



John Thornton

June 3, 2015

Obituary of John Thornton

Lt. John Thornton, 62, retired from the Lake County Sheriff Dept, of Florida, passed away Wednesday, June 3, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Carol (Candee) Thornton; his son Ian Thornton and his wife Kerrey Thornton also of Leesburg, Florida and their two children Ian Michael Thornton and Avery Thornton. John is also survived by his only sister, Felicia Liddell and her husband Roy Liddell, and many nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg on Monday evening June 8, from 6 to 8 pm, with a Wake service at 7:00pm. A Funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 9, at St. Paul's Catholic Church at 10:30 am with Father John Giel celebrant.

Interment will be at Garden of Memories, 4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa, FL 33610 at 3:00pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

Tribute Wall

RT

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of John's family. John was a great guy and a class act. He was also a gifted athlete and in my opinion the best in Tampa Bay during the time he played. He will be missed by all his former teammates and all who knew him.

Rick Toledo - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Felicia and family, I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of fun times with John and your family, in Tampa, back in the 60's. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry that I'm not currently in Florida so tha I could attend the service. Kindest Regards, Larry

Larry Martin - June 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers...We Love You...

CAROL & JAMES DODGE - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My most sincere sympathy to John's family and all who loved him. I went to Hillsborough with John. He was a kind and loving friend With a great sense of humor. I have not seen him in many years But knowing that his light in this world no longer shines brings Such sadness. May God be with you thru this sorrowful time and The months and years to come.

Michele Mynatt Freydborg - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*###GESTURE###*”

Glenn and Brenda Whittington - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Rest in peace John. And thank you for your life of service.*”

Ernie Schooley - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“*we are so sorry for your loss and please know you are all in our prayers! Love The Whittington's*”

Glenn and Brenda Whittington - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*John was such a special and kind man. Prayers are with you and your family.*”

Larry & Karen Carpenter - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM