



Robin C. Thomas

January 7, 1960 - July 3, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Robin C. Thomas, age 60, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020, at home surrounded by family.

Robin was born in Detroit, Michigan, on January 7, 1960, to Richard and Doreen (Gillespie) Kapala. She married Donald O. Thomas II on August 22, 1987, in St. Matthews Catholic Church in Detroit, Michigan.

She was a 1978 graduate of Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, Michigan. She then earned her Bachelor's Degree from Northern Michigan University, spent one year working on her Master's Degree at the University of Maine and then earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Language Arts and Drama from Saginaw Valley State University.

She worked in student life at Saginaw Valley State University, was director of Ross Medical Education Center in Saginaw, Michigan, worked for the State of Michigan as a case manager and as a language arts teacher for troubled youth, taught language arts at the Saginaw Detention Center for troubled youth, taught at Jasper Middle School, and lastly as a language arts teacher at Washington High School.

She loved cooking, reading, the outdoors, cross country skiing, hiking, boating, travelling, especially to Florida and northwest Michigan, and spending time with family.

Robin was known for and much enjoyed, planning, preparing, and hosting Thanksgiving dinner for family and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Donald O. Thomas II, , Jasper, IN, one son, Adam O. Thomas, Jasper, IN, three siblings, Rick (Bridget) Kapala, Hailey, ID, Renee (Mark) Loman, Gladstone, MI, and Roxanne Kapala, Saginaw, MI, her aunt, Patricia Eastin, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Robin C. Thomas will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2020, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Robin C. Thomas*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sorry I'm so late on this. I remember the fish fry at the church in Saginaw. I could tell she enjoyed serving those Boy Scouts!*

Marc Dudley - October 27, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Don and Adam,
Our deepest sympathies to you at the loss of your wife and mother.
She is a beautiful person with a beautiful soul and will be missed.
Sending prayers for comfort. - Paul & Sara Larsen Family*

Sara and Paul Larsen - July 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *I grew up with Robin and Renee miss them both so much my thoughts and prayers are with her and her family I feel so blessed to have the memories I have and I will always hold them close to my heart. With all my heart and my love to all her family from a very old and loving friend. With all my heart Debbie Ishmael (Elmore)*

Deborah Ishmael - July 07, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *My dear cousin Robin always made feel close to her. I will miss her! I remember when her mom would push the double stroller over to my house on Packard. She was very proud of both of them. Love and prayers to Don and Adam*

Juanita Anders - July 07, 2020 at 09:37 AM

GS

“ So sorry to hear of Robin's passing. She seemed to always have a positive attitude any time we spoke. Just know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gary Schnell

Gary Schnell - July 06, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DP

“ Such a beauty. We met at Northern Mi collage! We had many fun memories ❤️❤️❤️ My heart breaks for you all. Bless her friends and family 🙏

Darla Pardon - July 05, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JB

“ James And Natalie Buening lit a candle in memory of Robin C. Thomas



James and Natalie Buening - July 05, 2020 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You guys were so supportive when Serenity was in the NICU. May god bless you and keep you in his loving embrace through this time of grief and sorrow.

James & Natalie Buening and Family

James and Natalie Buening - July 05, 2020 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Robin was so kind and loving. My prayers go out to the whole family

Jeri Boyd - July 04, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CN

“ My deepest condolences go out to each and everyone of you. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers and May God be with you and help you through this.

Much Love Crystal Newman

Crystal Newman - July 04, 2020 at 12:46 PM

EF

I'm so sorry to see this. I worked with Robin at the Saginaw County Juvenile Detention Center and always enjoyed seeing/talking with her. She always had a huge smile on her face.

Liz Fenner

Elizabeth Fenner - July 04, 2020 at 01:44 PM

PJ

I am saddened by seeing Robin passed away. I really enjoyed working with her at the Juvenile Center. She and I took belly dancing classes! We had a blast doing it. We told the kids at the Juvenile Center that we were taking pole dancing classes, we had such a blast telling the kids lies about the things we learned in class! Robin was a blast..a kind and funny person I enjoyed being around. She will be missed, I am deeply saddened by the news. Rest in peace dear friend.

Priscill Joswiak - July 04, 2020 at 05:43 PM

JS

Renee my heart goes out to you and Mark and the rest of your family. Robin will be missed by many.
-John Sanchez.

John Sanchez - July 05, 2020 at 09:38 PM

ES

I am so sorry for your loss Renee and all your family. I have fond memories of you and Robin when you came to visit us up in Toronto just after we put the pool in. You and Robin made peanut butter ice cream pie for us. we all had such a great time. Robin kept me as her friend on facebook and I am so grateful. I will pray for her and your family that God will hold you and strengthen you as you go through this difficult time.

Elizabeth Sneddon - July 08, 2020 at 01:54 PM