



Mary J. Thill

February 20, 1933 - February 27, 2022

Mary J. Thill, 89, formerly of Oakfield died on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at the Liberty House in Fond du Lac.

Mary was born on February 20, 1933, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of the late Ervin and Esther (Heinz) Bowe. On April 14, 1951, she married Raymond L. Thill at the United Methodist Church, Lamartine. Living on the Thill family farm on Highway Y in Oakfield for 13 years and in Lamartine for 40 years before moving to Oakfield in 2004.

She had been employed at Prange Way, Karl Ray, the County Hospital in Fond du Lac as well as Rollie's Bar, the Lamartine Bar, and the four Mile House in Lamartine.

Mary was a member of the Lamartine and Oakfield United Methodist Church, the Ladies Auxiliary for the Lamartine Volunteer Fire Department as well as the Ladies Auxiliary for the Oakfield VFW Post 8092. She loved gardening, knitting, cooking, canning and dancing.

Mary is survived by nine children, Jane (Rocky) Bates, Kathy (Gary) Zielicke, Ervin "Buck" (Lynn) Thill, Sheila Baublitt, John (Heidi) Ness-Thill, Jim (Dorene) Thill, Cindy (Chuck) Dineen, Karen (Jim) Kopf, Heidi (Mark) Kopf; 28 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; a

sister, Ella Mae Yanke; a sister-in-law, Barb Thill; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Clarence Bowe; two sisters, Ruth Ann Zimmerman and Dorothy Soles; six sisters-in-law, Lorraine Thill, Rosie Pixley, Ruth Rausch, Dorothy Franke, Ona Mae Thill, Judy Ballwanz; eight brothers-in-law, Marvin Yanke, Robert Thill, Eugene Thill, William Thill, Larry Thill, Forest Pixley, Oscar Franke and Ray Ballwanz; her father and mother-in-law, Harvey and Edna (Noll) Thill.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 1:00 - 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral Service will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory with Pastor Jessica Graham officiating. Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Monday at Ledgeview Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I spent many hours at the Thill house! I have many fond memories....listening to the reel to reel oldies, and running around and playing outdoor games. Mary always had a smile on her face and made me feel welcome. To the entire Thill family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelly Smith - March 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM

SR

“ i remember going over to the thill house all the time, she was a wonderful person, so sorry for your loss, love sharon osgood.

sharon I rumbuc - March 02, 2022 at 07:15 PM

Linda Shady

“ Sorry for your loss of your Mother Mary. May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead.you 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Linda Shady - March 02, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary J. Thill.



March 01, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JD

“ *If you grew up in Lamartine it's a good chance that you spent some time at the Thill house! I was lucky enough to be one of them! No matter who you were, when you walked through that door into the kitchen you were instantly one of the kids! I will always cherish the memories I have of Mary Jane! Fly High MJ!!*

Jeffrey R Domke - March 01, 2022 at 06:07 PM