



## Winifred Dale "Danny" Thaxton

November 14, 1945 - November 15, 2021

Winifred Dale "DANNY" Thaxton, a quiet man of the outdoors, died Monday, November 15, 2021, a day after his 76th birthday. Danny was born November 14, 1945 in Charleston, WV, the son of Freda and Luey Thaxton. He proudly served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam War, from 1965 to 1971. Upon his return, he moved to Charlotte, MI, to go to work 39 years for Owens-Illinois as a journeyman mechanic. Danny married his loving wife, Charlene, on February 25, 2000, combining their families into one. His greatest passion in life was fishing, where he enjoyed the calm and quiet, and the beautiful of nature. Danny was known to go fishing just about any day, no matter the occasion. His family and friends will remember his kind nature, his readiness to say the right thing when it mattered, and, above all, his love for family.

Danny is survived by his wife, Charlene Thaxton; daughters, Malinda Gross and Kathy (Brad) Gill; sons, Shane Thaxton, Sam (Jen) Walters, and Coltyn Field; 10 grandchildren; brothers, David (Toni) Thaxton and Johnny (Sandy) Thaxton; and his nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; son, Jason Field; and son-in-law, Thomas Gross.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Danny's family by attending services or sharing memories on his tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation will be from 12:30 -1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at

Pray Funeral Home, followed by procession to Kalamo Hillside Cemetery for a 2 p.m. Graveside and Military Honors. Memorial contributions are suggested to any charity of choice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Graveside Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery  
1459 S. Ionia Rd  
Vermontville, MI 49096

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are sent out to all of Danny's family.

*Sandy Southern and Family*

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**Sandy Southern** - November 18, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winifred Dale "Danny" Thaxton.*



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November 17, 2021 at 09:50 AM