


**WAYNE CAROL THORNTON, JR.**



Wayne Carol Thornton Jr., 50, of Hilliard, passed away Friday, October 25, 2019 in Hilliard. He was born July 22, 1969 to Wayne and Marie Thornton, Sr. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Army, serving with the 82nd Airborne Division. He was the

 owner of Thornton Framing Company and a member of First Baptist Church Boulougne. However, Wayne will best be remembered as a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Pamela Thornton; children Harley (Elizabeth) Thornton, Hailey Thornton and Wyatt Thornton; parents Wayne and Marie Thornton, Sr.; brothers and sisters Trish (Tom) Thornton, Sandi (Lee) Hofstead, Mickey (Nikki) Thornton and Noah (Kerry) Thornton; cousin Cliff (Kristi) Foreman; mother-in-love Ellen Belton; friend Danny (Nancy) Horton; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 30 at First Baptist Church of Boulougne from 6-8 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday, October 31 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Boulougne with Rev. Paul Lucas and Rev. Greg Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Jacksonville National Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to [www.wreathscrossamerica.jacksonville.com](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.jacksonville.com) or [www.82ndairborneassociation.org](http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org).

Condolence may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements were under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.