



Gregory Scott Thoennes

September 6, 1956 - September 26, 2024

Gregory Scott Thoennes, 68, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI.

He was born on September 6, 1956 to Leo and Lorita (nee: LaFlash)

Thoennes in Racine. Greg received a degree in Business Administration at Gateway Technical College. He proudly served in the United States Navy for more than 14 years, acquiring numerous commendations and accolades.

Greg enjoyed photography, nature, writing short stories and poems. He loved music, woodworking, but most of all, spending time with his family, especially his grandsons.

He is survived by a daughter, Crystal (Bobby) Salinas of Franksville; son, Christopher (Shaira) Thoennes of Japan; grandsons, Cody, Bobby Jr., Cameron, Chance, Tyler, Nathan "Man" and Tristan; great grandson, Bentley; brothers, Jeffery (Rachel) Thoennes, David (Louise) Thoennes; sister, Mari Sadowski and a son-in-law, Nate Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Carrie Thoennes and a brother-in-law, Ronald Sadowski.

A private Celebration of Greg's Life will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to express a thank you to Clement J. Zablocki V.A. Medical Center: 5th floor Cardiac Unit nurses, 6th floor Progressive Care nurses and staff, 9th floor Palliative Care nurses and staff and a special thank you to Leanna with the Kidney Research Program.

Greg's final note to everyone is, always keep smiling.

Tribute Wall

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“ PO1 Class Thoennes was the Best Man at my wedding. His signature is on my Wedding document. My husband Warren and him were best friends for years before I met him on the USS McKee AS-41. He was a gentle and steady friend to me. He looked out for me and was always honest and true. After Warren and I married we had a daughter. He gave her so many stuffed animals that became my daughters favorites. One time she could not travel on the plane without her; 'Dino.' He was loving and supportive. I am so sad to hear of his passing. I would like to know where he is buried to visit and talk with him. A very beautiful soul. Pamela Beck

Pamela A. Beck - February 07, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ Christopher Gregory Thoennes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Scott Thoennes.

Christopher Gregory Thoennes - September 27, 2024 at 08:02 PM

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“ Christopher Gregory Thoennes purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Gregory Scott Thoennes.



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