



Dolores Mae Thomas

May 28, 1935 - April 23, 2022

Into the Lord's loving arms, my dear Mother, Dolores Mae Thomas, went on Saturday, April 23, 2022, in Columbus, OH. Dolores was born on May 28, 1935, at the home of her parents, in Cecil, PA. She married her husband, Robert W. Thomas, on October 2, 1954. She lived in Rochester, NY for many years, until moving to Columbus in December 2020.

Dolores is survived by her loving and devoted son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Sherry Thomas, of Columbus, and her four grandchildren, Ryan (Angela) Thomas, Craig (Lauren Bates), Connor Thomas and Jessica Thomas. Mae, as she was fondly called by her family, is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Margaret Fisher of Owego, NY, Aggie Cherokee of Canonsburg, PA, her brother-in-law, Ed (Ginny) Thomas of Spring Hill, FL, her niece, Donna Ream of Conway, AR, as well as other nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her husband, Robert W. Thomas, parents, Wassie and Anna (Goga) Cherokee, sisters, Margaret Rose Bruschi and Anna Cherokee and brothers, John, Charlie, Edward, James, William and Robert Cherokee.

Dolores embraced and lived her Catholic faith. She and her husband were married for 59 years. They set a wonderful example of what commitment and dedication mean in a marriage. They possessed an amazing work-ethic and value system. Proud to be Americans, they loved their country and were thankful for its opportunities. They loved to go to Polka dances throughout NY

and PA. They were an excellent Polka dancing couple. They shared a love for animals, always having a dog by their side. However, their greatest gift shared was simply this: give Love freely and without conditions.

There is great comfort and peace in knowing you are now together again with Dad, in the presence of our Lord, and that one-day Love will reunite us for eternity. I am so grateful and honored that you were chosen as my mother and father. The absolute best mother and father with whom I could have been blessed.

Funeral services celebrating Dolores' life will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Corpus Christi Parish in Cecil, PA. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cecil, PA. Donations in lieu of flowers may be given to Lollypop Farm or The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

10 St Mary's Ln.
Cecil, PA 15321

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi Parish (St. Mary Church)
10 St Mary's Ln, Cecil, PA 15321
Cecil, PA 15321

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Mae Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dolores Mae Thomas.*



May 06, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Dolores, was a wonderful lady! I attended her wedding to uncle Rob, along with my parents. I was a three year old tot. She was always a gracious hostess and I have many memories of visiting their home in Horseheads, NY. I even remember a favorite record (by Floyd Cramer "Last Date"), that they frequently played on the stereo. My cousin Bill was truly the light of their lives. He and his family continue that precious legacy of love.*
With love and caring,

Tammy (niece) & Steve Gendron (husband)

Tammy Gendron - May 03, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with Dolores' family and friends at this sad time.*

Lollypop Farm - May 03, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores Mae Thomas.



May 02, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ lola Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Thomas



lola Edwards - April 29, 2022 at 08:25 AM



Blessings Bill Today is Dolores Life Celebration. It grieves me that I can't share this day with you all. The walks we took daily and the conversations we shared during our joyous days and our greatest loss were my fondest memories. During my brokenness she always visited daily me which my heart which is now healed will always remember her kindness and tenderness. Mowing her lawn together, taking her to polish dances 🕺 in Niagara Falls so she could enjoy her past times and driving her to Pittsburgh to visit her family helped me bring joy into her life. I am grateful for her joy because it was my joy. I thank God almighty for allowing me to have such a 🎁 gift in this life. May we all rejoice in her full life, for her peace and rest in the Lord is well deserved.

lola edwards - May 03, 2022 at 08:25 AM



Thank you lola. My mother loved you and cherished the time she spent with you. Some wonderful memories. You were a true friend to her. I'm glad and thankful you were in her life and she in yours. Bill

Bill Thomas - May 03, 2022 at 09:42 AM