



## Ray Thornsberry

April 2, 1927 - November 25, 2018

NILES - Ray Thornsberry, 91, passed away at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday November 25, 2018 at the Windsor House in Champion.

He was born in Morehead, Kentucky on April 2, 1927 the son of Harve and Ida (Lykins) Thornsberry. He honorably served in the United States Army during World War II and attended the Faith Baptist Church in Niles. Ray retired in 1992 after working 22 years on the assembly line at General Motors Lordstown. He enjoyed watching professional boxing, traveling, vegetable gardening and especially cherished the activities with his family. Ray loved to spend time outdoors and frequent walks around town.

Ray is survived by his wife, Christine (Hodge) Thornsberry whom he married on July 7, 1951; daughter, Pauline Redfoot of Masury; two grandchildren, Vickie (Jon) Wooden of Howland, Vince (Wendy) Ingles of Canfield; four great-grandchildren, Maxwell Earl, Leyla Ingles, Christina Rae Ingles, Sophia Ingles.

He was preceded in death by nine siblings, Eula Crisp, Elva Barker, Leonard, Everett, Ervin, Arlie, Estil, Ernest, Glen Thornsberry.

Calling hours will be Thursday November 29, 2018 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the HOLETON-YUHASZ Funeral Home. The funeral will be Friday November 30, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Lenny Towle will officiate. Burial will be in Niles City Cemetery with Military Honors from the Trumbull County Honor Guard.

# Cemetery

**Niles City Cemetery**  
1213 Niles-Cortland Road  
Niles, OH, 44446

# Events

- NOV

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Visitation

05:00PM - 07:00PM

Holeton-Yuhasz Funeral Home

126 West Park Avenue, Niles, OH, US, 44446
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Visitation

10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Funeral

11:00AM

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U. S. Military Honor Guard

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# Comments

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Thornsberry.



November 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ray Thornsberry.



November 28, 2018 at 05:16 PM

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“ Dearest Christine & family, Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss of a Husband, father, grandfather and friend to all. I have wonderful memories that I will keep always in my heart. God Borrows Sunshine for awhile and turns Blue Skies to gray, in order for us to see the true meaning of a Brighter and Glorious Day. God now has another Angel in his arms. May God Bless you all and give you strength to help you thru this difficult time. My Deepest Sympathy to you all. Love to you Always & Forever cousin Diana



**Diana Stein** - November 27, 2018 at 10:16 PM

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“ Diana Stein lit a candle in memory of Ray Thornsberry



Diana Stein - November 27, 2018 at 10:05 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Thornsberry.



November 27, 2018 at 05:31 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Holeton-Yuhasz Funeral Home - November 26, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss my prayers are with the family. He was my great uncle and I remember him from all the family reunions always smiling and enjoying the family gatherings. My mom was Shirley Thornsberry.

Robert Black - November 27, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ We will miss seeing you every summer Boppie. Nonnie, we love you!

Laura LaRue - November 28, 2018 at 02:27 PM