



Margarita M. Thiesen

June 2, 1922 - October 11, 2015

Margarita M. Thiesen, 93, of Irwin, passed away Sunday (Oct. 11, 2015) at her home.

She was born on June 2, 1922, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leo and Catherine O'Connor Ferris. Margarita married Gerald Thiesen.

Mrs. Thiesen was a retired employee of St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. She also had worked at Toliouszis Bakery in Bradley. She was a member of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, in Irwin and C.C.W.; and enjoyed crosswords, knitting and spending time with her family.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Thomas and Cindy Thiesen, of Lowell, Ind., and Marie Thiesen, of Kankakee; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Donna and Patrick McMahon, of L'Erable, Susan and Ray Rogers, of Paducah, Ky., June Martin, of Melvern, Ohio, and Rita Thiesen, of Kankakee; one sister, Joan Smith, of Kankakee; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and two sons, David and Bobby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, in Irwin, with the Rev. Doug Hauber

officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Inurnment will be in St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made for Masses.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
Irwin Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-5443

Funeral Mass

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ Dear Rita & Family,

"Thiesen" was my mentor when I worked with her at St. Mary's. She was a compassionate and hard working nurse. She was also a great baker (I loved her peach pies) & wonderful friend. I loved "Thiesen" very much, she will be missed!!!

My Deepest Sympathy!!!

Thoughts, Hugs, Love & Prayers,

Rose M. Kieffer

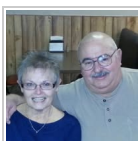


Rose M. Kieffer - October 17, 2015 at 08:13 AM

RL

“ I worked with Marge at St. Mary's for many years on 2 East. It was a privilege to work with her. She was a kind and caring women. God bless her.

Regina Lowery - October 16, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ Janette Essington lit a candle in memory of Margarita M. Thiesen



Janette Essington - October 16, 2015 at 05:25 PM

RD

“ *Rita Desmarteau*

Rita Desmarteau - October 16, 2015 at 10:13 AM

RS

“ *She was a Godly woman. She was always praying for us and always put us kids first. She was my rock. I'm glad I got to see her before she passed.*



Rachel Shew - October 15, 2015 at 06:08 AM

TS

“ *I have been very blessed to have met this wonderful woman which to me, exemplifies the perfect example of Gods love and His peace. She set a standard for not only me, but one the world should take notice of. Thank you for your humor and short friendship. What you taught me through the silence will forever resonate in my heart. Much love to the family. May you find great comfort knowing she is now in the arms of the Lord.*

Love,
Terri Stewart

Terri Stewart - October 15, 2015 at 01:35 AM

KA

Thank you Terri! That was Beautiful!

Kathy - October 15, 2015 at 09:40 PM

MS

So sorry to hear of your loss. She was a good gal and I liked her. Mary Scanlon

Mary Scanlon - October 16, 2015 at 11:23 AM

BH

“ I worked with Marge for many years at St. Mary's and she was always a trooper. A wonderful woman will be missed by many.

God love you and bless you Marge!

Barbara Hood - October 14, 2015 at 08:34 PM

BR

“ She was an amazing lady and it was my privilege to know her.

Brian Richey - October 14, 2015 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ Judy Swanson lit a candle in memory of Margarita M. Thiesen



Judy Swanson - October 13, 2015 at 10:38 PM

SJ

“ Mrs Theisen was a soul you could not love, her nursing skills were wonderful, her attitude gracious. Her laugh, her smile contagious. I have thought of you so many times over the past few years, now i will have to wait until God calls me home. But visit we will. God love you and hold you close. I will miss you dear heart!



sue jensen - October 13, 2015 at 10:01 PM

TC

“ When the restaurant reopened in Irwin, I took Marge and Rita, Janice, Wanda Default and myself for dinner. Rita and Wanda had no problems with me paying for everything. Marge? No way. She insisted on paying for her own 7&7. I didn't let her. She never let me forget that either. She was a special lady in many ways. I will miss her
Ted Cooper

Ted Cooper - October 13, 2015 at 07:38 PM

TW

“ Remembering your mom as one special lady. She always had a sweet smile and was so kind to all. I loved all you kids she raised so good. My love and sympathy to all. SO sorry I can't make it to service. Love and prayers, Thelma Webber

Thelma Webber - October 13, 2015 at 05:35 PM

DO

“ Doris O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Margarita M. Thiesen



Doris O'Connor - October 13, 2015 at 12:54 PM

DO

My sincerest sympathy to Margarita's family. She was a great lady! A powerhouse of a person in her quiet gentle way. It was amazing to me that despite the many challenges that life threw her way, her faith and determination never waivered nor did her attitude. She was a great role model that I have long admired. What a loss for her family even though we know she will watch over you from heaven.

Doris O'Connor - October 13, 2015 at 01:01 PM

BR

“ *She was an amazing woman that touched a lot of people. Her kindness and gentleness went beyond words. It is such an honor to call her my Gram. Love you and will miss you greatly.*



Barb Richey - October 13, 2015 at 07:47 AM

KG

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Kathy Grevenstuk - October 13, 2015 at 07:18 AM

KG

“ *My Grama was the most kind hearted woman I've ever known! To know her was to love her and she returned that love a thousand times over! I love you and will miss you dearly Gram!! Love always, Kathy*

Kathy Grevenstuk - October 13, 2015 at 07:14 AM

BM

“ *I always knew her as "Thiesen", working along side by side with her on the orthopedic floor at St. Mary's hospital. She was a wonderful nurse, mentor, and partner in crime. Even in the most difficult times, she remained calm and confident. She taught me so much, and we had so much fun together. She will be missed by all who ever had the pleasure of knowing her.*

Brenda McLaren - October 13, 2015 at 05:30 AM

KA

Thank you, Brenda! I only wish I had the pleasure of working with her. She retired the year I graduated from nursing school!

Kathy - October 15, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ *Diann Denault Beaulieu lit a candle in memory of Margarita M. Thiesen*



Diann Denault Beaulieu - October 12, 2015 at 08:18 PM



Rest in Peace Marg! You were a wonderful lady!

Diann Beaulieu - October 12, 2015 at 08:22 PM

SI

“ *Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Margarita M. Thiesen*



Sister Inga - October 12, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RA

She found joy in her life and brought much joy to the lives of others. She is my forever friend.

ROSE AHERN - October 13, 2015 at 09:42 AM

AB

I am so sorry for your loss. Marge did a great job of raising her kids. I had some good times with the girls in high school. God Bless all of you. Anita Cox Boomgarden

Anita Boomgarden - October 15, 2015 at 09:36 PM