October 04, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SP

“ 2 files added to the album Photos



Steven Peacock - October 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lloyd G Thornton.



October 03, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lloyd G Thornton.



October 03, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MH

“ Melanie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lloyd G Thorton.

Melanie H. - October 01, 2023 at 03:43 PM

MH

“ I truly don't know where to begin. My oldest brother whom I did not meet until I was 15. I'm honored I did get to meet you and my sister in law Martha (God rest her soul) and my niece and nephews. I love you brother and always have . Till we meet again!🥹

Melanie Higgins - October 01, 2023 at 03:34 PM

MH

“ Melanie Higgins lit a candle in memory of Lloyd G Thornton



Melanie Higgins - October 01, 2023 at 03:30 PM

LV

“ Dear Thornton Family,
I cannot tell you how heavy my heart is for you and your family. Your parents were our sponsors when we went to Teheran, and they were our fast friends ever after that. They wanted us to move to the Villages, too, but that was not in our plans.
If you ever come to Massachusetts, our doors will be wide open to you and yours, just as you and your family were to us. Peace and love to you all; you are in our prayers, and we will be here for you if you need us.
Lou and Donna Vaira and Family

Lou and Donna Vaira - September 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JR

“ I did not have the privilege to serve with Lloyd while in active duty but my wife (Olga) and I always looked forward to seeing and talking to him and Martha. Our condolences to the family from the Ramirez family. Rest in Peace our friend.

juan Ramirez - September 30, 2023 at 01:25 PM

BS

“ We are deeply saddened at Lloyd's passing. He was such a presence wherever he was, in spite of his quiet, unassuming nature. He basked in Martha's boisterous personality. Lloyd was always there to support, encourage and offer his help. He took great pride in being a Super Group member and in his service to his country. But above all, Lloyd was devoted to his family and friends. We will miss you, dear friend, and smile when we think of your reunion with your partner and love, Martha. Our sincere condolences to his family as we know how sorely you will miss him.
John and Billie Smith

Billie Smith - September 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LW

“ To Lloyd's family and friends.

We remember the great fun at Super Group reunions to which Lloyd was to blame! We also know of his courage and leadership at tough assignments and locations: a real "been there, done that" life.

We pray that he will be remembered for his humor, honor and courage. A life well lived with service to his family and his country!

*Lois and Walter Wooton
Super Group*

Lois & Walt Wooton - September 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I don't even know where to begin.. so many thoughts and memories of our childhood. You will be very much missed, big brother. I know in my heart that you are at peace and united with Martha again, so that brings all of us some solace. Rest easy, until we meet again. I love you. 💕💕*

Kathy Hughes - September 29, 2023 at 03:47 PM