



## Theodore Themer

September 12, 1961 - November 6, 2012

Theodore "Ted" Themer, 51, of St. Anne, died Tuesday (Nov. 6, 2012) at the University of Chicago Hospital. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. The Rev. Joe Hughes will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the University of Chicago Children's Hospital.

Mr. Themer was a dedicated caseworker for DCFS-State of Illinois for more than 10 years. He was born Sept. 12, 1961, in Kankakee, the son of Kenneth and Georgia Alder Themer. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He enjoyed fishing and playing darts.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Georgia and Robert Hubert, of St. Anne; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Tina and Billy Yarborough, of California, Tracy and Marc Bear, of Donovan, and Michelle and Donnie Cote, of St. Anne; one brother, Timothy Themer, of Okinawa, Japan; five nieces and five nephews; and one great-niece and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Tom Dandelles lit a candle in memory of Theodore Themer*



Tom Dandelles - November 10, 2012 at 07:52 AM

AT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ted. I'm thinking of you and sending my warm thoughts for peace and comfort to you all.*

Amy Themer Tell - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 PM

DV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



donna vandermark - November 09, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DV

*I never met a harder working, patient, and tenacious social worker. DCFS took all he had to give. They gave him the toughest teens, the run aways, the theives, the druggies. You name it. He got stuck with it. He ran all over the state finding refuge for those thrown out of facilities or families. He stood before judges in both juvenile and family court. He pleaded with foster parents for just one more chance. He managed to get job corp placements for those who had potential. He did a job I couldn't do. He had my respect and that does not come easy. \*\*\*Well done good and faithful servant.\*\*\*Now take your well deserved rest. - gone too soon at age 51.*

donna vandermark - November 09, 2012 at 11:29 AM

PC

*Well said Donna I couldn't have said it better myself. Ted was an incredibly hard worker. He will be deeply missed. Rest in peace Ted.*

**Patricia Cooper** - November 13, 2012 at 10:01 PM

MF

“ *Mike And Sue Forestier lit a candle in memory of Theodore Themer*



**Mike and Sue Forestier** - November 09, 2012 at 10:07 AM

CM

“ *I had the pleasure and privilege of being Ted's DCFS supervisor in Danville and also in Kankakee. He was a caring and dedicated worker but most importantly a great friend to me. I trusted him fully and appreciated all that he did for the kids and families and for me. My sympathy to Ted's family.*

**Cheryl McIntire** - November 08, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ *Judy Alder lit a candle in memory of Theodore Themer*



**Judy Alder** - November 08, 2012 at 10:18 AM



*I know you are up in heaven with all that went before you,, You can rest Ted, your work here on earth is done.... You will be greatly missed by all that knew you...I take great comfort in knowing you are no longer in pain...Go with God, he will lead you from here...Love ya!! Aunt Judy*

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**Judy Alder** - November 08, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ *Mary Kibbons lit a candle in memory of Theodore Themer*



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**Mary Kibbons** - November 07, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ *Ted was not only a caseworker of mine, but became an extremely great friend to me & my family over the years of him working with our family. Ted was an extremely funny guy; who could say anything that would make me laugh when the time would arise. I will never forget you Ted, and everything you tried your hardest to do for my family! R.I.P. My friend!!!*

*Mary Kibbons  
(Saint Anne, IL)*

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**Mary Kibbons** - November 07, 2012 at 10:00 PM



*Ted was a High School mate of mine and a very nice guy. He will be missed. My prayers go out to his family.*

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**Wayne R. Germain** - November 08, 2012 at 07:52 PM