



# Warren Douglas Thornton

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**R**odney- Warren "Doug" Thornton, 73, of Rodney, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021, at his residence.

He was born February 21, 1948, in Goldsboro, NC, the son of Warren H. and Grace E. (Huffman) Thornton. Following his graduation from high school, Doug served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years.

On March 30, 1972, Doug married Nancy J. Fuller, and shortly after moved to their home in Rodney where he had lived since. For over 40 years, Doug worked for Wolverine World Wide until retiring. For nearly 20 years, he served with the Army National Guard out of Big Rapids.

Doug is survived by his wife Nancy; 2 daughters, Carol (Joe) Titus of Cedar Springs, Kristina Junge' of Washington; 2 sons, Warren, Jr. of Barryton, Daniel (Rachel) of Lakeview; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; his step-father Doug Spencer of Rodney; his sister Lila McCoy of Virginia; and many nieces and nephews. Doug was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters, Peggie Copeland and Faye Bartlett.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 10, 2021, at the Martiny Township Cemetery near Rodney, with military honors provided by the Big Rapids American Post #98 Honor Guard. The Celebration of Doug's life will continue with a luncheon to follow at the Wild Rose Café in Big Rapids. Memorial contributions in his name may be made for A.R.C. (Animal Rescue Coalition) of Mecosta County. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at [mohnkefuneralhome.com](http://mohnkefuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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WK

**Wanda Kailing** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

LD

**Linda Fuller Davis** posted:

Doug was a kind man.

September 6 at 8:00 PM

TD

**Trevor Daugherity** lit a candle in honor of Warren.

My prayers are with the Thornton family and loved ones. I will miss Grandpa Doug so much. He was one of the kindest and most gentle men I have ever met. I will always be thinking of him when I see the Packers playing my Bears. Rest easy Grandpa ❤️&

September 6 at 8:00 PM



BT

**Barbara Thornton** lit a candle in honor of Warren.

We will miss seeing you at our door on birthdays and holidays. We will miss your smile!

September 6 at 8:00 PM



SS

**Shelly Sterling** lit a candle in honor of Warren.

May God rest your soul Dug. You will be missed.

September 6 at 8:00 PM



SR

**Sharon Rish** lit a candle in honor of Warren.

Nancy so sorry to here about Doug . He will be miss by a lots of family and Friends . Praying for the hole family .

September 6 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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