



Thomas Dee Horton

October 4, 1929 - August 17, 2017

Thomas Dee Horton, 87, went to be with the Lord on August 17th in Arab, AL. He was born in Ashland, Kentucky on October 4, 1929 to Thomas Virgil and Josie Dixon Horton.

Tom spent several years in the United States Marine Corps. Upon leaving the Marines, Tom made his home in Leesburg, FL. He later became a fire fighter for the City of Leesburg where he retired after 31 1/2 years of service. Tom's hobbies included classic cars from Model A's to classic Mustangs. He enjoyed restoring, driving, and showing them. He was a member of the Northside Christian Church of Fruitland Park where he served as a Deacon. In 2004 Thomas moved to Arab, Alabama where he enjoyed going to auctions, and seeing new places.

Survivors include his loving wife of 13 years, Dorothy Welsh Horton; daughters, Donna and Deanna, both of Leesburg and son, Thomas R. "Richey" Horton (Karen) of Leesburg; stepchildren Wade Welsh (Sandi) of Texas; Eddie Welsh (Wanda) of Alabama; Terri Bewley (Roy) of Alabama and Shari Bare of Bushnell, FL; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; a brother in law, James Figgatt and several nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his parents Thomas V. and Josie Horton, sister, Ruth Goshorn (Bob); sister Vera Figgatt and brother, Charles (Bud) R. Horton.

Visitation will be Friday, August 25, from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, with Memorial service to follow at 11:00 am.

Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell following the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of my cousin. Thomas Dee Horton. His father Thomas V. Horton was the brother of my father Clyde Rice Horton. Our side of the family stayed in Kentucky and I never got to know my Florida cousins though I did visit Uncle Tom and Aunt Jo in 1977 on my honeymoon and met so many cousins that it was great. My brother, Travis, lives in Raleigh, NC and I live near Grayson where I visit and decorate the grave of our common grandparents; James Knox Polk Horton and his wife Vena Amanda Rice as well as the parents of Josephine Dixon Horton, Edward W. Dixon and his wife Clara "Sarah" Ann Craft. If any of the cousins want cemetery photo's let me know at akhmefford@gmail.com



Ann Horton Mefford - February 23, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ Wasn't always easy but now you can RIP



DeAnne H Belisle - August 25, 2017 at 01:44 PM

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Like father like daughter huh.. Soon enough you can too POS

Mee - August 25, 2023 at 03:30 AM