



## William C. Thornton

May 16, 1929 - February 28, 2021

RACINE – William Clifford Thornton, Sr., 91, of Racine passed away at Ascension All Saints Hospital on Sunday, February 28, 2021.

Bill was born in Racine on May 16, 1929 to the late Roland and Jessy (nee: Young) Thornton. On August 12, 1950, Bill was united in marriage to Vera Huggins at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Bill was a longtime member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Bill enjoyed caring for his garden, his CB Radio, woodworking and working on cars for his family or friends. Bill also was an avid Milwaukee Brewers and Green Bay Packers fan.

Surviving are his children, Bill Jr. (Kathy), Scott (Sharon), Jon (Francine), Randy (Shelly), numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Bill is further survived by his sister-in-law, Bonnie (Chuck) Kaprelian, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Vera on January 27, 2020; sister, Betty (Manley) Palmer, brothers, Emerson “Ray” (Nancy), Eugene and Lloyd (Karen), sister-in-law, Margie (Jim) Toutant and daughter-in-law, Judy Thornton.

There will be a public visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. A private family service will follow. Bill will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund or the American Heart Association.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William C. Thornton*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - March 03, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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*The Ray Rorek family would like to offer our condolences to your family on the passing of your father.*

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**Raymond C. Rorek** - March 03, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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*Scott, Sharon and family, our sincere sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Perry and Nancy Smith*

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**Perry and Nancy Smith** - March 05, 2021 at 08:16 PM

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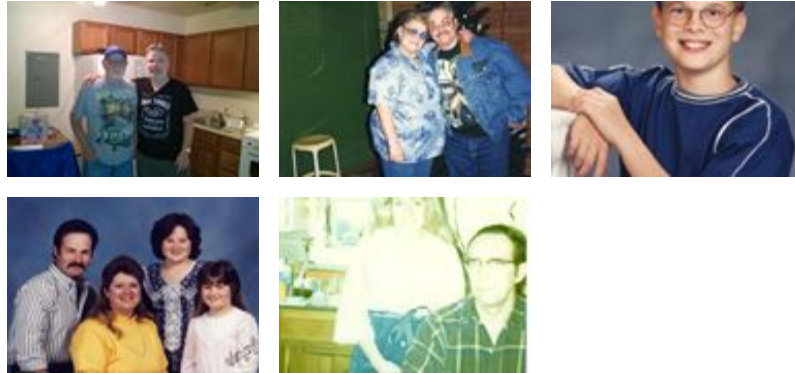
“ *Randy, Shelly, Kaylee and Family, my deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. Sending thoughts and prayers your way~ Janet*



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**Janet Rosera** - March 04, 2021 at 01:44 PM



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - March 03, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

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**American Heart Association** - March 03, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace Grandpa! Love, Amanda Fraser*

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**amanda fraser** - March 02, 2021 at 09:24 AM