



John E. Thomas

December 16, 1943 - February 7, 2023

John E. Thomas, 79 year old resident of Hillman, MN, passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at the St. Cloud Hospital. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at Lakeview Community Church in Hillman, MN, at 12:00 P.M., with Pastor Paul Osbourne Jr. officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the church on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. Caring for John and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Pierz. Contributions may be made in his memory to: Coburn Cancer Center, 1900 Centracare Circle, Unit 1600. St. Cloud, MN 56303

John Edward Thomas was born on December 16, 1943, to the late Robert and Otila Thomas in Hillman, MN. He attended grade school in Hillman, and then went to High School in Onamia, MN. John was united in marriage to Louise Eller on November 2nd, 1963, in Lakeview Community Church in Hillman, MN. He started his own construction business in 1978, and continued until 2009. John and his crew built many beautiful homes throughout Minnesota over the years. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing, hunting, gardening, and football. John also liked to shoot trap, and did so for many years.

John is survived by his wife of 60 years, Louise; sons, Steven (Lynn), William, and Christopher (Jennifer); 4 grandchildren, Jessica, Rebecca, Simon, and Cecilia; siblings, Chester (Ruth Anne) Thomas, Sharon Benson, Betty Strait,

and Vickie (Doug) Sullivan; and many cousins and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Otilda Thomas; sister, Donna; and brothers-in-law, Charles Benson and John Strait, Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lakeview Community Church
25538 370th Avenue
Hillman, MN 56338

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Thomas*



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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John E. Thomas.*



February 14, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *John did excellent carpentry work for us! His memory will live on for many years. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. His smile was contagious.*

Kathy Faust - February 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM



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“ *Tate And Kathi Tetrick sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Thomas*



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