



Dorothy F. Thielen

September 23, 1925 - April 2, 2021

Dorothy F. (Motschke) Thielen, 95 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away Friday, April 2, 2021, at the Harmony House in Pierz, MN

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery in Pierz. Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 AM Thursday at the church in Pierz.

Dorothy Frances Motschke was born on September 23, 1925 in Pierz Township to the late Albert and Mary (Pauser) Motschke. Dorothy attended a local country school. She worked in the Twin Cities prior to being united in marriage to Leo Thielen on May 23, 1944 in Buckman, MN. The couple made their home on the Thielen family farm east of Freedhem, MN, where they raised their five children and farmed with dairy cows and hogs. Throughout the years, Dorothy was a dedicated farm wife, homemaker, amazing mother and loving grandmother and great-grandmother. Dorothy enjoyed gardening, flowers, traveling, entertaining, being in various clubs, crafting, decorating and enjoying social time. She always put 100% into whatever she did. In 1976, Leo and Dorothy moved to Little Falls, operating a trucking business, at which time they also raised beef cattle on the family farm. Eventually, Dorothy moved back to Pierz, living in the Harmony House until her death.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Bernadette (John) Tax of Sierra Vista,

AZ, Diane (Jack) Deick of Cushing, MN, Bonnie (Bob) Karnowski of Pierz, MN, Linda (Paul) Tatro of Pierz, MN; brother, Leander Motschke of Little Falls, MN; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 4 step-grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Thielen; son, James Thielen; grandson, Kevin Deick; parents, Albert and Mary Motschke; siblings, Regina Britz, Joe Motschke, Loretta Meyer, Marcella Leeb, Sylvester Motschke, Delores Virnig, Reine Motschke, Luella Schlegel and Matthew Motschke.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 06, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dorothy F. Thielen*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy on the loss of Dorothy. May she rest in peace.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - April 08, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Jeanette S Wuellner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Jeanette S Wuellner - April 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM

KL

“ Ken & Linda LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen



Ken & Linda LeBlanc - April 07, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 07, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ Pauline Kastner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen



Pauline Kastner - April 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dorothy F. Thielen.



April 06, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JG

“ *Jim Natalie Gritzmacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Jim Natalie Gritzmacher - April 06, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy F. Thielen.*



April 06, 2021 at 03:45 PM

RP

“ *Thanks for the memories; especially the dancing many years ago! What fun we had at the home place. Continued blessings to the Thielen and Motschke family ...*

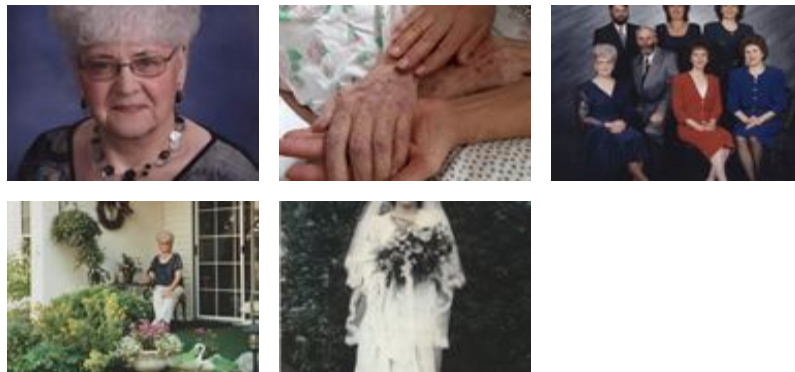


Rod & Kathy Pauser

Rod Pauser - April 06, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 06, 2021 at 10:48 AM

SW

“ *R I P Dorothy, you will be missed.*



Stan and Dolores Wielinski - April 06, 2021 at 01:19 AM

AG

“ *Annette Gibson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Annette Gibson - April 05, 2021 at 12:40 PM

SS

“ Shirley (bednar) Schotl lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen



shirley (bednar) schotl - April 05, 2021 at 12:43 AM

MD

“ Michele And Steve Duncan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen



Michele and Steve Duncan - April 04, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DS

“ Don & Lynn St.Onge lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen



Don & Lynn St.Onge - April 03, 2021 at 12:43 PM

GF

“ Gerri Fleck lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen



Gerri Fleck - April 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM

GF

Hugs and prayers for all of Dorothy's family. May she rest in peace.

Gerri Fleck - April 03, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JV

Thoughts and prayers to the Thielen families

Jim and Carol Vogl - April 03, 2021 at 04:22 PM

KV

“ *Ken Virnig lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Ken Virnig - April 03, 2021 at 08:31 AM

KV

Prayers & Hugs to all of Dorothy Family!

Ken Virnig - April 03, 2021 at 08:33 AM

ML

“ *Mike And Terry Lehrke lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Mike and Terry Lehrke - April 03, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JK

“ *Judi Kosbau lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Judi Kosbau - April 02, 2021 at 08:47 PM

WW

“ *Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. Thielen*



Wendy Waltman - April 02, 2021 at 08:24 PM