



Emily Jane Thomas

March 6, 1942 - August 12, 2023

Emily Jane Thomas age 81, of Williamsburg passed away peacefully on the morning of

Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Medi-Lodge of Leelanau, in Suttons Bay.

She was born March 6, 1942, in Evarts, Kentucky to the late, James and Emily (Turner) Pace.

Emily married Larry A. Thomas on June 10, 1966, in Logan, Utah. They had been married for 55

years. Larry preceded her in passing on April 1, 2021.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints. Emily raised four boys,

but she was truly a leader among women, setting an example of Christlike love and enduring

kindness to her daughter's in-law and her numerous grand daughters.

Her son's honored her and her grandchildren adore her. She was a hillbilly from birth and would

fall into a perfect southern draw every time she picked up the phone to talk to her sister, Anna.

They were best friends and would talk on the phone for hours until mom's dementia robbed

them of their daily commiseration.

Emily is survived by her sons Troy A. Thomas, of Elk Rapids, Douglas J. (Tonya) Thomas of

Williamsburg, Briant J. (Sue) Thomas of Traverse City; twelve grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren; a brother Ballard Pace of Czech Republic, sisters Anna Farmer of Evarts, KY, Phylis Robbins of Evarts, KY, Vickie Farmer of Harlan, KY, Linda Osborne of Cleveland, GA, Norma Webb of Cleveland, GA; sisters-in-law Judy Ward of Evarts, KY and Norma Webb of Evarts, KY.

She is preceded in death by her oldest son Randall A. Thomas, and oldest grandson Logan A.

Thomas. Her siblings Homer, Clarence, and Walter Ward, Gladys Creech and Brenda McVey.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2023, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kalkaska at 4:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at the church on Sunday. A private family service will take place in Circle Hill Cemetery where she will be laid to rest with her dear husband, Larry.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours

Cemetery Details

Circle Hill Cemetery

5194 Vinton RD
Williamsburg, MI 49690

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
US-131
Kalkaska , MI 49646

Service

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emily was a kind and gentle woman. We will miss her. Love you all of you. Richard and Kay Conley*

Kay Conley - August 15, 2023 at 03:06 PM