



Roy Lee Thacker

June 10, 2024

Exeter, Virginia

Roy Lee Thacker, 58, was born April 13, 1966 and passed away at his home Monday, June 10, 2024. Roy served as a junior member of the Appalachia Rescue Squad in 1980 at the age of 14 and then became a senior member with a total of 13 years of service. He joined the Appalachia Fire Department May 12, 1993 and served there until 2014. He worked for the Town of Appalachia Public Works for over 20 years. He was a selfless and caring man and loved Appalachia and his community.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Yvonne Thacker; papaw, Cody Hensley; and his brother Boo Thacker.

Roy is survived by wife and soulmate of 28 years Shanon Thacker; daughter Cami Thacker and her fiance and son by heart Michael Boring; first granddaughter due in November; daughter Tenisha Dickenson and son by heart Bradley Dickenson; brothers, Goober Barnett, John (Tack) Collier, and Michael Hamm; sisters Mona Fannon, Sarah Frazier; In laws, Sarah & Dennis Hamilton, Robin and Charles Davidson; nephew by heart Cubbie Wilson; many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly as well as other family and friends who he cherished. Family came first to him.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon - 2 pm Saturday, June 22, 2024, at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with services following in the funeral home chapel officiated by Pastor Johnny Flanary. Burial will follow at the American Legion Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to help with funeral expenses.

Pallbearers will be Michael Boring, Bradley Dickenson, Cubbie Wilson, and members of the Appalachia Fire Department. Honorary pallbearers will be Goober Barnett, John (Tack) Collier, Allen (Flipper) Bailey, and his brothers from the Appalachia Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5015-5031 Powell Valley Rd
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
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Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Geraldine Huff lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Thacker*



Geraldine Huff - June 14, 2024 at 08:44 PM

BJ

“ *Shannon, Im so sorry for your loss of Roy. He was such a good man and he help many people in both Appy and Big Stone Gap. I remember he would come into Black Diamond when he was a kid just to hang out when I worked there..*



Bev Johnson - June 14, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CW

“ *Charlene (Henry) Woodward lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Thacker*



Charlene (Henry) Woodward - June 14, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Thacker



Lisa Kirk - June 14, 2024 at 05:28 PM

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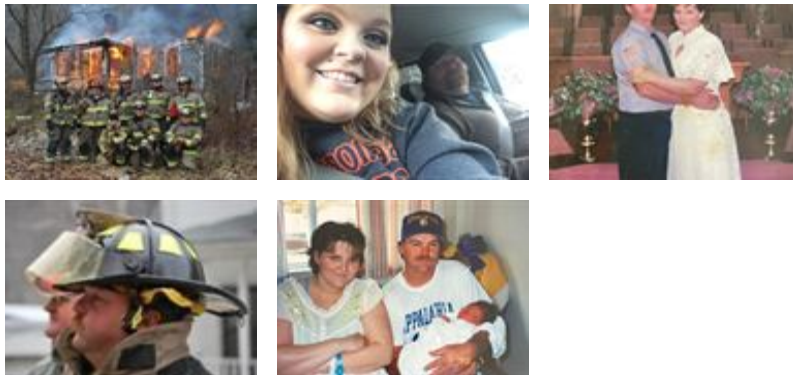
“ Kathryn Osborne lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Thacker



Kathryn Osborne - June 14, 2024 at 03:19 PM



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Roy A Green Funeral Home - June 14, 2024 at 02:35 PM

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RIP Our Friend
We'll forever cherish our memories of You , a precious soul who loved
Everyone !
Prayers for the Family

Kathy Rhoten - June 14, 2024 at 05:25 PM

MR

“ *He loved to cut up and bug the poop out of me when he would come in to the dollar store if I was working Roy was always nice as he could be He will be missed RIP Roy* ”



mona rollins - June 14, 2024 at 01:54 PM