



Marie Thoms

October 2, 1944 - December 3, 2024

Marie A. Thoms, age 80 years, a resident of rural Metropolis, Illinois, passed away Tuesday morning, December 3, 2024, at 5:16 A.M. in Massac County Illinois.

Marie was born October 2, 1944 in Coulterville, Illinois. She was the eldest of four children born to Harold Rabe and Marie (Schwartz) Rabe.

On December 11, 1966, Marie was united in marriage to Frank R. Thoms at St. John Lutheran Church in Chester, Illinois. He preceded her in death on May 18, 2013.

Marie is survived by: a son – Frederick Dean Thoms of Metropolis, Illinois; 4 grandchildren – Karyn Marie Canup, Chloe Elizabeth Canup, Lillian Grace McCutcheon, and Madeline Brooke McCutcheon; 2 brothers – Art Rabe of Coulterville, Illinois and Albert (Tina) Rabe of Ava, Illinois; sisters-in-law – Renda Rabe of Coulterville, Illinois and Linda Thoms of Coulterville, Illinois; nieces, nephews, and her faithful feline companions – Socks and Della;

She was preceded in death by her father – Harold Rabe; her mother – Marie Egbert; a daughter – Mary Elizabeth Thoms; a brother – Ralph Rabe; 2 sisters-in-law – Ruth Rabe and Carolyn Thoms; and a brother-in-law – Andreas Thoms.

Marie was a 1962 graduate of Pinckneyville High School. She was employed in the production department of Dippin' Dots in Paducah. Marie had also worked as a cook at the Jumbo Char & Grill in Vienna, Illinois and later in Paducah, Kentucky. More recently, she worked as a cook at Misty Meadows Senior Living Center in Metropolis. Marie also volunteered at COPE food pantry in Metropolis.

Marie enjoyed playing sudoku and solitaire on her cellular phone. She also enjoyed raising plants and birdwatching.

Marie was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Metropolis.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday evening, December 8, 2024, at 7 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Aaron Dawson will officiate.

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 8, 2024, from 5 P.M. until the service hour at 7 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38106-1905 or to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *In memory of Marie Thoms who passed away today at the age of 80. Marie was married to the late Frank Thoms who passed away in 2013. In that union, they had two children, Fred Thoms and the late Mary Elizabeth McCutcheon , who passed away in September of 2022. She was a loving grandmother of 4 granddaughters, Karyn Canup , Chloe Canup, Lillian and Madeline McCutcheon. I first met Marie while she was working at the former Jumbo Restaurant in Vienna, IL, in 1999. She immediately recognized me. Over the years, she had always been very nice to me and my family. She was a strong supporter of both my personal page and this group. She will be missed dearly by all. It is at this time that I write a tribute in her name.*



*May she
Always find rest by the
River of life.
In God's tender care may you be
Eternally. With*

*Tear stained eyes and
Heavy hearts, we send
Our love and support to your loved ones.
Marie, this is not goodbye, but we will
See you again one day.*

*A Tribute Written in the Name of
Marie Thoms
(1942-2024)
Written by Matthew C.Prewitt
12/3/24*

Matthew, Jenny, Katie and CJ Prewitt - December 04, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *I was Mary her daughter's boyfriend before Mary passed.
Marie was a sweet woman.
Keep her memory alive by spreading the love she had for people and animals.*



Joshua Riley - December 04, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ *I worked with Marie at Dippin' Dots and we stayed in touch afterwards. Will sure miss her calls. Prayers for her son Fred and all of her granddaughters. RIP my dear friend.*



Nancy Heisner - December 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Marie Thoms*



Elizabeth Kerley - December 03, 2024 at 10:53 PM



I work with Marie for along time so sorry for your family loss

Elizabeth Kerley - December 03, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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“ *I worked with Marie at Jumbo's years ago. She was a very sweet lady. Sending my condolences to the family.* ”



Aleatha Wright - December 03, 2024 at 04:58 PM