



Gregory Thacker

October 12, 1946 - October 8, 2020

Gregory B. Thacker, of Pittsburg, Missouri, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, October 8th. Greg was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on October 12th, 1946. His parents were Lewis Bernard Thacker and Lorraine Loe Thacker.

Greg graduated from Gower High School in May 1964. Shortly thereafter he joined the U.S. Navy and was deployed to Vietnam, where he served as a gunman on a swift boat.

Greg has two sisters, Mary Boulay of Cedaredge, Colorado, Debbie Pickens of Crescent Oklahoma, one brother Ed Thacker of Kansas City, Missouri and one deceased sister, Wanda Shockley of Orrick, Missouri. Greg has one daughter, Leslie Gossett, of Madison, Alabama, one stepson, Derek Fisher of Kansas City and one granddaughter, Grace, of Kansas City. He was blessed with many nieces and nephews.

Greg was married to Glenna Thacker on April 24th, 2004. They retired shortly thereafter and moved from Grain Valley, Missouri to Elkins, Arkansas for four years, before moving back to Missouri.

Greg began doing woodworking upon his retirement and made some beautiful furniture. He started wood turning and made hundreds of bowls, all were original designs and put smiles on many faces.

Greg loved singing and joined the group Hickory County Men of Note, who performed all over Hickory County and other nearby counties.

Greg was a strong Christian man who loved to share the word of God and felt

blessed by being a member of Galmey Community Bible Church.
Services will be outside at 11:00 on Saturday, October 24th. at Galmey
Community Bible Church. Pastor Bob Townsend will lead the celebration.
Cremation was handled by Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, Missouri.

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory Thacker

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Gregory Thacker

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Thinking of Greg and family today as I am not able to make it to his service. Our lives crossed many years ago and while I have not seen him recently, I thought of him often. First, I thank him for his Navy service. We had a few chats about those rough times in our country. Another thing that I will never forget is going to the lake one summer. After a several hour drive to spend a few days at the lake I couldn't wait to go down to the boat dock. Greg was just coming in from being out on the lake. He was good at handling a boat but I thought that he was coming in to the dock a bit fast. Thinking that I could help keep the boat from hitting the dock I stuck my foot out to Bush back on the front of the boat at the same time he put the boat in to reverse and gunned it. My foot missed the boat and I went into the lake fully clothed. Greg did have a sense of humor. You will be missed.

Ray McCubbins - October 24, 2020 at 07:37 AM

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“ Greg was the chairman of the Deacon Board at Galmey Community Bible Church. We were so blessed by his stories, songs and prayers. He had the biggest heart and loved Jesus first and foremost. He had a heart for widows and orphans and regularly prayed for them during our Wednesday night prayer and praise. He is my brother in Christ and is singing in heaven's choir before Jesus. We will all see you again my friend. I love you and will miss you.
Nancy

Nancy J Phelps - October 19, 2020 at 06:47 PM