



Edward "Dale" Thornton

March 10, 1958 - February 16, 2021

Edward "Dale" Thornton, age 62, of Peoria, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021 at 7:24 a.m. at OSF St Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born March 10, 1958 in Abbeville, SC to Joseph "Joe" and Annie (Brown) Thornton. He married Charlotte Gross on June 23, 1979 in Peoria. She survives along with two children: Nick Thornton and Kim Thornton both of Peoria, one granddaughter, Taylor Thornton of Peoria, one grandson, Nolan Thornton of Delavan, one brother, Jimmy (Mary Jane) Thornton of Henry, and one sister, Betty (Tim) Whitehurst of Peoria.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his step-mother who helped raise him, Elizabeth (Sis) Thornton, one sister, Franny Elliott, and one brother, Roy Thornton.

Dale was a Beater Engineer for Ivex Specialty Paper LLC. in Peoria for 44 years.

Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 22, 2021 from 10 to 11 am at Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria. Graveside services will follow the visitation at Springdale Cemetery in Peoria.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services
1625 W Candletree Drive Suite D
Peoria, IL 61614
(309) 699-7208

Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Springdale Cemetery
3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Thornton.*



February 20, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Thornton.*



February 20, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Thornton.*



February 19, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to Charlotte and kids and grandkids! All the times we were ever with Dale he was always laughing and joking around! Will be praying for you all!❤️*

Rhonda Inman - February 19, 2021 at 12:16 PM

CH

Thank you Rhonda, he loved being around all of you.

Charlotte - February 20, 2021 at 06:18 AM

SB

“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to Charlotte and the family. Dale was a very good person. Always found good in everything. Stan and Linda Biggs*

Stan Biggs - February 18, 2021 at 02:41 PM

CH

Stan, I just want you to know he thought a lot about you.

Charlotte - February 20, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Thornton.*



February 18, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MD

“ *Steve & I are so very sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He was a great guy. Our sincere condolences to the entire family. Steve & Marcy*

Marcy Debis - February 18, 2021 at 10:22 AM

SP

“ *Healing prayers and deepest condolences to the family. Dale will be very much missed.* ”



Stan Pelka - February 18, 2021 at 08:36 AM