



Frank M. Thurman Jr.

September 2, 1926 - January 30, 2025

Frank M. Thurman Jr. 98 of, Camp Hill passed away peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus Christ on January 30, 2025 at the Legend of Silver Creek, Mechanicsburg surrounded by his loving family. Frank was born on September 2, 1926 in Gulfport Mississippi and was son to the late Frank M. Thurman Sr. and Alva (Chennault) Thurman.

Frank met and married the love of his life Nell G. Gruiff in Washington D.C. and moved to Camp Hill to take care of Nell's mother. Nell passed in February of 2009. Frank was a true servant of God and lovingly cared for his wife and several of her brothers and sisters during their times of sickness and need. He also enjoyed helping others over the years and was always available to take someone to an appointment, just out for a drive or whatever the need.

Frank served in the U.S. Army during the end of World War II (Italy and New York, including as a member of the Funeral Detail) and during the Korean Conflict (Japan). He was a member of Discover Church of Camp Hill, The American Legion of New Cumberland and The Chenault Family National Association. Frank retired from Letterkenny Army Depot as an Emergency Operations Planner for the former DESCOM command.

Surviving are his children, a son; Frank D. Thurman and his wife Kim A., grandchildren, Samantha P. Thurman (significant other Garrett), Joshua P.

Thurman all of New Jersey; a daughter, Susan J. Thurman of New Cumberland; 2 nieces and a nephew and their families; his friends and neighbors in Camp Hill and New Cumberland; his family at Discover Church and his four-legged family and friends.

Frank enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, travel (he made it all of the Lower 48 states), math, cards, pool and sports. Early in his life, he was a "card and pool shark" but gave that up when he moved to Washington. He was a talented athlete, excelling at golf and tennis. He also had a competitive streak and thoroughly enjoyed beating his friends and family in pool, cards, golf or any activity that they may be doing.

In addition to his parents and wife he is preceded in death by a still-born child; brothers, Theodore, Comilus, Oliver, Louie; sisters, Juanita and Betty Sue. We would like to thank the staff at Legend and Residential Hospice for providing outstanding care, support, compassion, kindness, friendship and laughter during his stay. You touched our hearts.

Funeral services will be held on February 14, 2025 at 10:30 am at Discover Church with a viewing will be held from 09:30 to 10:30 am. Burial with Full Military Honors will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Annville, PA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Discover Church 769 Meadow Drive, Camp Hill, PA. 17011, or the American Legion or the charity of ones choosing.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

RR2 Box 484
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Discover Church
769 Meadow Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Discover Church
769 Meadow Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Burial

FEB 14. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
Anville, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ We absolutely love Mr. Frank Thurman on Clarendon Street in Camp Hill. We adored hearing his stories about he and his wife’s house being the first on the block and before all the other houses were built the family would play baseball. A beautiful, beautiful man. May we all be as lucky in life as he was proud of his family.



Katie Brown - February 13, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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“ Bob O’Connell purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Frank M. Thurman Jr..



Bob O’Connell - February 12, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Martha A Himes - February 11, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Frank M. Thurman Jr..*



February 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank M. Thurman Jr..

February 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Thurman Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank M. Thurman Jr..*



Thurman Family - February 10, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Mr. Thurman was a truly great man! We loved being his neighbor on Clarendon Street in Camp Hill. Frank was always up for a chat, sharing his amazing life experiences, and always had a smile on his face. We are blessed to have known him!*

Josh & Jackie Barr

Jackie Barr - February 04, 2025 at 05:59 PM

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“ Frank had been through so much history, living 98 years, that he always had stories to tell and would tell them with gusto. We never tired of hearing them.

Beth Bennett, his nephew Dave's wife

Beth Soderstrom Bennett - February 03, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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Tanya Hall - January 31, 2025 at 09:39 PM