



Gerald B. Theis

August 24, 1948 - August 19, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Gerald Theis, age 72, who died Thursday, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be livestreamed at www.christcatholic.com.

Visitation will be Monday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN. Visitation will continue 9:00-10:00 a.m. Tuesday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN.

Gerald was born in St. Cloud, MN to Gerald and Collette (Knese) Theis. He married Renee Leither October 7, 1967, in Jacobs Prairie, MN. They were blessed with eight children.

Jerry worked at Cold Spring Granite Co. for 47 years until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting (especially squirrel hunting), visiting with people, and cutting wood. Jerry loved his children and 14 grandchildren. He was a wrestling referee and umped baseball and softball. Jerry was a member of the Farming Lion's Club, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and was Deacon for the Centered on Christ Catholic Community.

He is survived by his wife, Renee; children, Greg (Andrea), Laurie (Jeff)

Moline, Chris, Fr. Jeremy, Danny (Beth), Sarah (Russ) Britton, Andy; siblings, Anthony, Lawrence, James (Donna), Michael (Carol), Leonard (Helen), Joseph (Wendy), Mark, Mary (Jeff) Spoden, Carol (Duane) Hiltner, Joan (Gary) Stangler, John (Sandra); and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son Patrick.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home
151 Oakwood Ave SE
Richmond, MN 56368
(320) 685-7762
office@wennerfuneralhome.com
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

Mass

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald B. Theis*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Theis.*



August 23, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Theis.*



August 23, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Rochelle and Kurt, Mallory and Kevin purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gerald B. Theis.*



Rochelle and Kurt, Mallory and Kevin - August 23, 2021 at 11:41 AM

YM

“ Your friends at Medtronic purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gerald B. Theis.



Your friends at Medtronic - August 23, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Theis.



August 23, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DC

“ Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gerald B. Theis.



Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church - August 22, 2021 at 03:47 PM

JD

“ An addition to his obit: Deacon Jerry was the first wrestler in St. Boniface/Rocori history to be an individual state champ. (1966)

John Decker - August 21, 2021 at 11:09 PM

JD

My apology to the Theis family; Jerry was the second wrestler from St. Boniface High, Cold Spring to be an individual state champion. He was fun to watch.

John Decker - September 03, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Theis.*



August 21, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald B. Theis.*



August 20, 2021 at 07:39 PM