



Mr. Milburn Leroy Thacker

January 12, 1923 - August 13, 2015

Mr. Milburn Leroy Thacker, 92, of Leesburg died Thursday August 13, 2015 at Willson Hospice House.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday August 16, 2015 at Thundering Springs Cemetery, Grave Springs Rd., Leesburg, GA with Dr. Todd Sullens officiating.

Mr. Thacker was born on January 12, 1923 in Mena, AK to the late Lester and Willie Leming Thacker. As a young boy, he moved with his mother to Texas.

Mr. Thacker was a WW II Veteran of the Army Air Corp. where he served as a MP while stationed in Miami Beach, FL. It was there that he met his wife, Laleah Thacker. After being honorably discharged, he moved his family to Escondido, CA where he worked on Wolford Ranch. Mr. Thacker studied hard to become a Caterpillar Mechanic while working for San Diego Tractor & Equipment Company which later became Hawthorne Machinery Company. In 1967 he moved his family to Albany, GA where he worked for the Carlton Company until his retirement. Even after retiring, he continued to work hard each day and was an inspiration to others in his life. Mr. Thacker enjoyed going to swap meets and spending Saturday mornings at the Flea Market. He liked to help his friends and neighbors by working on lawn mowers for them.

Mr. Thacker is survived by his daughters, Brenda Milling (Calvin) of Leesburg and Linda Cormack (Doug) of Waverly Hall, GA; sons, Roland Thacker (Marsha) of Pine Mountain, GA and Noland Thacker (Yolanda) of Leesburg; grandchildren, Dennis Cormack, Charlene Milling, Kimberly Springer, Josh

Thacker, Jacob Thacker, Hannah Thacker, Claire Tilkinton, Will Tilkinton, Calvin Milling, Jr. and Charlie Milling; great grandson, Mason Springer; numerous cousins and special friends, Cecil Rustin, Kelly Brown and Billy Alcon.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

For those desiring memorials may be made to Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31706; First Baptist Church Leesburg, 135 Main Street, Leesburg, GA 31763 or Thundering Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 190 Thundering Springs Rd, Leesburg, GA 31763. You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mr. Thacker by visiting www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Thundering Springs Cemetery

120 Grave Springs Rd.
Leesburg, GA 31763

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Thundering Springs Cemetery
120 Grave Springs Rd.
Leesburg, GA 31763

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Milburn Leroy Thacker*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Milburn Leroy Thacker*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Noland and Roland - I am very sorry to hear about your Dad. My name is David Johnson we were in Boy Scouts together at Thundering Springs many years ago!*

David Johnson Brooks Ga

David Johnson - August 17, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dear Thacker cousins, my condolences on losing your Dad. I never knew he had been an MP. Seems hard to reconcile that with the easy going, warm, generous man I knew. He was one of those people who seemed, not only to be able to do anything, but did it. It seems trite, but they REALLY don't make them like that anymore. My love and sympathy to you all. Leslie*

Leslie Mays Daniel - August 15, 2015 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Stacey Roth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Milburn Leroy Thacker*



Stacey Roth - August 14, 2015 at 07:06 PM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don and Stacey

Stacey Roth - August 14, 2015 at 07:39 PM