



## Dayton Lucien Thacker

April 30, 1953 - May 21, 2015

Dayton Lucien Thacker, 62, of Orlando, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 21, 2015. He was born on April 30, 1953 in Winter Haven, FL to Dayton and June Thacker. After proudly serving as a U.S. Marine, he was a manager at Mid State Tire Company before becoming employed with the U.S. Postal Service at the Oviedo Branch Post Office until his recent retirement. He is survived by his fiancée, Tina Read, to whom he was to wed Sunday. He is also survived by his daughters, Heather Kough, Fayette, AL, Trisha Lawrence, Orlando, FL and Shelby Thacker (Chris Lebbano), Oviedo, FL; Grandchildren, Alicia, Joseph, Dayton, Brandon, Ashlyn, Tyler, Devin, Sarah, Landon and Zachary; and one great grandson, Noah. There will be a celebration of his life on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at his residence.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I was looking up Dayton because I went through the Marine Corps with him. His dad used to pick us up from school in Jacksonville at aviation electronic school and take us to Orlando for the weekend. Had great times with him. I was sorry to see that he passed.

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**Chuck Park** - January 15 at 05:45 PM

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“ Dayton was my best friend in 5th and 6th grade. (1963 through 1966) It's been a while since he passed but I searched on the net and wanted to leave my memory of him

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**Scott Heston** - July 19, 2025 at 09:51 PM

DM

“ I am Doug Mayes. Lived across the street from Dayton until 67. Dayton was thick as thieves with the Wiggins boys next door. All of them very athletic. I remember when skateboards came out and they were constantly on one. I can still remember him coming home after working at his dads tire store. Boy he was a mess. That's when I knew what really hard work looked like. Passed thru Orlando is 76 and tired to find him but couldnt. Sounds like he had a great life and was very much loved. All the best Dayton

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**Doug Mayes** - December 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ I am Brenda Wiles Dayton, Dayton Thackeray first girlfriend in 8th grade at Judson B Walker. His Mom and Dad were so kind to me. I still have the UD Bracelet Dayton gave me in the summer of 8th grade, it was a spider. Our names are on it. He was a very intelligent, funny man, he always made me laugh. I will always be blessed to have know him and his Mom and Dad. God Bless you Dayton and I have never forgotten you❤️



Brenda Dayton - March 24, 2019 at 03:52 PM



ID spidel bracelet not spider it was beautiful silver bracelet

Brenda Dayton - March 24, 2019 at 03:55 PM

RA

“ Dayton was my mail carrier. I want his family to know that his customers miss him already. I always enjoyed running into him delivering my mail; his laugh was contagious. He was a hard worker and never hesitated to jump out of his truck. With sympathy and happy memories, Chuluota resident

Rachel - May 23, 2015 at 01:55 PM



Where in Chuluota did he deliver, I live near there

Brenda Dayton - March 24, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Melody Waters sent a virtual gift in memory of Dayton Lucien Thacker*



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**Melody Waters** - May 23, 2015 at 12:21 PM



*Thank you, Mel. We love you, Lady.*

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**Trisha Lawrence** - May 23, 2015 at 12:29 PM



*So sorry for your lost Trisha and to your family. Love you all*

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**Billy Parsons** - May 23, 2015 at 12:36 PM



*Thank you, Billy.*

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**Trisha Lawrence** - May 23, 2015 at 06:59 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Photos of Dayton*



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**Shelby Thacker** - May 22, 2015 at 04:43 PM



*I'm so sorry about your Dad Shelby prayers and lots of love your way through this difficult time. Love Nichole*

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**Cole Alice** - May 22, 2015 at 05:49 PM



*I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your families are all in my prayers. I love you all. Your dad is an angel watching over you all.*

**Wendy Parsons- Negron** - May 22, 2015 at 06:04 PM



*My heart aches for all of you during this time. There are no right words to say so know that I love you! I remember as a child ducking from the camcorder going in the corner of the room on Keystone ..*

**Nikki Shiver** - May 22, 2015 at 06:12 PM



*My heart aches for all of you during this difficult time. The loss of a parent is hard. Uncle Dayton was always so great to me when I was around. One of my most favorite things he would say to me, when I would see him was Hey Sugar (but the way he said it was just so awesome!) He will be missed by all who knew him. Love you all!*

**Roseann Fry** - May 23, 2015 at 11:58 AM



*My heart goes out to you and the family. I have known him since the eighties. He would always welcome me into his house to talk to mom and him. He spoiled Chrissy like his own. I remember when he rented his house to us and we would come home and find him burning a small fire in our back yard and just sit there waiting for us to get home. So funny. He will be missed. wonder whatever happened to his old mail truck.*

**Melody Waters** - May 23, 2015 at 12:26 PM