



## Laura Lorene Theisen

March 22, 1945 - May 20, 2026

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30, Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Laura Lorene (Varner) Theisen age, 81 who went to be with the Lord on Wednesday May 20, 2026, surrounded by her family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, in the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

She was born on March 22, 1945 to LeRoy and Laura Varner in Rhode Island. Laura married the love of her life, Richard J. Theisen on September 26, 1964, at St Augustine's Church, St. Cloud, MN.

Together they had three children: Barbara Sullivan (Steven), Tina Schmitz (Rodney), and Timothy Theisen (Elisabeth). She was blessed with seven grandchildren Brianna and Colleen Sullivan, Steven and Scott Schmitz, and Allison, Kate, and Megan Theisen; two great-grandchildren, Liam and Luella Aronson.

Her greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her family and friends. Laura enjoyed her career and established her own business, Theisen's Tiny Tots Daycare. She provided care for over 52 years to over 500 children. The knowledge that she was able to help guide them to become strong,

independent adults always put a smile on her face. Laura was a member of St Boniface Parish, Christian Mothers and Cold Spring Lions.

Laura is survived by her three children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Christine and her brother Jim

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sisters Pam, Val, and Patty and her brother Hank.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Gail Nierenhausen whom mom considered her angel on earth. We would also like to thank St. Croix Hospice and her nurse Shari who took exceptional care of mom and us during this very special time.

The family requests no flowers due to allergies in the family.

Services are with the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Services

MAY 26. 1:30 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember my sister from before I can remember anything else. We grew up on a farm outside St. Cloud. We went skating on the Mississippi (practically in our backyard). We spent most summers at 4H Camp. She as a counselor me as a lowly camper. We moved off the farm when Laura was a teenager. I was one of her bridesmaids when she and Rich married. Many years and many experiences between then and now. I have just one brother left and will hold him dear. Take care to you Laura until we meet again. Love-Your - Sis Mimi

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**Chris** - May 21 at 11:15 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Barb, Tina , Tim and families. I babysat for your parents for years. your mom was always so kind and caring, and no matter when I saw her, she took time to talk. she will be missed by many. ..your dad will be waiting for her. Find peace in all the memories.

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**Sandy Storms** - May 21 at 04:10 PM