



## LORRAINE MAE THILLEN

May 2, 1931 - January 18, 2026

Lorraine Mae Thillen. 94, passed away peacefully, January 18, 2026.

Lorraine was born, May 2, 1931, to Henry and Nellie Oesterle, in Houston, MN. On May 8, 1951, she married Valery Thillen at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Caledonia, MN. She worked beside Valery on a farm and raised seven children, before retiring to a house in Caledonia. After Valery's death, she worked at Quilln's from September 1991, until she retired in April 2020.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Mary Grier, Colorado Springs, CO; Larry, La Crosse, WI; Randy Sparta, WI; Terry, Kendall, WI, and Cindy (Erik) Wold, Brownsville, MN; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Valery Thillen; son Rick Thillen, daughter Lori Thillen, and infant son.

Lorraine will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am, Thursday, January 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Andrew Vogel will officiate and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 9-11 am before the service at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall  
513 South Pine St.  
Caledonia, MN 55921

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
513 S Pine St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-3804

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Christine S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LORRAINE MAE THILLEN.

Christine S. - January 21 at 09:12 PM

WF

“ With love, The Nixon family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of LORRAINE MAE THILLEN.



With love, The Nixon family - January 20 at 06:26 PM

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With love, The Nixon family - January 20 at 06:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LORRAINE MAE THILLEN.



January 20 at 06:09 PM

AC

“ *AcenTek purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of LORRAINE MAE THILLEN.*



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**AcenTek** - January 20 at 11:11 AM

LK

“ *Lorraine was a good lady. I always like talking too her at Quillians. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Liz Klees** - January 19 at 06:21 PM

BF

*We enjoyed are Sunday morning visits with your Mother over these last few months. An amazing lady who was very proud of her family.*

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**Bill & Ann Fitzpatrick** - January 21 at 10:12 AM