



Thurmon Knuckles, Jr.

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February 10, 1939 -- April 12, 2012 Thurmon Knuckles Jr. T.K. to many! was called home to his Heavenly Father on April 12, 2012. He was born in West Virginia in February, 1939 to Thurmon and Evelyn Knuckles. His Father remarried and he was blessed with a loving second Mother, Juanita. At the time of his death, Thurmon resided in Madison Heights, Michigan but was a long time resident of Hazel Park. After being diagnosed with cancer, he spent his remaining time reminding his family and friends how very much they were loved. Always reassuring them he was doing just fine. Thurmon served in the U.S. Army. He met his wife Brenda in 1965 and together they raised three children. In 1968 he moved his family to Michigan from West Virginia. He took a position as a Master Mechanic at Trumbull Chevrolet, where he worked until moving to U.S. Truck Co. He was a proud member of the Teamsters.

Thurmon's greatest passion and love was his family. He loved his Wife, Children and Grandchildren with every ounce of his being and always told them so. He enjoyed fishing and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He often shared stories of his adventures with his grandchildren. There was never a day when he did not have a joke or one of his humorous responses to a question he was asked. He never met a stranger and his friends were more like family to him. His heart and home were always open to anyone who needed a helping hand, a place to stay or somebody to talk with. He touched so many lives and that will be his legacy. Thurmon is survived by his Wife,

Brenda, Daughters Sherri Beels and Husband Mike, Misty Bidinger and Husband Rich, Son David and Wife Wararat. Grandchildren: Justin, Adam, Jacob, MacKenzie and Great-Granddaughter, Adriana. Brother Jack Moreland and Sister Mae Smith of West Virginia and Brother Clifford Suranofsky of Texas. Brother in spirit, Dennis Adams of Kentucky. Many close friends and his protector and companion, Bruiser. Waiting in Heaven with open arms to welcome him are his Father Thurmon Knuckles Sr., Mother Evelyn, second Mother Juanita, Brothers Jim and Bobby and Mother-in-Law, Olive May. A Memorial Service honoring Thurmon's life will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 4:00 PM. Free Will Baptist Chapel, 302 E 13 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071. Please plan to join us for dinner immediately following the ceremony. Memorial donations may be made to: American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
520 8th Ave, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Hospice of Henry Ford, One Ford Place-5A, Detroit, MI 48202

Tribute Wall

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“ It was my pleasure and privilege to spend a beautiful Easter sunday with you and your family. Thank you. Rest in peace.

Fay Beels - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda and family, My thoughts,love and prayers go out to you all during this time of sadness. There are no words to ease the pain of losing a loved one. I understand how and what you are all feeling and I wish I could tell you it gets easier but it doesn't but you do learn to live again with the cherished memories that you're left with. He was a great man who I will always remember and love. He will be missed but I know he wouldn't want to be back here in the condition he was in and I know you wouldn't want that either. He is walking in the beautiful gardens of Heaven and sitting on the shores of the beautiful river trading fishin stories with loved ones gone before. He is well again and at peace,finally. I love you all and pray for healing during this time.

SharBear - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for you and your family, You can call if you wish 304-553-8093 ,love to all mae

mae smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Brenda my heart goes out to you and your family, you are certainly in my prayers as you have been. I wish I was there to hug you like you were for me in my grievance. But you know that my arms, as well as gods arms are embracing you, Love you Bren, your friend, Noreen*

Noreen Hawkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Brenda, May the wonderful memories of the time you had together provide you with some comfort. May the Lord wrap His arms around you and hold you steadfast providing you support to make it through this difficult time. Your friends are here for you.*

Barbara Zufall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM