



## Joyce L. Thomas

March 6, 1944 - February 17, 2025

Joyce L. Thomas, age 80 of Grant Twp., passed away on February 17, 2025, after a long illness. She was born on March 6, 1944 in Port Huron to the late Robert and Juanita Emerich. She married Larry L. Thomas on July 13, 1963 in Port Huron.

Joyce was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed her flower garden, watching the hummingbirds out of her kitchen window, music, and dancing with Larry. One of her greatest joys were her grandchildren and watching them play sports.

She is survived by her husband, Larry, daughters; Shari (Brian) Carlson and Stephanie (Rich) Gossman, her 3 adored grandsons; Tyler Thomas, Joshua Delezenne and Trent (Summer) Carlson, a sister, Janet Smith, along with several nieces and nephews.

Private family services will take place in the Springtime, Joyce's favorite time of year.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Thomas Family.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneralhome.com](http://www.jowettfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

SG

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



**Stephanie Gossman** - February 22, 2025 at 01:54 PM

BH

*Joyce and I walked together every day to high school and were good friends until I moved away. After marrying Larry, she stayed in Port Huron until she was able to join him..once there she would write the best, longest letters about their life together on base. She was truly a sweetheart to know. Prayers to Larry and family.*

*Barbara Walsh Holden*

**Barbara Holden** - February 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM

DB

“ *It was always a pleasure to see Joyce and Larry. She had such a sweetness about her and was always glad to chat. My sincere condolences to Larry and family. Debbie Biederwolf Benner*

**debbie benner** - February 22, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TT

“ I’ll never forget your radiant presence. I’ll never forget how happy it made me to see you at the bus stop. I’ll never forget how safe I felt at Papa and your house. I’ll never forget your no-bake cookies. And I’ll never forget the loving impact you made on my life.

*You brought joy to my life every time I saw you. Every action you made toward me was an expression of love. The same is true for everyone you call family or friend.*

*I’ll miss our breakfasts dates, and your soft, warm hugs. I’ll miss your smile and your quiet, but bright, laugh. Mostly, I’ll miss you every day.*

*You are a blessing in my life, and will always remain so.*

*I love you forever and always.*

*Thank you for everything, Grandma.*

*Love,  
Ty*



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**Tyler Thomas** - February 19, 2025 at 09:54 PM

TT

*“ I’ll never forget your radiant presence. I’ll never forget how happy it made me to see you at the bus stop. I’ll never forget how safe I felt at Papa and your house. I’ll never forget your no-bake cookies. And I’ll never forget the loving impact you made on my life.*

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*I love you forever and always.*

*Thank you for everything, Grandma.*

*Love,  
Ty*



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**Tyler Thomas** - February 19, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JD

*“ I love you grandma. Thank you for all of the memories that I will cherish forever. Thank you for all of the morning pancakes and no bake cookies a boy could ever eat. You were the sweetest and most amazing person and I am so lucky to call you my grandma.*

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**Josh Delezenne** - February 19, 2025 at 07:26 PM

AC

“ *Mr Larry Thomas,  
I am completely beside myself as I write this and pray this message finds you. I will never forget your wife it was an honor and absolute pleasure taking care of her. I will miss seeing you and will miss Joyce's smile and hugs so very much. Love you dearly Larry - Ashley* ❤️❤️❤️ *CNA at Marwood*

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**Ashley Cruz** - February 19, 2025 at 05:18 PM

TC

“ *I'm going to miss you grandma, thank you for taking such a large role in my upbringing. I always looked forward to spending a summer day out at your house. I knew it meant no bake cookies and all the Coca-Cola I could drink. I promise to continue living with the kindness and gracefulness you bestowed in me. Thank you for being such a good grandma.*



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**Trent Carlson** - February 19, 2025 at 10:21 AM

LD

*You truly will be missed Joyce. My memories of our trips to Florida and all the Hockey events we attended together & your amazing No Bakes will always be my favorite. You always were an amazing Lady & Grandmother. Until we meet again my dear friend. RIP Linda (Nona)* 🌹

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**Linda DeLezenne** - February 19, 2025 at 07:58 PM

CM

“ *Such a sweetheart. She will be missed*

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**cari middleton** - February 18, 2025 at 10:49 PM