



## Joy Patricia Thelen

July 5, 1962 - December 7, 2015

A Celebration of Life will be 12:00 p.m. Friday, December 11, 2015 at Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN for Joy Patricia Thelen, age 53, who died Monday at her home. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Peace Cemetery in Cold Spring.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Joy was born in Olivia, MN to Jerome Fischer and Marlys Amberg. She married James Thelen on June 23, 2006. Joy never had a bucket list because she was blessed with everything she had wanted through her relationships with her family. She met her soulmate, love of her life, James; becoming a mom to her beautiful children and becoming a grandma. Joy also enjoyed reading and playing Bingo with her friends. She will always be remembered for her singing "You are My Sunshine" to her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, James, mother, Marlys Amberg, father, Jerome (Nancy) Fischer; children, Derek (Stephanie) Hemingson, Kayla (Barry) Schindle, John (Meagan) Hemingson, Patrick Hemingson, Mason Thelen, Tessa Thelen; mother-in-law, Ione Thelen, 4 grandchildren, Matthew, Theoden, Marshal, Audrey; siblings, Jay (Dawn) Fischer, Julie (Michael) Geddes, Jeffrey (Lisa) Fischer.

She was preceded in death by her step-father, James Amberg and father-in-law, Ron Thelen.

Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring.

# Cemetery Details

**Garden of Peace**

## Previous Events

### **Gathering of Relatives and Friends**

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
1000 Red River Ave. No.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

### **Service**

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joy Patricia Thelen

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ I knew Joy since we were little. We grew up less then a mile away from each other. Our moms were first cousins so we always had to decide what that made us. I guess we were third cousins. We were also classmates thru out our school days. We graduated from Buffalo Lake High School in 1980. As time went on we grew apart and I have not seen Joy since one of our high school reunions. But I will always remember her and say a prayer for her & her family.  
Benita Jones

Benita Jones - December 11, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Growing up we usually seen Joy at family gatherings. She was always smiling, I will remember her by her smile. she was a sweet lady.

Heather Wachal - December 11, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ Paige and Janet McConkey purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Joy Patricia Thelen.



Paige and Janet McConkey - December 10, 2015 at 09:55 AM

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“ Some of my fondest childhood memories were when my family would spend time at Uncle Jerome and Aunt Marlys's farm in Minnesota. Every summer we would hop in the car and head to the farm. I was so excited to spend time with my cousins, Jay, Julie, Jeff and Joy. Our parents would take us on hay rides, one of them would dress up as a ghost to scare us. I don't think our parents ever had a moment of peace, we were always getting into something. I miss those days, and will miss Joy, but I am grateful for all the wonderful memories.

*Your families are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cheryl (Fischer) Vignale*

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**Cheryl Vignale** - December 09, 2015 at 11:31 AM

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“ My condolences for your loss. I worked with Joy in the late 1990's at ProQued. She was a beautiful person. She was always smiling and was such a wonderful human being. Kayla used to babysit for us and Joy was a great Mother. I saw Joy a few years ago and she seemed truly happy.

*May God give her eternal rest with him in heaven.*

*With Sympathy*

*Amy and Len Gilmore Family*

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**Amy Gilmore** - December 09, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Patricia Thelen.*



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December 09, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *I cherish the time we spent as next door neighbors...I have so many memories that make me smile. Lots of cups of coffee, lots of walks, lots of laughs and some tears. Over 25 years we have shared visits, calls, and messages .....always checking in on one another....making sure things were okay with our kids and each other. I am going to miss you so much...you will always be in my heart.*

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**Julie Patten** - December 08, 2015 at 10:35 PM