



Mark M. Thelen

October 3, 1933 - March 8, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2022, at St. Martin Catholic Church in St. Martin, MN for Mark M. Thelen, age 88, who died Tuesday at CentraCare-Melrose Care Center, Melrose, MN. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 9:30 -10:45 a.m., Monday, March 14, 2022, at the St. Martin Parish Center in St. Martin, MN.

Mark was born in St. Martin, MN to Joseph and Anna (Haehn) Thelen. He married Evelyn Ebensteiner on June 17, 1958, in Seven Dolours Catholic Church, Albany, MN.

Mark farmed most of his adult life and worked for Rothstein Implement in St. Martin for over 40 years until his retirement. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, traveling, hunting, fishing, camping, and anything outdoors. He was a member of St. Martin Parish and the Parish Choir.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; children, Lois (Cedric) Buermann, Linda (Dave) Klaphake, Joel (Vonna), Lila (Steve) Brown, Jesse, Mark Jr. (Lucy); sibling, Joseph (Renee) Thelen; in-laws, Doreen Hodel, Genny Lochniker, Doreen Ebensteiner, Arlene Green, Marion Wehseler, Roseanne Hemmesch;

9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his infant twin sons, Gary and Larry; granddaughter, Angie (Klaphake) Hopfer; siblings, Robert J. (Dolores) Thelen, Fred V. Thelen, Estelle A. (Valerian) (Thelen) Schwinghammer, Karleen I. (Ray) (Thelen) Tomsche, Leon M. Thelen, Virginia S. Thelen, Clifford F. Thelen; in-laws, Albin Ebensteiner, Tony (Helen) Ebensteiner, Eddie Ebensteiner, Conrad Lochnicker, and Ronald Hodel.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Melrose Care Center and CentraCare Hospice for their wonderful care and service.

Cemetery Details

St. Martin Parish Cemetery

St. Martin, MN 56376

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Mass

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark M. Thelen*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I will always think of Mark on the steel guitar. It was my first experience with that instrument, and of course, he was making it sing!*

My sympathy to all of you at his passing.

Rosanne Haynes, Martha's daughter.

Rosanne Haynes - March 09, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Mark Jr., Lucy and family; Blessings of Peace being sent your way as your sadness in the loss of your dad; grandpa is experienced. We love you all!!! Share the tears, memories and laughter! Linda Hall & family*

Linda Hall - March 09, 2022 at 10:08 AM