



Elizabeth "Betty" Thelen

April 4, 1942 - July 16, 2023

Elizabeth "Betty" A. Thelen, age 81 of Gobles, passed away at home on July 16, 2023, with her family by her side. She was the daughter of John and Edna Martinkus, born on April 4, 1942, in Chicago, IL. She attended St. Mary's High School. On October 22, 1960, she married the love of her life, George Thelen Sr., whom she met in grammar school. She spent most of her life as a homemaker caring for her children and family. Once the kids were old enough to go on their own, she and George spent a lot of time traveling around North America. She was an avid Bingo player; wherever Bingo was, she would be there. In the late 70's she and George bought the Kozey Resort in Grand Junction, operating it until 1987. They settled in this area for good in 1995 on Duck Lake. She enjoyed time on the lake, especially when her grandkids visited. She cherished her family, which filled her life with the ultimate happiness.

Surviving is her husband, George Sr.; children, George (Gina) Thelen Jr. of Chicago, IL, Laura Thelen of Woodridge, IL, and Anne (Gil) Garza of Glen Ellen, IL; grandkids, Paige, Lukas, Jillian, Johnny, Jeffrey, Jacklyn, Emily, and Garrett; great-granddaughter, Jesse; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Saturday, August 12th at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral

Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com from 11am until time of memorial service at noon. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made in her name to Wings of Hope Hospice of Allegan.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Gobles
208 West Main, PO Box 6
Gobles, MI 49055
(269) 628-2852
info@dmlillerfuneralhhome.com

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Thelen.



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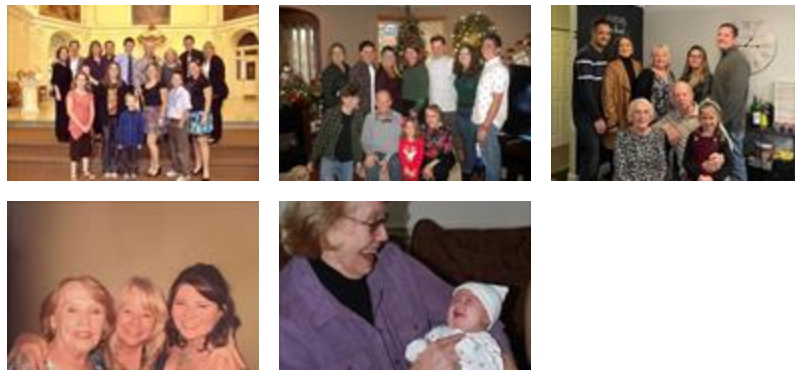


Beautiful women 🌹

Gail Randall - July 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM

Laura Lynn

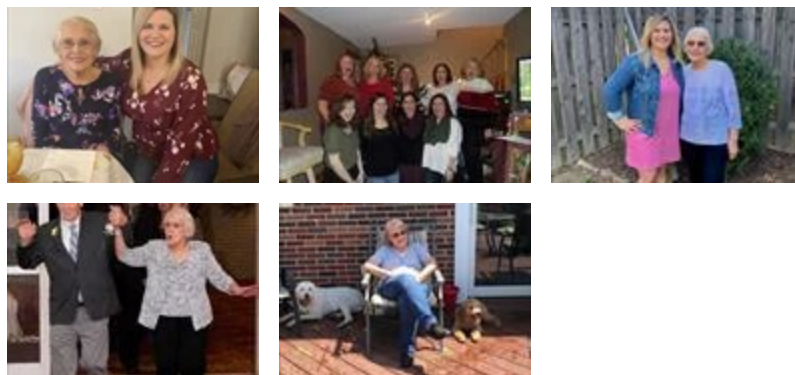
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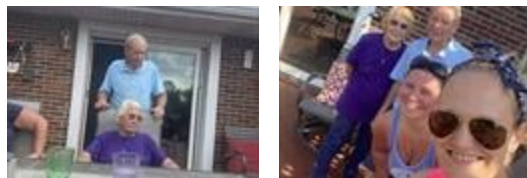
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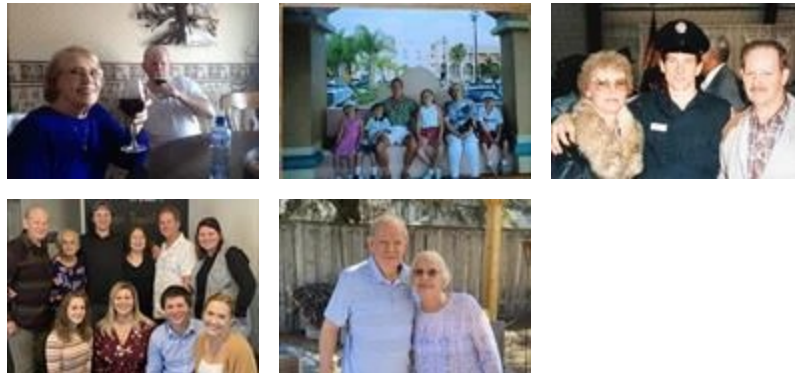
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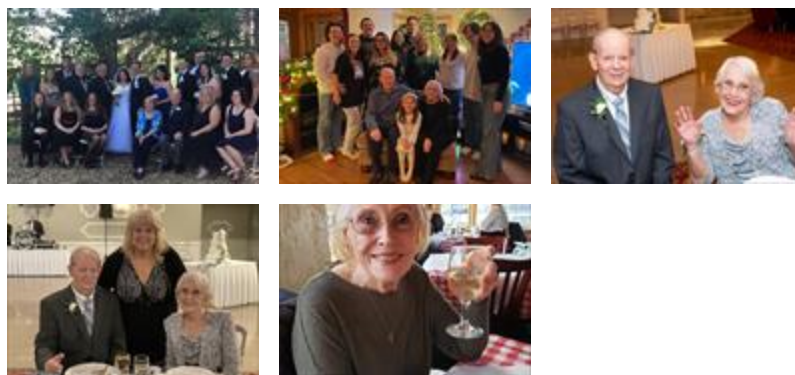
*BETTY THELEN (WIFE OF RET. ENG GEORGE THELEN, SR. & MOTHER OF RET. FF GEORGE THELEN, JR.) – SERVICES PENDING
OBITUARIES*

Betty Thelen, wife of Retired Member George Thelen, Sr. (ENG/E-47), and mother of Retired Member George Thelen, Jr. (FF/E-32), passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2023. Services are pending at this time. Please keep the Thelen family in your thoughts and prayers.

Laura Lynn - July 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM

Laura Lynn

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I Love you forever Mom 24/7 ~ Laura

Laura Lynn - July 17, 2023 at 05:46 PM