



Sylvester M. Theis

January 7, 1925 - November 22, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 27, 2020 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in St. Nicholas, MN for Sylvester M. Theis age 95, who died Sunday at home surrounded by his family. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Those attending the services must maintain social distancing and wear a mask.

A visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Friday morning at the church.

Sylvester was born on January 7, 1925 in St. Nicholas, MN to Christ and Theresa (Schreifels) Theis. He married Theresa Schlangen on August 25, 1953 in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN. Sylvester was a life-time farmer. He was an exceptional artist and collector. He also loved to dance, play cards, visit and reminisce with family and friends. Sylvester was a member of St. Nicholas Men's Society, Catholic Order of Foresters and Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his children, Marlene (David) Kroll, Marvin, Betty (Ron) Mueller, Randy (Myna), Doris Young, Laura (Louie) Kunkel, Jeff (Jeanne); sister, Delores Dockendorf; sister-in-law, Irene Schlangen; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Theresa; grandson, Brian Kunkel; sister,

Rosie and Gerald Raden; and brother-in-law, Melvin Dockendorf.

Cemetery Details

St. Nicholas Parish Cemetery

15862 County Road 165
watkins, MN 55385

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Church
15862 Co Rd 165
St. Nicholas/Watkins, MN 55389
(320) 764-7385

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester M. Theis*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sylvester always had a smile on his face. May he rest in peace! Prayers for the family at this time. May your years of memories bring joy to your hearts. He was a great man!*
Diane (Theis) Tourand

Diane Tourand - November 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, he will be checking out the crops in heaven. Tom and Carol Ramler*

Tom Ramler - November 23, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Great man. Friend to my parents and inlaws. Such a sweet man. He may have been small in stature but he was filled with a big heart and an abundance of talent. Blessings and love to a family that took such good care of him. Karen and Dennis Rausch May he rests in peace.*

Karen Rausch - November 23, 2020 at 03:52 PM