



## David G. Thrasher

May 25, 1946 - March 14, 2025

David Gene Thrasher, 78

On Friday, March 14th, David Thrasher, surrounded by family, was called to his eternal home to be with the Lord.

David was born on May 25th, 1946, to Arthur Roy & Jeanette Thrasher in Plant City, FL. He

was one of seven children, and he grew up in Plant City until the age of 13, when his father

passed away. A year later the family moved to Lakeland. He met the love of his life, Sheena, at a very young age of 17 and after a short courtship, they married on December 1st, 1963, in a small chapel in Nahunta, GA. They were blessed with a long marriage of 53 years until her passing, yet his love and devotion to her never wavered and he remained faithful to her until his last breath. David spent over 50 years working in the phosphate mining industry. He was a welder/maintenance mechanic for most of those years and retired as a maintenance planner from Mosaic at the age of 67. He loved spending time outdoors, whether fishing on the water, riding an airboat, hunting, or tending to his garden. He was a talented man with a gift for fixing just about anything. He was a man of few words but immense love, always putting others before himself. His heart of gold shined through his actions, and he was known for his selflessness and unwavering support for those he cared about. The greatest joy of his life was his family. He loved his wife, children,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren deeply, always striving to provide for and protect them. A true doer, David never complained and found joy in helping others, whether it was fixing something, lending a hand, or simply being there when needed. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and his legacy of love, kindness, and generosity will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his dad and mom, Arthur Roy and Jeanette Thrasher, bonus dad, Walter Alexander, his sisters, Joyce Cox and Francis Ford and his loving wife, Sheena.

He is survived by his only brother, Dennis Alexander and three sisters Betty Graddy, Kathy

Driskell & Sarah (David) Smith; his son, Paul Thrasher; daughters, Paula (Ronnie) Keel;

Shawn (Steve) Dunning; grandchildren, Courtney, Cody, Trey, Dakota, Abbi, Carter & Derek;

great-grandchildren, Paisley, Charlie, JW & Blake.

# Cemetery Details

## Socrum Cemetery

3125 Socrum Loop Rd  
Lakeland, FL 33810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel  
3350 Mall Hill Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33810  
(863) 858-4474  
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com  
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David G. Thrasher*



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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - March 17, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Spring Lake Rehab purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David G. Thrasher.*



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**Spring Lake Rehab** - March 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David G. Thrasher.*



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March 18, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David G. Thrasher.*



March 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *My condolences to the family.I worked with David at Mosaic for a number of years.He was a good friend.*

**Bobby Hathcock Jr** - March 18, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David G. Thrasher.*



March 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *David became part of my family at a very early age. He married my Sister, Sheena and I loved him as much as I loved My Sister. He was a good person, he loved my Sister and they never was apart until the day she went to be with the Lord. David loved his three children, Paul, Paula and Shawn. He was a good Father and Husband. David will now join Sheena in Heaven and that gives me comfort knowing they will always be together. R.I.P. David, I Love You.*

**Lana Liesen** - March 16, 2025 at 06:28 AM

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*Sheena is my cousin,I remember when David and Sheena were dating,although I was a little younger,I remember thinking that they were a great couple.You could just tell how much they Loved each other...Praying for The Family and Knowing that they are together again has got to be comforting to the family...☐💙🙏🙏*

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**Celia Cooper** - March 17, 2025 at 12:55 PM