



Twila F. Thomas

August 5, 1937 - February 24, 2022

Dodgeville – Twila F. Thomas (nee Helgeson), age 84, of Dodgeville, died on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Upland Hills Health.

She was born August 5, 1937 to Leon and Mildred (nee Hook) Helgeson. Twila graduated from Black Earth high school. On August 27, 1955, Twila married Robert “Bob” Thomas. Most of their married life was spent farming, raising dairy and beef cattle, and hogs. Twila also worked for Land’s End in Dodgeville for 20+ years. When Bob and Twila retired from farming they built and operated Tom’s Campground in Dodgeville. They enjoyed meeting and visiting with campers from all over.

Twila was a member of the Wakefield Homemakers and Masonic Eastern Star. She was an active member of the Grace Methodist Church in Ridgeway, where she enjoyed making and taking orders for the pasty fundraisers. She also excelled at crocheting, sewing, and stitchery. She took pride in making quilts and baby blankets.

Twila is survived by her 6 children, 16 grandkids, and 9 great-grandkids. Her children’s family included: Mary (Jeff) Rohlinger and their children, Spencer Marie (Nick) Douglas, Sterling (Megan) Rohlinger and their son Theo; David Thomas and his children, Dylan (Jordan), Dalton (Jordan) and their daughter Hadliegh and Dakota; Sarah (Mark) Weier and their children Carl, Jillian

(Andy) Gillmore and their daughter Ruth and Tony; Joe (Diane) Thomas and their children, Kyle, Josiah and his daughter Olivia; Allison (Kyle) Spease and their children Meredith and Clark; Nancy (David) Bradshaw and their children Will and Robert (Shakira) and their children Sebastian and Anastasia; Katie (Pat) Ihm and their children Emily (Nic) Kuehneman and their daughter Elsie, CJ (fiancé Danielle Michek) and Ted. She is also survived by her sister Audrey (Harold) Cushman, brother Lyle (Diane) Helgeson, sisters-in-law Sue Helgeson and Lois Knudson.

Twila was preceded in death by her parents, husband and beloved granddaughter Hannah Thomas, sister Janet (Leo) Thony, brother Stan Helgeson, brothers in law Bill (Gladys) Thomas, Gordon Thomas, Spencer Thomas, and Bob Knudson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Rev. Jim Droste will officiate. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Twila F. Thomas*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Twila F. Thomas.*



March 01, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Prayers to the family. Twila was a very sweet woman. Phillip and Katee Christianson*

Katee Christianson - March 01, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *My name is Mark Flannery, I work with Josiah. I would like to extend my condolences to the family.*

Mark Flannery - March 01, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Twila F. Thomas.*



February 28, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Twila F. Thomas.*



February 27, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nancy Bradshaw - February 27, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sarah and Mark and family. Sorry to hear about your mom Sarah. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Take care.*
Mary Margaret James

Mary Margaret James - February 27, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Twila F. Thomas.*



February 26, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KI

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Katie Ihm - February 26, 2022 at 09:53 AM

Person icon

“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Twila F. Thomas.



February 26, 2022 at 08:55 AM

BR

“ Bill Ringelstetter purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Twila F. Thomas.



Bill Ringelstetter - February 26, 2022 at 07:47 AM

DI

“ We are thinking of all of you, Love Lyle & Diane

Diane - February 26, 2022 at 12:14 AM

SA

Thank you, Sarah

Sarah - February 26, 2022 at 08:01 AM



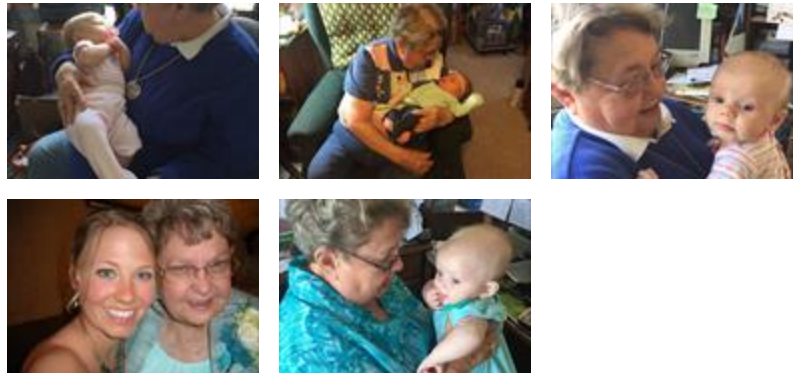
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Twila F. Thomas.*



February 26, 2022 at 12:06 AM

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“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Emily - February 25, 2022 at 09:32 PM

SA

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Sarah - February 25, 2022 at 07:59 PM