



Lela Themig

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Mrs. Lela Themig, 95, of Vandalia, IL, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at Willowbrook Memory Care of Vandalia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, October 28, 2024 at Mother of Dolours Catholic Church, Vandalia with Rev. Fr. Seth Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:00-11:00 AM, Monday, at the church. Memorials may be made to Fayette County Hospice or the Council of Catholic Women. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com.

Lela Margaret Gulbranson was born on May 28, 1929 in Garretson, SD, the daughter of Elius and Ida (Berg) Gulbranson. She married the love of her life, Edwin Gerald Themig on December 28, 1948. Together, they celebrated nearly 68 years of marriage before his passing on September 21, 2016.

Lela was a former teacher and stay at home mother, looking after her and Ed's nine children. She was a lover of all animals and enjoyed traveling with her husband. Lela was a devout member of Mother of Dolours Catholic Church, the Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and was very active in the Cursillo Movement.

Mrs. Themig is survived by her children, Jim (Rita) Themig of Woodbury, MN, Sue (Charlie) Williams of Collinsville, Mike (Debby) Themig of Vandalia, Pat (Jamie) Themig of Sheridan, WY, JoEllen (Mike) Wehrle of Vandalia, Dan (Karen) Themig of Calgary, Canada, Jerome (Joanie) Themig of Jacksonville, Jeanne (Kevin) McDonald of Ft. Collins, CO, and Mark (Brad) Themig of Healdsburg, CA; sister, Ruth Chappelle of Bellingham, WA; 30 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Gordon, Emmort, Edgar, and Curtis Gulbranson; daughters-in-law, Marsha Themig and Ramona Themig; and grandson-in-law, Todd Thompson.



Events

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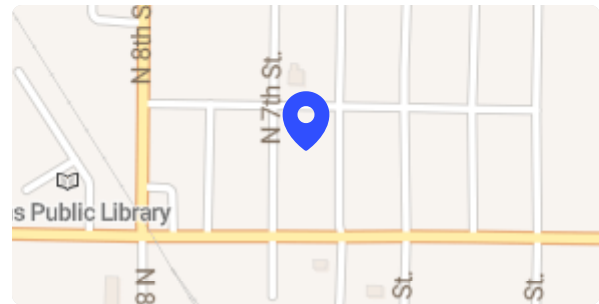
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Visitation

Monday, October 28, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Mother of Dolores Catholic Church
322 N 7th Street, Vandalia IL 62471

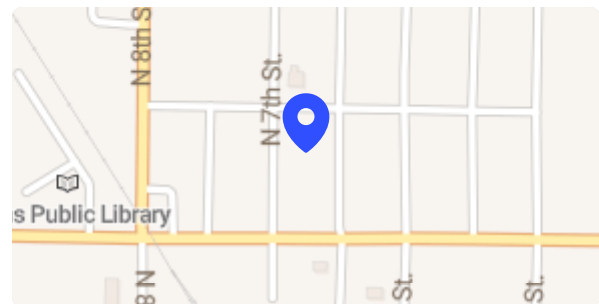


Funeral Mass

Monday, October 28, 2024

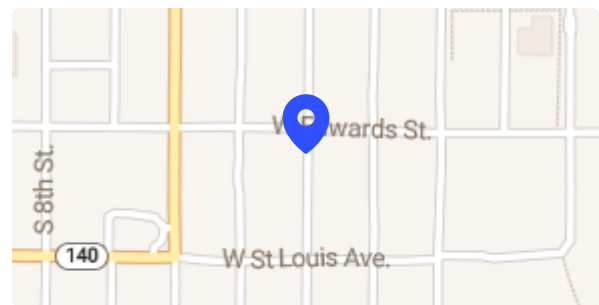
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Cemetery Details

Fairlawn Cemetery
South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





Tribute Wall

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The Green Family sent a Fairest of All to the Themig family.

October 25 at 9:23 AM



Jonathan, Deanna, Addison, & Landon Gray sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Themig family.

October 23 at 2:10 PM



Diane Schubert lit a candle in honor of Lela.

Lela and Ed were very special to us. They frequently considered the Coralville lake area a half way point on their trips to SD and MN. We had many wonderful visits at the campground. They also took my mother (Virginia) under their wing and included her in many activities when they visited Garretson and stayed at the Palisades. Ed and Lela are now dancing around a campfire together in heaven. Diane (Gulbranson) and Gene Schubert

October 23 at 8:52 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lela by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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