



Kenneth F. Tharp

August 25, 1944 - November 9, 2021

Dateline Loogootee, Indiana

Kenneth F. Tharp, age 77, of Loogootee, Indiana, passed away at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Cypress Grove Rehabilitation Center in Newburgh, Indiana after battling exposure to agent orange during his time in the Vietnam era.

Ken was born in Vincennes, Indiana on August 25, 1944 to Fredrick G. and Sylvia I. (Jones) Tharp. He married Carolyn Cannon on August 30, 1964 in Knox County.

Ken served during the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Shoals Christian Church, the American Legion Post #147 and the Loogootee American Legion Post #120.

Ken enjoyed gardening, fishing, taking care of his chickens, spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandson, Tyler.

Surviving is his wife of 57 years, Carolyn Tharp, Loogootee, IN, one daughter; Eva Marie Simpson, Loogootee, IN, one grandson; Tyler Simmons, Loogootee, IN, one niece; Staretta (Jeff) Vories, Vincennes, IN, one nephew,

Doug (Barbara) Marvel, Wheatland, IN, one sister-in-law, Alice (Chester) Partenheimer, Jasper, IN, and one brother-in-law, Jim (June) Cannon, Loogootee, IN.

Preceding him in death are his parents and one son, Kent Alan Tharp and one sister, Marvelene Marvel.

A funeral service for Kenneth F. Tharp will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper with burial to follow in Truelove Cemetery in Loogootee, Indiana. Mike Frances will officiate. The Loogootee American Legion Post #120 will perform military graveside rites. The pallbearers for the service will be; Jeff, Jason and Jared Vories, Doug Marvel, Tyler Simmons and Tyler Devine.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. service time on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Truelove Cemetery

Loogootee, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth F. Tharp*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss I think I remember him working for INDOT at one time, and I believe I am right. God bless your families*



Narolyn Flamion - November 12, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I had no idea he passed away. This made me so sad when I saw it on Facebook. I know he was a good husband. If you need someone to talk to, I am only a phone call away. Prayers go out to you and your family. 🙏*



Jane Schroeder - November 11, 2021 at 07:00 PM