



Joann Theis

November 1, 1932 - March 19, 2025

Joann Theis, 92 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:30 A.M. on Monday, March 24, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Patrick Hoefft officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will take place from 9:30-11:30 A.M. on Monday, March 24, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Joann and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Joann was born and raised in Little Falls, MN to the late Paul and Victoria (Kanieski) Stanek. She graduated with the Class of 1951 from St. Francis Catholic High School. On July 12, 1958, she married the love of her life, Louis Theis, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, and together they built a life centered around family and faith. A woman of many interests, Joann found joy in attending the Little Falls Arts and Crafts Fair, searching for treasures at garage sales, and collecting unique and random items. She was an avid bowler, enjoying time spent with friends in her bowling league. Joann also loved to travel, creating lasting memories along the way. Her greatest love, however, was her family. She found immense happiness in spending time with her six children, many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always offering them her boundless love, patience, and kindness. She was a

devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, where she was active in the Christian Mothers. Joann had a soft heart for all living things, showing compassion for animals and people alike. Her tender spirit, gentle presence, and unwavering love will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her family and friends will forever remember the warmth she shared, the joy she found in life's simple pleasures, and the kindness she extended to everyone she met.

Joann is survived by her husband of 66 years, Louie Theis; sons, Mike Theis, Jim Theis and Paul (Alisa) Theis; daughters, Pat Theis, Cathy Theis and Carol (Brad) Wallace; grandchildren, Nicole (Travis) Fuechtmann, Ryan Plante, Michael (Kellie) Ashby, Misty (Tom) Tillges, Brittney Theis, Rachel (Calvin) Wallace, Nathan (Taylor) Theis, Ashley (Bradley) Posterick, Kristy (Nolan) Ewing, Brennan Theis; great-grandchildren, Bear, Laikyn, Luca, Lemmie, Kade, Bryn, Vivian, Sawyer, Dawson, Wylder, Hazel, Axel, Remington, Myla, Cecelia, Beckham.

She was preceded in death by parents, Paul and Victoria (Kanieski) Stanek; 9 sisters and 2 brothers.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 24. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Theis*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 21, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Louie and family you have my deepest sympathy. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Loretta Ross - March 24, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joann Theis.*

March 23, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *"Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet was purchased for the family of Joann Theis.*



March 23, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joann Theis.

March 22, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joann Theis.



March 22, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Theis Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*



Julie & Jerry Hollermann - March 21, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Joann Theis.



March 21, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joann Theis.

March 21, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joann Theis.



March 21, 2025 at 02:22 PM



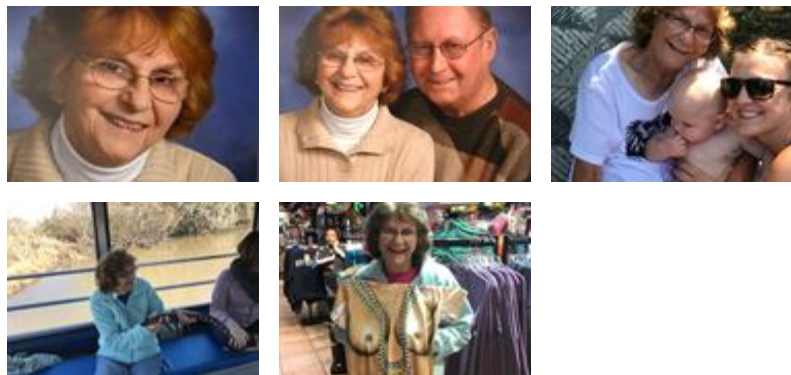
“ Steve Chaffee & Joan Brennan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joann Theis.



Steve Chaffee & Joan Brennan - March 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 21, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Theis.



March 20, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Theis family. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Renae Schneider - March 20, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Sue Holtz sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann Theis



Sue Holtz - March 20, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Sending our sympathies.



Buck and Kate(Zak) Davis - March 20, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Theis family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Delroy Schlicht - March 20, 2025 at 11:31 AM

AS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Theis family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May all of your precious memories bring you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.*



Arnelle Schlicht - March 20, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Theis.*



March 20, 2025 at 10:57 AM

BB

“ *Dear Louie and Family. I will miss Joann's warm and gentle presence, visits with you at your home, and our Sunday visits to McDonald's for breakfast. She has left a large hole in many hearts. Rest in peace, Joann. Bea Britz*

Bea Britz - March 20, 2025 at 09:58 AM

GZ

“ Greg And Wendy Zylka lit a candle in memory of Joann Theis



Greg and Wendy Zylka - March 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JD

“ Jeanne Davis lit a candle in memory of Joann Theis



Jeanne Davis - March 20, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JD

Deepest sympathies to the Theis family! Aunt Joann will be greatly missed!

Steve and Jeanne Davis

Jeanne Davis - March 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joann Theis.



March 20, 2025 at 08:18 AM

KG

“ Sending thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace to Joann’s family.



Kathryn Gessell - March 19, 2025 at 11:32 PM

TP

“ Patty, Cathy, Carol, Jim, Paul & Mike, I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I could always count on driving by especially in the summer months in the evenings and/or weekends, I'd beep the horn because someone was sure to be outside. Your mom had such a kind, fun-loving demeanor. My heart hurts for you all as you process the loss of her. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. -Trudee



Trudee Preimesberger - March 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ Sandy Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann Theis



Sandy Wright-Olson - March 19, 2025 at 07:48 PM

LK

“ Dear Theis Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Joann. She was such a sweet and humble soul. I have so many fond memories of spending time at the Theis's when growing up. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Lori Kneeland - March 19, 2025 at 07:19 PM



So sorry to hear the news my most sincere condolences to your family!!

Dan Hammerbeck - March 19, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KK

“ Cathy (and Theis family) -- I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how much your mom meant to you and your entire family. It is never easy to lose a mother, no matter how hold we are! You had such a special relationship with your mom. She is now in heaven, free of pain and suffering, and smiling down on and watching over her beautiful family! May God and his angels fill you with comfort and peace. Love and hugs!!

Kristie Kroll - March 19, 2025 at 05:43 PM

FL

“ Fred And Judy Leisenheimer lit a candle in memory of Joann Theis



Fred and Judy Leisenheimer - March 19, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JA

“ *Dear Louie and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. So glad we got to talk to you both at
the Lions Fish Fry.*

Jeff an - March 19, 2025 at 05:17 PM

JF

“ *To the Theis Family. Thoughts and prayers to
all.*



Judi & Darrol Ficek - March 19, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RS

“ *To Louie a the entire family : Our deepest sympathy & condolences,
thoughts and prayers to you all in the great loss of Joan, wife,
mother, grandmother. Joan was a wonderfully great person, friend
to all how knew her. Joan always had a great heart, smile, an
friendship to all she knew. Joan will be sadly missed. May God's
grace, mercy, peace, comfort, and Love continue to be with Louis &
family. May God bless you for in this great time of loss.*

Richard & Mary Schneider - March 19, 2025 at 04:42 PM