



## Thirl D. Wootten

October 2, 1935 - April 13, 2012

LEXINGTON: Thirl Dee Wootten, age 76, of Lexington, loving husband and father, passed away Friday, April 13, 2012 after a short illness in Port Huron Hospital.

He was born October 2, 1935 in Lake City, Arkansas, son of the late Homer & Effie (Pully) Wootten. He and Yvonne Messinger were married July 13, 1957 in Garden City.

Thirl was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked for DTE Energy for 26 years. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne of Lexington; two sons, Thirl F. of Lexington and Jeremy (spouse Paige Warren) of Chicago; one daughter, Kimberly Abate of Ann Arbor; two adopted sons, Karl Hanzinger & Trike Truszkowski; two brothers, James of Hillman and Howard of FL; one sister, Wilma Banks of Hillman; brother-in-law Clyde M. Messinger; sister-in-law Merline Birtwell; and two grandchildren, Thomas & Jodie (spouse James).

Funeral Services will be held 1:30 PM Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington. The Rev. Paul Bala will officiate. Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

Visiting will be 2 – 9 PM Monday and 12:30 – 1:30 PM Tuesday.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My heart goes out to you, the Wooten Family, in this most trying of times. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Thirl was one of the few people in this world who gave me a chance. It grieves me so to know that he is gone.*

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**Stephen L Biggs** - April 16, 2012 at 11:03 PM

SL

“ *Thirl D. Wootten*

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**Stephen I** - April 16, 2012 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ *WONDERFUL PERSON & GREAT CO. WORKER FOR MANY YEARS. OLD POT BELLY. Big red ;;*

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**John ,W SOLDAN** - April 16, 2012 at 07:50 PM

LH

“ *Thirl, I was very sad to hear this news today. Been awhile since we talked, I miss that as well.*  
*Lynda Hollingsworth*

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**Lynda Hollingsworth** - April 16, 2012 at 10:29 AM

RB

“ *Rest in Peace Thirl. It was an honor and pleasure to have worked with over the years.*

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**Rick Beecherl** - April 16, 2012 at 07:48 AM

LR

“ Aunt Yavonne, Just wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Uncle Thirl's passing. I have missed you both over the many years we have been apart. You both were so very special to me as I was growing up. I have been in contact with your niece, Denise through Facebook and she told me about Uncle Thirl. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Our God is able to wrap you in His arms and give comfort that no one else can. Please take comfort in His arms and love. Love and miss you so much, Lee Ann

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**Lee Ann Stiles Randolph** - April 16, 2012 at 07:27 AM

DS

“ So sorry to here about Thirl passing away. I will always remember how he could tell a story. He had great ones and always kept me laughing.

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**David Schroeder** - April 16, 2012 at 12:09 AM

TH

“ I am very sorry for your loss. We were sent to Wyandotte together in 1972. We had a lot of good laughs there and back at St. Clair. Again, your family has my deepest sympathy.

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**Terry Hill** - April 15, 2012 at 10:08 PM