



## Philomena Theis

December 28, 2006

Philomena Theis, age 91 Cold Spring August 16, 1915 – December 22, 2006  
Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 28, 2006 at  
St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Philomena Theis, age 91,  
who died Friday at the Assumption Nursing Home, Cold Spring. Burial will be  
in the parish cemetery. Relatives and friends may call after 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring and from 9:00 –  
10:30 a.m. Thursday morning in the Narthex of St. Boniface Church. The  
Christian Women, Cold Spring Legion and VFW Auxiliaries will pray at 4:30  
p.m. followed by Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. Wed. evening at the funeral  
home. Philomena was born in Cold Spring, MN to Math and Katherine  
(Schneider) Schreifels. She married Stephen Theis on September 8, 1941 in  
St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring, MN. Philomena was a custodian at St.  
Boniface High School & St. Boniface Grade School from 1961- 1972. She  
received state and local recognition for her role as Historian of Cold Spring  
VFW Auxiliary #6915. Family and her Catholic faith were the two most  
important things in her life. She also spent countless hours on family history  
which she cared about deeply. Philomena will always be remembered by her  
family and friends as a very kind and loving person; a person who gave  
everything of herself and yet, didn't ask for anything in return. She was a  
member of St. Boniface Parish, Christian Women, Cold Spring American  
Legion Auxiliary #455 and Cold Spring VFW Auxiliary #6915, of which she  
held various positions, including past president and historian. Survivors

include her children, Willie of St. George, UT, Eldred (Judy) of Richmond, VA, Delroy of Cold Spring, Delrose (Rich) Hennen of Cold Spring, Mary Ann (Robert) Hennen of Cold Spring, Liz (Joe) Braegelmann of Cold Spring, Rose Mueller of Jacobs Prairie; brother, Marcellus Schreifels of Cold Spring; sister, Alma Salzer of Cold Spring; sister-in-law, Margaret Schreifels of Blaine; 16 grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild and 10 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Stephen (Oct. 1960); parents; son-in-law, Jeff Mueller; brother, Clarence; sister, Frances Schreiner; brother-in-law, Alfred Salzer and sister-in-law, Marie Schreifels.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Philomena Theis*

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