



## Merilyn C. Theisen

December 26, 1951 - June 1, 2023

Merilyn C. Theisen of Aurora, Illinois passed away on Thursday, June 1, 2023, surrounded by family and friend. She was 71 years old. Merilyn was born on December 26, 1951, to Nicholas and Theresa Theisen.

Merilyn was raised in Aurora, IL. Merilyn graduated from Saint Nick's School in 1965 and Madonna Catholic High School in 1969. She retired from the City of Aurora in 2009 after 29 years of service and then returned as a temporarily employee for another 10 years.

Merilyn was a dedicated and loving mother and truly enjoyed being a grandmother. She was an avid reader and enjoyed getting different genres of books to read from her friend Lacey. She also shared her love for cooking and baking from holidays to Sunday dinners. Merilyn was just shy of celebrating her 30th anniversary as a breast cancer survivor.

Merilyn is survived by her daughter Mindy (Kris) Melvin and their children Derik, Abigail and Rebecca Melvin; daughter Jennie (Jay) Tennis and their children Nicholas and Jackson Tennis; sister Jean Sheldon; brother-in-law Carl (Laurie) Abbott and their daughter Megan Abbott; niece Theresa (David) Linkletter and their children Andrew, Matthew and Lauren Linkletter. She was also survived by very special friends Diane Duy, Lacey and John McFall. In addition to her parents, Merilyn was preceded in death by her brother David Theisen, two sisters Mary Patricia "Pat" Mallette and Helen Abbott, her brother-in-law Dennis Sheldon and niece Sherrie Lloyd.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Terri M., Kathy L., and

Kathy B. from Vitas for all their love and care.

In respect of Marilyn's wishes services will be private.

Arrangements are entrusted to THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave online condolences for Marilyn's family.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences to Mindy, Jennie and their families. I will always hold the fond memories of your mother that I had growing up close to my heart.*

*Sincerely, Brian Spear.*

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**Brian Spear** - June 16, 2023 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Just wanted to say that I am so sad to read the obituary of Marilyn. I have known the family for many years and considered Pat Mallette my best friend. My sincere condolences to all the family, especially Jean Sheldon and Teresa Linkletter. Many many prayers and blessings coming your way. Karen Jendruczek.*

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**Karen Jendruczek** - June 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM