



Thresia Tunink

December 19, 1916 - November 24, 2014

Thresia Tunink, age 97, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Monday, November 24, 2014 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, November 28, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Church Cemetery in Early, Iowa. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Thresia Tunink was born December 19, 1916 in Elgin, Nebraska, the daughter of William and Catherine (Overmohle) Tunink.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Church in Elgin.

Thresia did house work and helped with children for many years. She then worked at the Indian Missions in Marty, South Dakota for several years.

In 1940, she moved to Early, Iowa to keep house for her uncle, Henry Overmohle. She looked forward to the fishing trips to Minnesota that she and Henry took every fall. Everyone looked forward to her 4th of July picnics with fried spring chicken, fresh strawberries, and homemade ice cream. After Henry's death, she was a hot lunch cook at Sacred Heart Catholic School in

Early. She retired from there to give full-time attention to her greenhouse that started as a hobby, but expanded into a thriving business.

Thresia moved to the Villa in Storm Lake, where she continued her love of sewing and quilting. She quilted many beautiful quilts for friends and relatives. She entered Methodist Manor Retirement Community in 2011.

Thresia was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, where she served on the Sacred Heart Guild. After moving to Storm Lake, she became a member of the St. Mary's Parish.

Those left to cherish her memory include her brother, Jerry Tunink of Neleigh, Nebraska; sisters, Loretta Zegers of Petersburg, Nebraska, and Mary Ann Kloewer of Fremont, Nebraska; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Thresia was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Father Wilfred, OSB, Tony Tunink, and Leo Tunink; and sisters, Philomena Wilwerding, and Betty Wolff.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery -- Early

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Service

NOV 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

NOV 28 (AKT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery -- Early

Tribute Wall

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“Thresia was a great lady. My Mom (Myra Kroeger) often went to see her, and I would go along on occasion. I took her for a car ride once and she seemed to enjoy it. I enjoyed it as much as she did. My Mom was very fond of her and loved her quilting skills. I'm not sure if you are aware, but my Mom passed away last July. My Dad and I were at Sue's in MN during the funeral, otherwise we would have been there. I'm sure Thresia and Mom are enjoying Heaven together. What a wonderful lady!

*With sympathy,
Russell Kroeger & Carol Rohde*

Carol Rohde - February 03, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“I often took my Mom, Myra Kroeger, to see Thresia in the home. We were even able to take her out for a car ride once. She seem to be thrilled just to get outside. I enjoyed it as much as she did. My Mom loved Thresia and spoke highly of her many times of how she was a wonderful lady and a very talented quilter. Mom recommended her to many friends in the Lake View / Wall Lake area for quilting. You may not be aware, but my Mom passed away last July. Dad and I would have been at Thresia's funeral, however we were at Sue's for Thanksgiving at that time. Thresia meant a lot to our family and she will dearly be missed. I'm sure her and Mom are having many great conversations of back in the day in heaven. Sorry for the delay in getting this to you. However, she definitely has not been forgotten.

*With sympathy,
Russell Kroeger and Carol Rohde*

Carol Rohde - February 02, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ Sue Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Thesia Tunink



Sue Snodgrass - December 02, 2014 at 06:09 PM

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“ What a special person Thesia was to our family (Russ and Myra Kroeger)... a wonderful neighbor in Early. She knew the meaning of hard work, was gifted in so many ways and shared those with others. I'm am so happy to own one of her quilts, for they are a true work of art. Piecing one together takes a person with patience, skill and determination... and turning that work (a labor of love) over to a new owner was I'm sure bittersweet at times. And oh what a gift it was!

The angels must have been in an excited frenzy to have the chance to show this kind and wonderful woman into the gates of heaven.

Sue Kroeger Snodgrass

Sue Snodgrass - December 02, 2014 at 06:07 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - November 26, 2014 at 11:55 AM