



## Gilbert H. Thornton

February 7, 1939 - May 9, 2024

Gilbert H. Thornton, 85, of Carrollton, passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Altercare of Alliance.

A son of the late George and Carrie (Eads) Thornton, he was born on February 7, 1939 in Skelton, West Virginia.

During his life, Gilbert worked as a lineman before getting hired at the Carroll County Highway Garage in 1973, where he later retired from in 1998. He proudly served his country in the United States Army Reserves from 1955-1956 and was a former member of the United Presbyterian Church in Carrollton. Gilbert trained and owned horses for over 25 years. He was a hard worker, however when he wasn't working, he enjoyed spending time with his family, as well as socializing with his many friends and neighbors on his front porch.

He is survived by one son, Daniel (Anna) Thornton; daughter, Lori (Jarod) Roof; and three granddaughters, Chelsea (Cody) Whitmore, Jessica Fleck (Matt Buterbaugh), and Courtney Roof (Eric Swansiger).

Preceding him in death along with his parents, is his wife, Patricia in 1994, infant son, Michael, and fifteen siblings.

A private graveside service was held in Westview Cemetery in Carrollton, Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## **Westview Cemetery**

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Gilbert ; I'll always remember how you made us laugh at every family gathering .*

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**Linda Painter** - May 11, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *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 Gilbert H. 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 Army Reserve Veteran, Gilbert H. 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 Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 11, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Was a wonderful neighbor and friend*❤️❤�

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**Mary Hull** - May 10, 2024 at 10:26 PM