



Lois L. Thiel

June 9, 1935 - May 1, 2025

Lois Thiel, a beloved community member and dedicated homemaker, passed away on May 1, 2025, at Trustwell Living at Blanchard Place in Kenton. She was born on June 9, 1935, in Bryan, Ohio, to the late Burton and Beulah (Jarrard) Royal. On March 24, 1957, Lois married M. Gene Thiel and he preceded her in death on March 25, 1976.

Her involvement in the community included being the director of the Forest Wharton Food Pantry for 20 years, a 4-H Advisor for the Wharton Stitch & Stir, and member of the Grow & Learn CCL. She was a devoted member of the Forest United Methodist Church and of the Big Oak Church. Lois's passions included crocheting, sewing, and reading.

She is survived by her children: Constance (Tirey) Latham of Kenton, Carol (Alun) Deniston of Bowling Green, Charles (Denise) Thiel of Urbana, and Catrina (Randy) Harding of Lewis Center; son-in-law James Buchholz of Holgate; twelve grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Lois was preceded in death by her daughter Catherine Buchholz, as well as five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM, Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Forest UMC, 111 E Dixon St, Forest, OH with Pastor Christopher Thacker officiating. Visitation will be held at 10:00AM until the time of the funeral service. Burial

will follow at Wharton Richland Union Cemetery, Wharton, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to the Forest Wharton Food Pantry in c/o Forest UMC.

Cemetery Details

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery*

Wharton, OH 43359

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest United Methodist Church
111 E. Dixon
Forest, OH 45843

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois L. Thiel.*



May 06, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *We are so sorry to read of the passing of Lois. Lois and Gene were so supportive of us as new and inexperienced minister and wife while we served at Big Oak all those years ago, and we will always be grateful. She was a very special lady.*

Bob and Janet Damschroder - May 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lois was such a kind and caring lady. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy or her family.*



Audrey Hankins - May 03, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Jesika, Chris, & Joe Lehner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois L. Thiel.*

Jesika, Chris, & Joe Lehner - May 03, 2025 at 08:51 AM

JL

“ *Jesika, Chris, & Joe Lehner purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lois L. Thiel.*



Jesika, Chris, & Joe Lehner - May 03, 2025 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ *It's with great sadness I hear of the passing of my mother in law Lois Royal Thiel. Through her faith and love of family. Lois created an uncommonly strong family bond with her children, their spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren. You will never find anyone who had a greater passion for helping others in need than Lois. She will be missed by more than family. She will be missed by legions of people she quietly helped through decades of service to humanity. Love and peace until we meet again.*

Jim Buchholz - May 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

CG

“ *Dear Connie, Carol, Charles and Catrina,*

I have such good memories of your mom at Big Oak. We made many memories with making noodles, working on bazaars, trying new recipes, and even creating a Big Oak cook book. She was a very special lady and I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Gallant

Cheryl Gallant - May 02, 2025 at 09:06 PM

HF

“ *Holly and Mike Walters and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lois L. Thiel.*



Holly and Mike Walters and family - May 02, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois L. Thiel.*



May 02, 2025 at 06:17 PM

CH

“ *Connie & Family, So sorry to learn of your mother and grandmother's passing. Please accept our condolences and know you're in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With Sympathy, The Hiller Family*

Cheryl Hiller - May 02, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JM

She nice lady!!

Joanne Miller - May 02, 2025 at 10:38 PM

SF

I had the privilege of meeting Lois and her family when the whole family was very active and successful in the Wyandot County 4-H program in the late 70s and 80s. . Lois was a proud and very effective 4-H leader. I was only a year or so out of college, and I learned so much from Lois ... humbleness, honesty, and perseverance. So glad our paths crossed.

Stan Flowers - May 05, 2025 at 05:54 PM