



Giles Buckner Thruston

February 1, 1925 - January 24, 2013

On January 24th , 2013, Giles Buckner Thruston, of Motley has been set free of his sickness and is now enjoying eternal health and happiness in the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Giles was born February 1st, 1925 in Gloucester, Va to Caroline and Robert Reade Thruston, Sr.

Giles was preceded in death by his wife Mrs. Susie David Thruston, three brothers, and three sisters. He is survived by three children; Ruth Ferrell and husband Billy of Hurt, Giles (Andy) Thruston and wife Denise of Huddleston, Claudia St. John and husband Roy of Motley; a special friend who was like another son, Roy and wife Vicky; seven grandchildren, Joey and wife Angie, Lisa and fiancé Alan, Beth and husband Thomas, Stacey and husband Phil, Nick and wife Christen, Emily, Jessica and husband Daniel; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Troll of Blackstone; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Giles was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church and strove to make sure that his family knew of the love of Jesus Christ.

The community remembers Giles as the “G” of G&S Market of Hurt and Motley. He and his wife Susie were known not just as proprietors of a store but as a couple who cared about their friends and customers.

The family would like to give a special thanks to his neighbors, Wayne and Jeri Dowdy, Doris Nelms, and Garland and Phyllis Towler. After the death of his wife, his neighbors were the extra eyes and ears of his family, ensuring that “all was ok” at his house.

His last few years were made better due to his wonderful caregivers, Alice, Betty, Cori Jo, Emma, Jeanette and especially his granddaughters Beth and Lisa who were always there for him.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Gretna Health & Rehab Facility for all their devotion to keeping our Father comfortable and cared for.

His funeral will be conducted on Sunday, January 27th, 3:00pm at New Prospect Baptist Church in Hurt by the Reverend Brady Willis and Dr. Joey Anthony. The family will be sharing stories with his friends and family at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service in Altavista on Saturday, January 26th from 4 to 6 pm and other times at the home of Billy and Ruth Ferrell.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you remember the New Prospect Baptist Church building fund, P.O. Box 547, Hurt, VA 24563 or Audubon Society, 1200 18th St. NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

810 Country Club Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Finch & Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church
509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of
Giles Buckner Thruston*



Martha Shelton - February 08, 2013 at 11:51 PM

DM

“ *Dianne B. Morris lit a candle in memory of
Giles Buckner Thruston*



Dianne B. Morris - February 08, 2013 at 08:38 PM

DL

“ *Deborah Lovelace lit a candle in memory of
Giles Buckner Thruston*



Deborah Lovelace - February 05, 2013 at 01:16 PM

DM

*Dianne B. Morris
I will miss him . I worked for Giles and Sisie for eight years they where
the best to work for . God has them now*

Dianne B. Morris - February 08, 2013 at 08:37 PM

HM

“ Howard Martin lit a candle in memory of Giles Buckner Thruston



Howard martin - January 31, 2013 at 06:58 AM

CL

“ Cindy Love-Thierry lit a candle in memory of Giles Buckner Thruston



Cindy Love-Thierry - January 29, 2013 at 10:22 AM

LK

“ LauraBess Kenny lit a candle in memory of Giles Buckner Thruston



LauraBess Kenny - January 26, 2013 at 03:59 PM

BA

“ Brande' Tucker Arthur lit a candle in memory of Giles Buckner Thruston



Brande' Tucker Arthur - January 26, 2013 at 12:21 PM

EM

“ *Emily Mayhew lit a candle in memory of Giles Buckner Thruston*



Emily Mayhew - January 26, 2013 at 06:44 AM

EM

“ *Heaven has surely gained another angel!! Giles was a very special man that I and many others loved dearly. Some of my dearest memories of Giles is when I would visit when he was still in his home and we would sit at his little table and watch his birds! He could tell you the name of each type of bird and about how many came to visit him each day. And he was oh so proud of each of the children and grandchildren and loved to show you their pictures on the wall and tell you who each of them was and where they lived. I feel sure that you are up there in Heaven watching all those birds and sharing them with Suzie. You will be greatly missed by the many who loved you so long and so well. My prayers and love to all the family.*

Emily Mayhew - January 26, 2013 at 06:44 AM

GR

“ *So very sorry to hear about the loss of Giles. I will always remember his kind and smiling face at G&S market and visiting with him at his home. He will surely be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. With sympathy, Gail Roach*



Gail Roach - January 25, 2013 at 09:52 PM

DM

“ *Claudia & family...I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.*
Debbie Mills Marshall



Debbie Mills Marshall - January 25, 2013 at 07:10 PM

MP

“ *Thank you for being such a good friend to me at Gretna Health & Rehab. I will definitely miss you very much. Rest in Peace, my friend. God bless your family and comfort them in this time of loss.* *Mamie Pittmon*



Mamie Pittmon - January 25, 2013 at 10:17 AM

PC

“ *I have such fond memories of your family - thinking of all of you.*
Pam Mayhew Cowart

Pamela Mayhew Cowart - January 25, 2013 at 07:05 AM

JM

“ *I'd like to extend my sincere condolences to the Family of Mr Thruston. Although I never met this wonderful man, I have heard many loving stories by his son, and co-worker Andy, over our many years of working together at Infilco. I say a prayer and know that Mr Thruston is in God's loving care and eternal rest. May God Bless the entire Family at this difficult time.*

Jimmy McDonough

Jim McDonough - January 25, 2013 at 06:59 AM

PB

“ Pat Rice Barksdale lit a candle in memory of
Giles Buckner Thruston



Pat Rice Barksdale - January 24, 2013 at 08:49 PM

SO

“ Sandra Osborne lit a candle in memory of
Giles Buckner Thruston



Sandra Osborne - January 24, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ Ruth, keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Jackie Fanning - January 24, 2013 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Clyde and Joyce Moore



Joyce Moore - January 24, 2013 at 04:05 PM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Giles Buckner Thruston*



Ralph Woods - January 24, 2013 at 03:15 PM

SI

“ *Steve's Florist Inc. lit a candle in memory of Giles Buckner Thruston*



Steve's Florist Inc. - January 24, 2013 at 03:11 PM

LD

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. UNCLE GILES WAS SUCH A SWEET LITTLE MAN WITH A GENTLE VOICE. HE WILL BE MISSED.*



Lynn and Teresa David - January 24, 2013 at 12:29 PM

LF

I am praying for your family at this sad time.

Linda Dalton Frilles - January 25, 2013 at 08:24 AM