



Lester "Les" James Thoma

February 23, 1943 - November 2, 2022

Les Thoma, 79, of Hillsboro, MO died peacefully at home with his family on November 2, 2022. He was born in Chicago, IL on February 23, 1943, the son of Joseph and Agnes (Artmann) Thoma.

Les moved to St. Louis in 1945 and graduated from Cleveland High School, class of 1961. He served in the Army National Guard from 1962 - 1968. He met Mary in 1960 and they married in 1964. Mary and Les celebrated their 58th anniversary on October 3rd.

Les was a loyal employee for two companies, General Electric as an electrician and Chrysler as a robotics welder repairman. He retired as a UAW member from the Chrysler Fenton plant in June 2007. Les was a Fourth Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, Council 6401, as a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Hillsboro, MO.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Mary Jo (Buechter) are his daughter Lisa Keating and her husband Paul of Hillsboro, MO; son, Dan and his wife Lori of Edwardsville, IL; son Chip and his wife Angie of Imperial, MO; eight grandchildren, Sarah (Saim), Andrew (Kayla), Nick (Ashtin), Kayanna (Luke), Melissa, Rebecca, Matthew, Brandon (Christina); thirteen great-grandchildren; Alex, Jacob (Maddie), Adelina, Nora, Sophia, Avery, Jameson, Sutton, Jordan, Milo, Amora, Maria, Rosalia; brother, Len and his wife Cheryl of St. Louis; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Albert.

Visitation: Friday, November 4, 2022, from 4 to 8 pm at Robert D. Brown Funeral Home.

Morning Prayers: Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 9:15 AM in the funeral home chapel.

Funeral: Saturday, November 5, 2022 10:00 AM Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Burial: Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery in Hillsboro, Missouri

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Vincent DePaul would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

TU

“ Together Credit Union has purchased Blooming Sympathy Garden for Lester "Les" Thoma

Together Credit Union - November 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Les is a generous helpful person. I remember while working at Birthright of Hillsboro Les came many times to help fix something that was malfunctioning for example, put up a light fixture, repair something that needed repairs, he enjoyed helping others. We are forever grateful. Thank you Les for sharing your talents with us and no doubt so many others. We will always remember you and you will be missed. God is blessing you in Heaven.

Mary Lou Peters - November 03, 2022 at 11:50 PM

BF

“ Billy & Kim Gilmore and Family has purchased Blooming Sympathy Garden for Lester "Les" Thoma



Billy & Kim Gilmore and Family - November 03, 2022 at 11:09 PM

TF

“ *The Nemitz Family has purchased Loving Embrace for Lester "Les" Thoma*



The Nemitz Family - November 03, 2022 at 10:17 PM

MW

“ *Michael and Bernadette Warren has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Lester "Les" Thoma*



Michael and Bernadette Warren - November 03, 2022 at 08:30 PM

TB

“ *The Buechter Bunch has purchased Purple Majesty for Lester "Les" Thoma*



The Buechter Bunch - November 03, 2022 at 08:11 PM

SS

“ *Scott & Jodi Cook Lori's sis has purchased Palm Plant for Lester "Les" Thoma*



Scott & Jodi Cook Lori's sis - November 03, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RL

“ *Rob and Mary Leeling has purchased Purple Majesty for Lester "Les" Thoma*



Rob and Mary Leeling - November 03, 2022 at 05:55 PM