



## Thayne Ernest Guthrie

March 13, 1925 - September 5, 2017

Thayne Ernest Guthrie, 92, of Kalkaska, passed away at his home on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Thayne was born to the late Jack and Jessie (Shullenburger) Guthrie on March 13, 1925 in Beatrice, Nebraska. Thayne, a proud patriot, served his country in the US Navy during World War II on the USS Huston (CL-81) in the Pacific Theatre. Thayne is survived by sons; Jack Guthrie, Scott Guthrie, and Brian Guthrie; daughters; Penny (Tom) Stampfly, Linda (Mike) King, Judy Blanchette, Diane (Mark) Krupski, 14 Grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren, brothers; Gary (Lou) Guthrie, Jim (Maxine) Guthrie. Thayne was preceded in death by his parents, son William Guthrie, siblings; Betty Stuart and Russell Guthrie, and long time partner of 30 years Kathy Washburn. Burial will take place at Seaman Cemetery in Casnovia Township on Monday, September 11, 2017. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Seaman Cemetery

Casnovia Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 11 (ET)

Seaman Cemetery  
Casnovia Township, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Radtke sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Thayne Ernest Guthrie*



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**Linda Radtke** - October 06, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ *I first met Thayne at the USS Houston Reunion in Chicago in August of 2013. It was clear from the start that he was special. I could see how devoted his daughter Diane and her family were to him. I've had the pleasure of seeing him, and his family, at the yearly Houston reunions since. He touched my soul. He was clearly a man filled with love for his family and joy for the opportunity to meet others and be among people. His smile was captivating. When he smiled, his whole body smiled. He radiated love. He was my favorite WWII vet! I am truly honored to have known him and his family, and will never ever forget him! Thayne's entire family have my very deepest sympathy.*

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**Julie Meloy** - September 13, 2017 at 03:05 AM

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“ *Rev 21:3,4 offers a promise from God for a dead loved ones.*

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**karensw** - September 07, 2017 at 07:28 AM

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“Dad” Thayne was my kinda adopted dad. He always had a smile, loved hugs and was a proud Patriot, a proud American and loved his family. I will always remember the trips to his ships reunion that I was honored to be a part of. He just beamed with pride. I will miss him.

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**Shirley Webber** - September 06, 2017 at 09:56 PM