



## Douglas Thornton

February 18, 1950 - January 12, 2024

Douglas Orville Thornton, 73, of Chesapeake, OH, passed away Friday, January 12, 2024, at River Run Nursing Home, Coal Grove, OH. He was born in Steubenville, OH on February 18, 1950, to the late Walter and Betty Smith Thornton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Judith "Judie" Thornton; brother, Dolos Thornton and sister, Margaret Harper. He is survived by one son, Grant Thornton; daughter, Shannon Statzer; grandson, Timothy Swearingen; granddaughter, Cheyenne Statzer; great grandson, Vladimir Statzer, and another on the way.

Douglas was a retired steelworker and a United States Marine and Vietnam Veteran having served two tours of duty for his country.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Schneider-Hall Funeral home is honored to assist the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://schneiderhallfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*



*May your memories of Douglas Orville Thornton, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Marine Veteran, Douglas Orville Thornton, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Museum** - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM