



Mary Leone Thuma

June 29, 1921 - January 29, 2011

Lexington- Mary L. Thuma, age 89, a resident of Lexington passed away on Saturday January 29, 2011.

She was born on June 29, 1921 in Danbury, Iowa the youngest of a family of 13 children of the late Fred and Ida (Venner) Seuntjens. Mary married Dr. Billie E. Thuma on August 11, 1945 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on December 23, 1973.

Mary was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, where she was also a member of St. Theresa Circle and the Altar Society. Mrs. Thuma was known for her flair for fashion, she was also an accomplished cook and baker. Mary was a loving mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Mary is survived by a son James (Cheryl) Thuma of Smiths Creek and his children Gretchen (John) Simmons, Sgt. Joel Thuma and Jennifer Thuma; a daughter Ellen Bailey of Maplewood, Minnesota and her children Dan (Kate) Bailey and Paul Bailey; a daughter Susan (Douglas) Burrell of Croswell and their children Michael Burrell, Brian Burrell and Sarah (Mike) Patterson. A brother Wayne (Mary) Seuntjens of Mapleton, Iowa. Hundreds of nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by a son Robert Thuma in 1999.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 on Wednesday and 9:30- 10:30 Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Rosary Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday evening in the funeral home. Funeral Mass will be at 11 A.M. on Thursday at St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington. Fr. Christopher Coman

will officiate. Interment will follow in the St. Denis Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Mary may be made to the Lexington Senior Center.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Mary Thuma: She was a Great Lady and a Good Friend. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing she was a special part of a well-lived life. May God console your grieving hearts in this great loss and send you His peace and comfort. Roy & Theresa Turk*

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“ *To the Thuma Family: My sympathy and prayers to you in your loss of a great "Matriarch" Mary Thuma. Needless to say, Mary was a very colorful person, and enjoyed life. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries; "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all teh souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Retired Pastor of St. Denis, Lexington*

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