



## Evelyn M. Thelen

February 15, 1938 - June 28, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2024, at the St. Martin Catholic Church in St. Martin, MN for Evelyn M. Thelen, age 86, who died at the CURA Care Center, Melrose, MN. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, at the St. Martin Parish Center in St. Martin, MN. Visitation will continue on Monday one hour prior to the service.

Evelyn was born on February 15, 1938, in Albany, MN to John and Johanna (Lesser) Ebensteiner. She married Mark Thelen on June 17, 1958, in Seven Dolores Catholic Church, Albany, MN.

Evelyn and Mark lived in rural St. Martin and farmed together for 40 years. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, puzzles, hunting, fishing, baking, and spoiling her grandchildren. Evelyn was a member of the St. Martin Parish, Choir, Christian Women, and Director of Dining Room for Parish Festivals.

Survivors include her children, Lois (Cedric) Buermann, Linda (Dave) Klaphake, Joel (Vonna), Lila (Steve) Brown, Jesse, Mark Jr. (Lucy); 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one on the way; and her sister, Doreen Hodel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Mark (March 2022); infant twin sons, Gary and Larry (December 1958); granddaughter, Angie (Klaphake) Hopfer (August 2020); siblings, Albin, George, Elmer, Tony, Dolores, Genny, Eddie, and baby boy.

Evelyn lived the past six years at Pine Haven in Melrose. The family would like to thank the staff and CentraCare Hospice for the excellent care she received.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Martin Parish Cemetery

St. Martin, MN 56376

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin Parish Hall  
119 Main Street  
St. Martin, MN 56376

## Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Martin Parish Hall  
119 Main Street  
St. Martin, MN 56376

## Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church  
119 Main Street  
St. Martin, MN 56376

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cedric, Sara, Ben, Nate and Lexi purchased the *Fields of Europe for Spring* for the family of Evelyn M. Thelen.



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**Cedric, Sara, Ben, Nate and Lexi** - July 01, 2024 at 07:44 PM

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“ Cedric, Sara, Ben, Nate and Lexi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn M. Thelen.

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**Cedric, Sara, Ben, Nate and Lexi** - July 01, 2024 at 07:44 PM

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“ Kevin &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn M. Thelen.

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**Kevin &.** - June 30, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Evelyn M. Thelen.



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