



## Eugene "Pete" Thurman

January 5, 1925 - November 21, 2020

Eugene "Pete" Thurman, age 95, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:05 p.m., Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Columbia Health Care in Evansville, IN. Pete proudly served in the United States Navy as part of the medical corps. He was a longtime member of American Legion posts in the cities he lived in. After more than 31 years of loyal service, Pete retired from Whirlpool Corporation. During his employment there, he was an officer with the Local 808 union. Pete loved being outdoors hunting, fishing, and playing ball. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and made sure to be at every opening day game. Last year, he even got to throw out the first pitch.

In addition to his parents Dello "Big Pete" and Fredith Thurman, Pete was preceded in death by his second wife Lorraine Thurman and his sister Delores Evans. He is survived by his daughter, Becky Petty and her mother Melba Thurman Russell both of Reynolds Station, KY; step-son-in-law Ron Bennett; grandson William E. Flick and his wife Suzae; step-grandchildren Faith and Lily Bennett; and great grandson William E. Flick, Jr. and his wife Rebecca. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, there will be private services with burial at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY. Full military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntan.com](http://www.bentongluntan.com)

[dtappfuneralhome.com](http://dtappfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Roselawn Memorial Gardens**

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Pete" Thurman

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ Jack Young lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Pete" Thurman



Jack Young - November 26, 2020 at 10:16 PM



*Pete was a cousin. May God bless him in heaven and comfort his loved ones.*

Jack Young - November 26, 2020 at 10:20 PM

EJ

“ Only got to know Pete the last few years when he came to Florida for his cousins 100th birthday party and stayed with us. He went on one of our charter fishing boats with some of the other family members and of course was the only one who caught a fish "imagine that". Although I am only a family member by marriage Pete and I hit it off and I remained in contact with him since. At 95 years of age he remained pretty sharp, He was a sweet man who sure did love his granddaughter Lily. He would always talk about her when I called him. Guess I won't be sending any more mangoes to you Pete but know you are resting with all your family safely in heaven. He reminded me so much of my dad, guess maybe that's why we got along. I know Pete was so thankful to Larry (his best friend) for all he did for him and to all the games he took him to not to mention all the eating establishments they visited. He will missed by sooooo many people. Rest In Peace Ellen Jones

---

ellen jones - November 25, 2020 at 09:27 AM