



George W. Thornton, Jr.

January 22, 1925 - July 27, 2016

George W. Thornton, Jr., 91, peacefully passed away July 27, 2016 at his residence. Visitation will be 9am-10am Saturday at St. John Catholic Church. Services will be 10am Saturday at St. John Catholic Church with burial at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

He was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1943. He served with the 28th Infantry Division landing on Omaha Beach during WWII European Invasion June 1944. He received the Purple Heart.

Mr. Thornton worked at Kuhlman for 30 years. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Violet Thornton; daughter, Belinda Craft; and sisters, Minnie Lee Hartley and Mary Lynne.

He is survived by sons, George W. Thornton III of Oxford, Ricky Thornton and wife Betty of Florence, and David Thornton of Crystal Springs; brothers, Grady Thornton and Paul Thornton both of Crystal Springs; 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *George W. Thornton, Jr.*

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