



Thais J. Huggins

June 26, 1940 - December 13, 2019

Thais June Huggins, age 79, of Bradley, passed away Friday, December 13, 2019 at her home. She was born June 26, 1940 in Kankakee, the daughter of Melvin and Ione (Hasemeyer) Swain. Thais married Jerry Huggins on August 20, 1960 in Bradley, IL.

Thais was a retired kindergarten teacher from Kankakee School District #111. She, along with some friends, started The Versatile Club in 1961, doing charity work and kept their high school friendships alive. Thais was an avid gardener who loved her flower beds, especially her red roses. She read every chance she could and enjoyed watching professional football and baseball. Thais supported all the Chicago teams, but had a special place in her heart for the Chicago Bears. Her greatest achievement was seeing her grandchildren happy, successful, and finding joy in life.

Surviving are her husband Jerry, of Bradley; one daughter, Tara Johnston and fiancé Robert Evans of Poplar Grove; one son and one daughter-in-law, Eric and Jennifer Huggins of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Jayne and Damien Maldonado of Bradley, Jedahdiah Johnston of Rockford, Kyrianna Johnston of Poplar Grove; and one great-grandchild, Emily Maldonado of Bradley. Thais is also survived by one brother and two sisters-in-law, Anthony and Shirley Swain, Sr of Kankakee, and Lou Pierce of Woodstock. She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother David Swain; and son-in-law, Daniel Johnston.

Memorial visitation will be held from 2-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 18,

2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A Memorial Service will begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, also at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PN

“ Just check obituaries and saw that Thais (went to school with her) had passed. So sorry for you loss

Penny & Jerry Noe - December 28, 2019 at 04:22 PM

BD

“ I worked w/Thais at Edison school. She was a wonderful teacher to the students as well as her colleagues. I admired her humor during stressful days, patience with challenging administrators, and kindness to so many families! I loved hearing her talk about her own children and then the grandchildren too! She will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to all of you!

Beverly Diedrich - December 18, 2019 at 09:00 PM

JJ

“ Beautiful memories of a beautiful life. God bless you as you travel through this difficult time...sending you my prayers and love.



Judith M Johnston - December 16, 2019 at 06:24 PM

BS

“ Jerry, Tara, Eric and family - I am deeply sadden to hear of the passing of Thais. I have so many wonderful memories of when we would come to visit Uncle Melvin and Aunt Ione. My thoughts, prayers and love to all of you. Love, Beth

Beth Stahl - December 16, 2019 at 12:02 PM

BL

“ *This is one of the sweetest and kindest person that I,'ve known*

Bonnie Lagesse - December 16, 2019 at 11:31 AM

CM

“ *What a beautiful friend. Rest in peace and watch over all of us.
So sorry I can't be there for the farewell.
Thoughts & prayers with your family during this very difficult time.*



Love, Cathie

cathie miedema - December 16, 2019 at 11:02 AM

PM

All 3 of my daughters were in her classroom. We all loved her very much!

Peggy Sue (Bush) Munday - December 16, 2019 at 01:24 PM

JO

*Jerry and family,I so enjoyed meeting you and Thais at the gym a few years back.I will keep you in my prayers for your peace of mind.
Jackie OConnor*

Jackie oconnor - December 18, 2019 at 09:24 AM

CB

My condolences to you Jerry and your family

Claude Burns - January 01, 2020 at 02:02 PM