



Catherine Ann Thorne

April 7, 1942 - October 3, 2023

Catherine “Cathy” Ann (Fouts-Edington) Thorne, age 81, of Pickford, Michigan, passed away at the Pennington Home in Pickford on October 3, 2023. She was born on April 7, 1942, in Owosso, Michigan, to Charles Henry Herbert and Margaret Ann (Bell) Fouts.

Cathy grew up in Morrice, Michigan, and graduated from Morrice High School with the class of 1960. She moved to Pickford in 1972 and worked at the Pickford Schools for 30 years as a teacher’s aide. She also coached the Pickford High School Girl’s Track for 22 years. She married Melvin George Thorne on August 8, 1986, at the United Methodist Church in Pickford.

Cathy was very active in the Pickford Schools and community. She will always be remembered for her humor, quick wit, and smiling face. She loved her family and was always there caring and helping them.

Cathy is survived by her husband, Melvin; sons, John (Susan) Edington of Pickford, Todd (Debra) Edington of Barbeau, Michigan; daughters, Sharon (Marty) LaJoie of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Diane (Joel) Gervais of Pickford; grandchildren, Derrick Edington, Nicholas Edington, Christian Edington, Jacob Edington, Nathan Edington, Matthew Edington, Kaitlyn Edington, Timothy Edington, Kaye Rutledge, Natalie Shaw, Tiffany Shaw, Alivia LaJoie, Alicia Gervais, Alex Gervais, Scott Gervais, Stephanie Gervais;

great-grandchildren, Conner, Abigail, Levi, Elizabeth, and Lillian VanLuven, Harper Shaw, and Karson Maleport; and sister-in-law, Patricia Thorne of Vicksburg, Michigan.

Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Margaret; sister, Lillian Kingsley; brothers-in-law, Gale Kingsley, Bud (Dorothy) Thorne, Frank (Betty) Thorne, Chuck Thorne, and sisters-in-law, Jean (Charles Newbern) (Cyril) Judson, Dolly (Charles) Lawrence.

The visitation will take place Friday, October 6, 2023, from 4 PM -7 PM, at the Galer Funeral Homes in Pickford, Michigan. The service will take place on Saturday, October 7, at 4:30 PM followed by the burial. Pastor Tim Bashore will be officiating.

Final Resting Place will be held at the Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Galer Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation
24549 S M 129
Pickford, MI 49774

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 4:30 PM (ET)

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24549 S M 129
Pickford, MI 49774

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Thorne.*



October 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Ann Thorne.

October 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Catherine, our cousin (2nd or 3rd??) we grew up with at my G&G Proudfoot's home. All the celebrations were brightened by her smile and laugh. I remember that she was a little mischievous along with our other cousins always some kind of hoax or trick going on!! What a wonderful person she was. Our sincere condolences to all the family.*

With loving memories, Carolyn (Gruesbeck) McNamara and Phyllis (Gruesbeck) Boyd.

Carolyn A McNamara - October 06, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JW

“ *Janis W. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Catherine Ann Thorne.*



Janis W. - October 06, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Thorne.*



October 06, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Ann Thorne.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:25 AM

MO

“ *Medilodge O. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Catherine Ann Thorne.*



Medilodge O. - October 06, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“ Medilodge O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Thorne.

Medilodge O. - October 06, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Thorne.



October 05, 2023 at 07:00 PM

JH

“ Love, hugs, prayers and condolences are sent to the family and friends of this amazing lady. Her beautiful smile, kind heart and consistent helping hand will be greatly missed. I hadn't seen "ma" for many years, and the last time I saw her I got a big smile and hug. Rest in peace Cathy! Baamaapii my friend, Baamaapii Jamie (McCoy) Harvey

Jamie (McCoy) Harvey - October 05, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Thorne.



October 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Thorne.*



October 05, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Catherine Ann Thorne*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *She was a very thoughtful and wonderful person. Always had a smile and a kind word. She will be missed.*

Samantha Goins - October 05, 2023 at 02:44 AM