



## Henry Eugene Thornton

February 17, 1937 - February 8, 2025

Henry Eugene Thornton, 87, of Springville passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on February 17, 1937, in New Albany, Indiana the son of Harry and Nellie (Harris) Thornton.

Henry graduated from Bloomington High School in 1955. He owned and operated Thornton's Welding for 50 years. Henry was a member of the Arlington United Methodist Church. He enjoyed wood working, building homes and playing the Bass. He loved spending time with his family and fishing with his dad and brothers.

Henry is survived by his loving wife Mable Thornton; two daughters, Lisa Fitzgerald (Patrick) and Gina Johnson (Daniel); son, Mike Thornton (Kim); brother, Clellan Thornton; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Stephen Thornton, brothers David Thornton and Richard Thornton, sister Irma Lou Thornton, and grandson Jayce Mitchell.

Funeral services for Henry will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, IN

with Paul Adams officiating.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I have never known anyone else like Gene who could make a miniature car out of scrap metal with a lawn mower so kids could have fun learning to drive in their backyards. Way better than an expensive battery powered hunk of plastic from China that broke after one lap!

Kent Wilson - February 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM

MP

“ My condolence to the family.

Michael Piskos - February 15, 2025 at 08:16 PM

JW

So sorry for your loss

Joe Wilson - February 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM

GJ

“ I have a lot of great memories of you dad Mostly that you were there for me for all my ups and downs, graduations, having him children. But the best was you telling me how to catch a bird by putting salt on their tails. I think I spent the entire summer with the saltshaker in hand. And then of course when you broke my toe on my first day of nursing school. I will so miss you dad. I love you!!

Gina Johnson - February 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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Hugs and prayers for your family, sorry for your loss.

Victoria Bradley (Vicki) - February 18, 2025 at 01:17 PM

CO

“ sorry for your loss, Gene will be missed by many he was a good man.his friend ,STEVE HOLLARS....



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**connie/marsha** - February 13, 2025 at 01:44 PM

CO

“ connie/marsha lit a candle in memory of Henry Thornton



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**connie/marsha** - February 13, 2025 at 01:40 PM