



## Darwin Edward Thornburg

June 22, 1926 - November 26, 2018

Darwin Edward Thornburg, 92 of Mancelona passed away on November 26, 2018 in Traverse City. He was born on June 22, 1926 to the late Dewey and Zelma (Lewis) Thornburg in Leetsville. Darwin proudly served in the United States Army during World War II in the 1st Cavalry Pacific Theater. He was a joker and loved to tell jokes to everyone he met. He was very active in the Kalkaska Community, and enjoyed helping at the Kalkaska Museum. Darwin will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 22 years, Jean (Brown), children Amanda Kibby, Glen Thornburg, Isabel (James) Gaylord, Michael (Kathy) Thornburg stepchildren, Wendy Foster, Wanetta Sherwood, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, siblings Wilma Lindahl, Ronald Thornburg. Darwin was preceded in death by his parents, wife Helen (Sieting) Thornburg, son Owen, and step son Willys Webb. Visitation will be held on Sunday December 2, 2018 from 5-8 pm at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Monday December 3, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Kalkaska Church of Christ with final visitation starting at 10:00 AM. Burial will take place at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Final Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ  
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
<http://www.kccwired.com>

## Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Radtke sent a virtual gift in memory of Darwin Edward Thornburg*



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**Linda Radtke** - October 06, 2020 at 03:10 PM

LF

“ *So sorry that your father ...grandfather...has past away, we moved away 40 years ago, we know most of you kids. With love and sympathy, Lorna and Gary Fender*

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**Lorna and Gary Fender** - December 03, 2018 at 08:29 AM

LT

“ *So sorry to hear of Darwin's passing. He was a wonderful man. - Lorelei & Rob Thornburg*

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**loralei thornburg** - November 30, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Darwin Edward Thornburg.*



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November 30, 2018 at 01:38 PM

JK

“ I will miss Darwin calling bingo. No n’s Darwin and he would give us his grin. My love and our prayers to you Jean. The lord called him home. We will see him again! Jack and Bonnie King.

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**Jack and Bonnie Avery King** - November 29, 2018 at 07:15 AM

CI

“ Jean and family,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of Darwin. He was a very special person. Having known him and Jean for 11 years I know he will be missed by all. My prayers are with all of you for strength, knowing he is in a better place.

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**Cindy Ingalls** - November 28, 2018 at 10:50 PM