



Hope Thomas

May 25, 1952 - May 14, 2022

North Judson, IN – Hope Thomas, 69, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2022, in Winamac, Indiana. She was born May 25, 1952 in Knox, IN, to the late Hager and Geneva (Howard) Richie.

Hope enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She loved the Beatles and was die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

She is survived by two sons, Jim Shepherd of Knox, and Shaun (Amy) Shepherd of North Judson, two step-daughters, Tracy and Trisha Thomas, two grandsons, Jarrod Shepherd and Joshua Linhart, one sister Judy (Mike) Morrow, and One Brother Guy (Kristen) Richie, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Hager and Geneva (Howard) Richie, and four infant sisters.

Friends will be received from 11:00 to 12:00 with the funeral following on May 23, 2022 at O'Donnell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Denham, IN.

Cemetery Details

Denham Cemetery

Denham, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sherrie Hauptli lit a candle in memory of Hope Thomas



Sherrie Hauptli - June 03, 2022 at 03:56 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear of about Hope's passing. She was in my son, Don's class all through school. I knew her grandparents and went to school with them in Kentucky. Her aunt Carrie and I were the same age and went to school at Decoy, KY. Somehow we all ended up in Indiana. I now live in Tennessee with my daughter, Peggy, who married Bobby and Juanita Howard's son, Gordon. Again I feel very sad about Hope but we are hoping to see her again very soon. Lots of love to the family,

Pherbia Stephens

Pherbia Stephens - May 24, 2022 at 09:47 PM

BW

“ Brian and Patty Wickert purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Hope Thomas.



Brian and Patty Wickert - May 22, 2022 at 02:04 PM

RT

“ Mike and I send our dearest condolences to Hopes family and friends. I've known hope since we were 6 years old at Liberty elementary school. Mike, Hope and I were in the class of 70. Hope was a very bubbly person who brought cheers to all. Rest In Peace our friend. Mike and Ruth Coldiron Toosley

Ruth A Toosley - May 22, 2022 at 12:30 AM

LP

“ deepest sympathies to Hopes sons, and family and many friends. Have been friends with Hope since we were 13 years old in 7th grade. She was always the friendliest girl very outgoing and the biggest truest Bluejay fan "cheerleader" her entire life. Oh, the many stories we have experienced together, the music, songs singing, danced, performing and so many great times! Marriages, child births and raising kids and graduations of selves, family, and her greatest accomplishment besides her sons, graduating with her bachelor's degree in Education, Oh, how she loved teaching and cared so deeply for students of all ages. She also was a true blue Democrat! Followed her heart always and spoke clearly of how she felt. Her faith in God was private and shared with me in prayer and thoughts. Hope gave hope to others. She rest now free of all physical and mental pain and lives eternally singing and dancing with Jesus!

Love, sympathy , & prayers,
Margie(Wagner) and Larry Pixey
close friends

Larry and Margie Pixey - May 20, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hope Thomas.*



May 19, 2022 at 09:56 AM