



## Travis H. Thornton

March 26, 1967 - February 14, 2019

Travis Hewitt Thornton passed away unexpectedly on Thursday evening, February 14, 2019 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, surrounded by family and friends.

Travis, son to Connie Lee Thornton and Edgar Hewitt Thornton Jr. was born on March 26, 1967 in Newberg, Oregon. He was raised in Newberg with his three siblings: Todd Marshall Thornton, Troy Lee Thornton, and Tracie Michelle Thornton (Feenstra). He attended public schools and graduated class of 1985 from Newberg High School. He found Christ, was saved, and immediately began serving in the church. Travis was married, raising children, and owning a business during early adulthood. He later worked many years in the automotive service industry, including 18 years at Loren Berg Chevrolet in Newberg and most recently at Accu-Tech Automotive in McMinnville. He was known for his genuine commitment to customers- always going above and beyond and had a strong work ethic throughout his life. Beginning in high school, Travis served as a “big brother” to Troy Bullock through the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America program. Troy spent weekends, went camping, and attended events with Travis and his family for decades to come. Travis enjoyed spending time in his yard and working on his home in Lafayette. He could usually be found lighting bonfires or hosting parties, and mostly spending time with family and loved ones. Travis would do anything for anyone, never expecting something in return. He will be remembered for his never ending heart for giving, joking, and quoting movies, his generosity, and

his laugh. He died at the age of 51 and is survived by his love: Denise Marie Williams, his former spouse: Barbara Jane Quincy and three beloved children: Amy Elizabeth Thornton, Darci Nicole Thornton, and Michael Jerry Thornton. A service for Travis will be held March 14, 2019 at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Newberg, Oregon at 2:00pm. Please visit [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com) for details.

Through this site, we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with Travis's family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel

207 N Villa Rd

Newberg, OR 97132

(503) 538-2191

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<https://www.attrells.com>

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Love you Brother. A true patriot and great friend. Wish I could be there with all the family and friends at the memorial.

*Funny, I have lost some really BIG ones recently, and, this memorial page greatly exceeds the outpouring of love and memories from family and friends. This speaks in volumes of how Travis affected all of us.*

*#MAGA3X Brother Travis!*

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**Jeff Carter Nick Jeffries** - March 14, 2019 at 01:24 AM

MJ

“ So saddened to see this news.  
so young and so full of life

*I knew Travis from always taking my blazer to Lorn Berg He always made things right for me and so genuinely helpful  
Always taking the time to help and be kind even when he was super busy*

*After Loren Berg sold and Travis moved on I only saw him once at Freds but he was very positive and feeling good about life  
Really a smile that was contagious*

*he loved his family and went out of his way to be a friend  
May God grant him peace and comfort his family at this time of sorrow*

*sincerely*

*Marie and David James*

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**Marie and David Jame** - March 09, 2019 at 11:20 AM

SH

“ We are shocked at this news 💔. So saddened- Travis was always such a good guy- always polite- i will miss his big smile

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**Sherry** - March 03, 2019 at 11:56 PM

TT

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Troy Thornton** - March 03, 2019 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ Travis,

*Our family is deeply saddened about Travis' passing...*

*I'm truly sorry that I didn't get to spend more "hangout-time" with Travis... I was so looking forward to celebrating Travis' 52nd birthday with him...*

*I will never forget my 55th birthday party that Travis threw for me... Very, very thoughtful!*

*We've all lost a very dear friend who always left you feeling better by the end of his phone calls. Always so positive and had such a love for life and people.*

*Travis was instrumental in the success of Loren Berg Chevrolet for nearly 20 years!*

*Most importantly, Travis was a wonderful friend to each and every one of us at our store.*

*There's no doubt Travis is once again with his mom and dad in heaven!*

*With love,*

*Loren, Lisa, Jake & Michelle Berg*

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**Loren Berg** - February 26, 2019 at 08:04 PM



Debbie  
Price

*Travis was so awesome!!! He was always kind, happy and upbeat!*  
*-Debbie Price*

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**Debbie Price** - March 02, 2019 at 12:49 AM

LM

“ Travis was a wonderful friend to our family . He was a wonderful Christian and Patriot. We attended many years at the same Church and got to watch his children growing up. He will be so missed by many.

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**Linda Miller** - February 22, 2019 at 04:23 PM

TR

“ I couldn't have asked for better brother. He always looked out for his little sister. Family meant everything to him. I miss him so very much already.



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**Tracie** - February 22, 2019 at 12:29 AM

LH

“ We were first introduced to Travis through Denise. He was always so easy to talk to and so welcoming when we visited their home. He left this world far too soon and will be missed by many.



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**Lisa Hatfield** - February 21, 2019 at 11:51 PM

SC

“ I'm one of those Newberg alum who knew Travis from the 1st grade on. I joined FB several years back and I had the chance to get to know him again through messaging and comments on my posts. I miss his comments..he was funny, sweet and I consider him as a good friend. He will be missed greatly. RIP my dear friend. My heart goes out to his family.

Shelley Cannon - February 21, 2019 at 11:54 AM

JB

I can't believe this. Travis was a great friend of mine and was great at his job when he worked at Lorn Berg. Our sincerest condolences to his family. Travis will be missed akdbojt thoughts are with his family. If you knew Travis you know he treated customers and friends like family.

Johnny Burrows - February 21, 2019 at 09:01 PM

JR

“ I have known Travis from the time we were in elementary school. He was always a great caring guy who was always willing to lend a hand, cheer you up and help out. He is going to be missed. My prayers to the family for this sudden loss.



Julie (Worley) Reincke - February 19, 2019 at 02:21 PM

CM

“ I will always remember when myself, Travis and 12 others climbed into my Mom's Rambler for the \$5 a car drive in in Tigard to go see Red Dawn (the original) and many other good times. I will miss my Red Dawn brother.



Chip Mayes - February 19, 2019 at 11:51 AM

HB

“ We went to high school together and saw a lot of each other at Loren Berg as my cars always seemed to be broken! He helped me with landscaping and just Such a kind and generous person- always remembered to ask about my family and he was so fun to talk to.. Travis you will be missed by many- gone to soon!



**Holly Bartel** - February 19, 2019 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ Linda Brownell lit a candle in memory of Travis H. Thornton



**Linda Brownell** - February 19, 2019 at 07:14 AM

CR

“ Candy Ripple lit a candle in memory of Travis H. Thornton



**Candy Ripple** - February 18, 2019 at 11:11 PM

KH

*I got to know u travis when i took care of your mother and you were a great man! Always there for her when u could be. u and your mother will be missed very much please say hi to your mom & kiss her for me Gone too soon but never forgotten!*

**Kimberly hickmon** - February 21, 2019 at 03:31 PM

DM

“ I was truly lucky to have worked with Travis and be able to call him a real Friend for about 15 years. He was the Real Deal and he loved his Family with all his Heart. Rest In Peace Travis 🙏

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**Dan McKinney** - February 18, 2019 at 08:52 PM

MB

“ Will never forget the days of being Travis neighbor we spent many years together, talking cars, having cocktails and of course talkjg politics.. what a friend he was always there and support me in my back surgery the doctor making me walk miles and Travis walked with me.. was good times standing in line back to vote for a president. If you could imagine the discussion yep they were heated.

Travis was one true and proud American who flew his flag right there in front of his house..

You will sorely missed my friend...

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**mike burke** - February 18, 2019 at 08:04 PM

PF

I never met Travis but we messaged for a while after my husband passed away. He just seemed to be such a nice young man I really enjoyed our messages. R.I.P. Travis

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**pat fowler** - February 18, 2019 at 09:48 PM

EG

Always loved seeing Travis at Loren Berg... RIP 💜 🙏

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**Elaine Gray** - February 22, 2019 at 06:25 PM

CM

I never knew Travis ,but I knew his mom as I had worked with Connie for some years at Sartron .... and I know his sister ,Tracie... we send our deepest sympathy out to the family ~~~ He will truly be missed ~~

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**Charlene Moore** - March 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM

CW

“ We will all miss you travis Loren berg crew

Cliff whitlow - February 18, 2019 at 07:45 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cliff whitlow - February 18, 2019 at 06:44 PM

TS

“ Todd Schindler sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Travis H. Thornton



todd schindler - February 17, 2019 at 03:50 PM

TS

“ Todd Schindler lit a candle in memory of  
Travis H. Thornton



todd schindler - February 17, 2019 at 03:49 PM

RB

“ I knew Travis for about 15 years. Regrettably, I do not know any of his family members but you all were blessed to have had Travis in your life. He was a top notch individual and a superb human being (as you well know..) We recently moved to Austin, TX so I followed Travis on Facebook..My prayers are with the family .. Randy Brem

Randy Brem - February 17, 2019 at 11:57 AM

FS

“ Travis has been my faithful friend for 35 years. He will always have a place in my heart. Thank you Travis for your love and laughs. He is worshiping with the multitudes of saints.

Your friend,  
Frank

Frank Slyter - February 17, 2019 at 02:30 AM



“ Kim Heater lit a candle in memory of Travis H. Thornton



Kim Heater - February 16, 2019 at 08:50 AM

MK

Travis, I will think of you fondly anytime I see anything political. LOL you were one of the most fearless and transparent people I have ever known. Your smile ,laugh, and friendship were truly genuine. You were a great friend for us all when we needed encouragement and your generous heart gave some much. Blessings my friend. Hope you are taking your momma for a spin in some hopped up car. Until we hoist one in heaven my friend. Cheers!

Mike King - February 18, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JS

*Travis, I remember you always had a smile on your face in the service department. Loren was proud to have you by his side. RIP see you again. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*  
*John Sullivan*

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**John Sullivan** - February 21, 2019 at 11:33 AM

TS

*well I meet the thornton family 35yrs ago and feel in love with them all....I'm so sad to think about this... all great memories with everything we all did.... RIP trav... gonna miss you brother and all the great texts...*

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**todd schindler** - February 21, 2019 at 11:14 PM