



Frances Themm

September 4, 2009

Obituary of Frances Themm

Frances "Kay" Themm

Mrs. Frances "Kay" Themm, 74, of Fruitland Park, FL. passed away on Friday morning, Sept. 4, 2009. Kay was born Frances "Kay" Cunningham in Charlevoix, MI on April 20, 1935 to Albert "Mick" Cunningham and Helen Grace (Shores) Cunningham. She attended the Charlevoix School System, graduating in 1952; then went to tele-type school in Chicago.

She married Winston Dale Mathews in Sept. 1953. To that union Dale L. Mathews was born in June, 1954 at the Air Force Base in Puerto Rico. Mr. Mathews died in a plane crash in June 1956 while living in Almont, MI. She and her son Dale then returned to Charlevoix where she was a cashier in the Edward's IGA Grocery store. Kay and Charles F. "Chuck" Themm were married on July 25, 1964 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix by Rev. Harold Kohn. Kay and Chuck settled in Imlay City, MI where Chuck was a finance officer-banker until they moved in June, 1969 to Island View, Charlevoix. They raised their three children, Dale, Cynthia and Geoffrey with the views of Lake Michigan. Kay, Chuck and Cynthia moved to Orange Blossom Gardens (now the Villages) in October 1987. Kay worked at Sharon's Hallmark for three years, then the Pro-Shop at the Country Club Hills and on

Bichara Blvd., The Villages. When that retail store closed and became Banner Mercantile in 1999 she continued her association with that "Signature" Store, working recently on the first floor of the LaReina Building. Kay was featured with the full page photo and story in the August's The Villages magazine. Kay was highly regarded by all who knew her and very much loved by her co-workers. Kay and Chuck are members of the New Life Presbyterian Church, Fruitland Park, FL.

Kay is survived by her loving husband, Charles "Chuck" Themm, their oldest son, Dale L. Mathews and Connie, Cynthia Dawn (Themm) Mianulli and Joe, and Geoffrey Charles Themm and her grandchildren Audrie L. Themm and Austin G. Themm, Three Step-grandchildren, Adam Moore (and Elizabeth) of Fruitland Park, Joe Mianulli and Jimmy Mianulli, of Chicago. "Kay" is also survived by her 95 year old mother, Helen Grace Cunningham, three sisters, Bev (John) Sladek, Janice (Phillip) Farmer, and Sharon (Neil) Woodbury all of Charlevoix, MI as well as many cousins and three aunts. Also dear friends, Heather Bray and Eric James of Exmouth, Devon UK and The Villages. Her father passed away in February, 1975. Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Lady Lake Chapel on Sunday September 6, 2009 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM with a service at 5:30 PM with Reverend Dan Baumann and Reverend John Blake officiating.

She will also have a service for family and friends in Charlevoix, MI. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Kay's name to the North Lake Presbyterian Church Lady Lake Food Bank, 975 Rolling Acres Rd., Lady Lake, FL. 32159 or New Life Presbyterian Church 201 E. LaVista St., Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Themm*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Chuck and Aunt Helen and all the family. I remember Kay as always being a quiet, beautiful person. We had good times with our families at their farm and at Grampa and Grandma Cunningham's. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Sandy*

Sandy (Cunningham) Sniegowski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chuck & family, I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. I still can't believe it. It brings back memories of the good old days working at Sun Central and all of us getting together and going out together. Kay always had a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Estelle Crawley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chuck & family, I was deeply saddened to hear about Kay. She was a very "special" woman & I enjoyed working with her. I will miss her! God Bless you & your family during this most difficult time.*

Lu Kos - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cynthia honey I am so sorry my heart aches for you and your family. god bless all of you.*

Christina Hatfield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ This doesn't seem real. We were just talking to both of you in Banner Mercantile. We are so sorry and you are in our thoughts and prayers. A fellow Charlevoixan, Nancy Klooster Atkinson and Bob too.

Bob and Nancy Atkinson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We will miss yu Kay and will see you again when the final Trumpet is sounded. Rest in Peace To Chuck our prayers are with you.
Lynne and Stan

Lynne & Stan Marinelli-Gut - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Chuck & Family I was so very shocked and saddened to learn of your loss. I just wanted you to know my prayers and thoughts are with you. Kay was a "special" lady and my heart goes out to you.
God Bless You.....Fran

Frances Ricciardi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Chuck, I am truly sorry for your loss. I know how much you meant to each other. I know you will miss her and God will bless you with all your wonderful memories. Sincerely, Sandie Seaton

Sandie Seaton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Was so sorry to hear the news of Kay's passing. She will be missed by me and all those who knew her. She was so good to all us kid's in the nieghborhood. I'll never forget her laughter and kindness.

Mike Coyne - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.
Margie, Nicole, Scott and Dylan

Margie Tamminga (Sladek) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our deepest Sympathy to the whole family.

Dave & Julie Christiansen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of Kay. I hope this thought in John 5:28,29 will be of comfort to you.

Barb & Tom - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I was so sorry and surprised to hear about "Aunt Kay". My thoughts and prayers are with you all and this tremendous loss.

Jen Ellis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM