



Wesley Hilton Thurman

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Master Sargent Wesley H. Thurman (72) USAF (Ret.) Passed on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at his home in Odenton, MD.

Father of; a daughter Vivian Thurman of Washington D.C.; a son Larry Thurman of Austin, TX; a son Paul Thurman of Yorktown, VA; and a son Michael Thurman of Washington D.C.. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters, many cousins, nieces and nephews, his long-time boyhood friend Ed Barnes and his best friend of many years Karen Johnson.

MSgt Thurman was a Vietnam Veteran who served over 26 years in the USAF at various locations including the Pentagon and overseas tours in the Philippines, Japan and Spain. After retirement from the military he returned to Government service at the National Security Agency eventually retiring with more than 45 years of total service to his country.

MSgt Thurman was born in Birmingham, AL and joined the military at age 17. He was a man of many interests & talents to include cooking and politics, but was often found working on many home projects at the same time while pursuing other adventures. He had a great affinity for travel, learning, reading and especially foreign languages. Fluent in Japanese he also taught English at Tokyo University while stationed in Japan.

A funeral service with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund or the Air Force Memorial Foundation.



Tribute Wall

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Tommie Vernell Mccarthy lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

March 3 at 9:40 AM



Tim Sullivan lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

January 9 at 9:48 AM



Stacey Gibson posted:

Paul and Micheal, So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Dad! He Was A Great Man That I Always Admired And My Uncle, Even Though I Had Not Seen Him For A Long Time, Both Of you Are In My Thoughts And Prayers, God Has Gained A Angel! Love You Both Dearly, Stacey & Tyler

December 27 at 6:17 AM



Vicki Stover lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

December 26 at 6:37 AM





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Wayman Jamison lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



December 23 at 3:30 PM



Mary Miller January 10 at 9:48 AM

We knew Wes for many, many years from working at DoD.....a lot of us just found out today, 10 January, of his passing, and are SO sorry. We all loved Wes a lot and wish we would have known sooner. Wes, you will certainly be missed, you were a wonderful friend. Mary Miller, Sykesville, MD



Debbie Thurman December 23 at 8:02 PM

Jamie & Pauline - thanks for your thoughts - we appreciate it! Paul & Mike



Wayman Jamison December 23 at 3:31 PM

A friend is forever a friend - you'll be missed Wes.



Debbie Thurman lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



December 23 at 3:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wesley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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