



David Vernon Thurston

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David Vernon Thurston, 83, of Culpeper, passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, December 29, 2012 after a brief illness.

David was born on February 22, 1929 to the late William Thomas Thurston and the late Mary Lou Gilbert at what is known as the Bowie House on East Street in Culpeper.

A veteran of the United States Army, David served in I Corp as an artillery observer during the Korean Conflict.

David retired from the Federal Reserve Bank and had previously worked in management at Leggett's (now Belk). He was also a renowned Civil War historian and an accomplished relic hunter.

David was a wonderful husband, Father, Grandfather and friend. He will be remembered and missed for his easy, quiet demeanor and his incredible sense of humor.

David is survived by Doris "Dorie" Herndon Thurston, his loving wife of 62 years.

David is also survived by his daughter Lou Ellen Thurston Miller and her husband Michael of Culpeper, and his grandson Fielding Thurston Miller of Aspen, Colorado.

A funeral service will be held at 3pm on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels of Culpeper with the Rev. Ted Fuson officiating.

The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service.

The Interment will be private at a later time.

The family thanks Hospice of the Rapidan for their care. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to Hospice of the Rapidan, P.O. Box 1715, Culpeper, Va 22701 and/or the charity of your choice.



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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 1, 2013

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Service

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BJ

Betty James lit a candle in honor of David .

Lou Ellen and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Dad always had a smile and shared a hello when I saw him. He will be missed. Betty James

January 6 at 7:59 AM



RM

Rick And Karen R. Myers lit a candle in honor of David .

January 4 at 10:01 AM



RM

Rick And Karen R. Myers January 4 at 10:03 AM

Dorrie, LouEllen, Michael and Fielding - you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love you all, Karen and Rick

RS

Rosa Lee Stanley lit a candle in honor of David .

January 1 at 8:22 AM



CS

Cindy L. Sims posted:

Lou Ellen, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

December 30 at 3:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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