



## Eileen C. Thomes

March 24, 1942 - October 31, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 21, 2022, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Eileen C. Thomes, age 80, who died October 31, 2022, surrounded by her family, at Therapy Suites, Sartell, MN. Inurnment will be in the MN State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN. The service will be live streamed at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

A visitation will be 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2022, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN and 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Monday.

Eileen was born on March 24, 1942, in Farming, MN to John and Gertrude (Jacobs) Kalthoff. Eileen married Donald Thomes on July 28, 1962, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN.

Eileen worked as a bookkeeper and also as the City Clerk of Richmond until her retirement. She loved spoiling her grandchildren and regardless of distance, she and Don made an effort to visit them. Eileen enjoyed fishing, camping, and garage saling with them. Her friends and family were most important to her.

She is survived by her children, Craig (Kazumi), Kelly (Matt) Peterson; grandchildren, Christine, Alex, Joshua, Micah, Josiah, Ezra; siblings, Laura Klaphake, Irene Plantenberg, Leona and Wayne Klein, Helen and Donald

Brossard, Rita and Jerry Reitmeier; in-laws, Helen Wessels, Mary Kalthoff, Dave (Dianne) Thomes, Joyce (Bob) Stewart.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband (September 2022); siblings, Florina (Marcus) Schlangen, Clothilda (Richard) Fleischhacker, Benno (Margie) Kalthoff, Kenny Kalthoff, Virgil Kalthoff; in-laws, Artie Klaphake and Gary Plantenberg.

The family would like to thank CentraCare Hospice and the staff at Therapy Suites for the wonderful care.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Minnesota 115  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond  
151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Mass

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church  
110 central ave n  
richmond, mn 56368



# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen C. Thomes*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Eileen C. Thomes.*



November 18, 2022 at 12:57 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Eileen C. Thomes.*



November 16, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Eileen was a wonderful friend, lively and fun with an infectious laugh. I met her 36 years ago when I began to bowl with a group of ladies from Richmond right after moving into the area. My last memory of Eileen was the day I offered her my sympathy for the loss of husband Don recently. I held her face in my hands and told her I loved her and she replied with the most beautiful smile. Rest in Peace Eileen  
Cindy Van Vickle*

**Cindy Van Vickle** - November 10, 2022 at 05:38 PM