



Judy "Dooda" Thomes

February 6, 1954 - May 5, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MN for Judy "Dooda" Thomes, age 71, who died May 5, 2025, at Quiet Oaks Hospice House, St. Augusta, MN. Inurnment will be in the St. Joseph Parish Cemetery.

The visitation will be from 9:00-10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph Church Heritage Hall.

Judy was born in Robbinsdale, MN to Ralph and Betty (Brandt) Linderholm. She married Allan Thomes September 4, 1999, in St. Joseph, MN. Judy received her BSN from Metro State University in Minneapolis, MN and was a certified orthopedic nurse.

Judy worked as a registered nurse for over forty years; spending most of that time at the St. Cloud Hospital and retiring from the St. Cloud VA in 2016. She shared her medical expertise and compassion with all her family and friends. Judy enjoyed counter cross stitch, baking, cooking, sporting events (especially NASCAR), and spending time in Arizona with Al. She loved being with her grandchildren and family. Judy was a member of St. Joseph's parish and volunteered at the St. Benedicts Monastery in St. Joseph, MN.

She is survived by her husband, Allan; stepsons, Greg (Kelsey) Thomes,

Mark (Katie) Thomes; grandchildren, Hadlie, Zander, and Emmalyn; brother, Brian (Sue) Linderholm; nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Gregor and Lorraine Thomes; brother-in-law, Dennis Thomes; sister-in-law, Caroline (Ron) Hoagland.

Memorials are preferred to Quiet Oaks Hospice House and CentraCare Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Church of St. Joseph Parish Cemetery

St. Joseph, MN 56374

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Heritage Hall at the Church of St. Joseph
12 West Minnesota Street
St. Joseph, MN 56374

Mass

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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12 West Minnesota Street
St. Joseph, MN 56374

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lorraine Lukes Heckman lit a candle in memory of Judy "Dooda" Thomes*



Lorraine Lukes Heckman - May 14, 2025 at 02:36 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, your Home Depot family purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Judy "Dooda" Thomes.*



Sincerely, your Home Depot family - May 12, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Sincerely, your Home Depot family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy "Dooda" Thomes.*

Sincerely, your Home Depot family - May 12, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ I am completely heart broken for Jude's (that's what I always called her :) Family and Friends. I worked with Jude's at the VA, she was the first nurse I was paired with, when starting there. She took me under her wings, and showed me the 'VA way' and so much more. She had a heart of gold, and loved caring for the Veterans. May you rest in peace Jude's!



Amber Yourczek - May 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM

TO

“ I remember Judy for her compassion and love for nursing practice and excellence! She was one of my favorite preceptors as a new graduate nurse. She has inspired me as I continue to practice the art and science of nursing and leadership. You will forever be missed.

Tiffany Omann-Bidinger - May 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM

VB

“ We will remember Judy for her compassionate heart and angelic voice. She sang at our wedding 39 years ago. She also consoled us with her wisdom and kindness when our mother passed. Peace to you Al, Brian and Sue and all who loved Judy.

Vicki Brink - May 07, 2025 at 10:52 PM

JA

“ Oh Judy, you will be so missed. From your cross stitching to baking to your laugh. Gone but NEVER forgotten!! Al, my heart is with you. Love, Janis

Janis - May 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM



So sad to hear that Judy is gone. I worked with her at the VA in bldg 51. As the Social Worker, I interacted with most staff and patients. Judy was one of my favorite nurses. Always a funny comment to make my day better and so real about life and caring for our Veterans. I remember her telling me how she met and married Al and how she had a big smile whenever she talked about him! What a wonderful woman, she will be missed. Prayers for her whole family as you miss Judy.

Lori Lahr-Moulds - May 13, 2025 at 07:44 PM