



Jim & Patty Theisen

January 16, 1928 - May 5, 2019

James "Jim" A. Theisen & Patricia "Patty" E. Theisen joined each other in heaven, Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Genesis Hospital. Jim was born Tuesday, October 16, 1928, in Rose Farm, the son of Andrew Theisen and Kathryn (McAvoy) Theisen. Patty was born Thursday, May 29, 1930, in Chillicothe, the daughter of Pearl Gebhart and Elizabeth (Bowman) Gebhart. They were married Thursday, May 29, 1947, and celebrated their love and lived their wedding vows to each other every day for over 71 years. Even death could not keep them apart; Jim & Patty will celebrate their 72nd Wedding Anniversary in heaven at the end of this month.

They were both members of East Fultonham United Methodist Church, where Jim was a Trustee and Patty served as Treasurer for many years. Jim started his working career at Mr. Epply's Farm, he was a Diesel Mechanic for many years with Lucas Auto Sales, Zanesville Rapid Transit, Weigand's GMC, Hennes Trucking, R & S Transport and retired from SME Trucking. He was also owner and operator of Theisen Engine Barn, and was a member of The Sons of The American Legion, Post 29.

Patty was a former employee of Bintz Brothers, YWCA, and was owner and operator of Nimble Thimble Shop. She was a baker and cake decorator, Girl Scout leader and was a member of American Legion Aux, Post 29.

Jim & Patty greatly enjoyed their farm and the time they spent with their horses, cattle, dogs, cats, dogs and most four legged creatures. They enjoyed fishing, trips to Canada and loved the time spent traveling in their motorhome.

Jim and Patty were proud parents of four children: Sally (Pete) Stewart, Butch Theisen, Dan (Paula) Theisen and Becky Gallis all of Zanesville; 12 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; Jim is survived by one sister: Carol Pletcher.

Jim & Patty were preceded in death by their parents; one son-in-law: Ed Gallis; one grandson: Davey "Hank" Buzza; Jim was also preceded in death by one brother: Carl Raymond Theisen and one sister: Lana Emrick. Patty was preceded in death by one brother: Eugene Gebhart.

Friends may call for Jim & Patty, Thursday, May 9, 2019, from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, and from 10:00 AM till 11:00 AM, Friday, May 10, 2019, at First Hope United Methodist Church, Buckeye Street, Crooksville, where funeral services will follow at 11:00 AM. Pastors Matt & Gaye Blau will officiate. Burial will follow on the Theisen Family Farm. Memorial contributions may be made to Breaking Free Therapeutic Riding Center Inc., 2795 N Moose Eye Rd, Norwich, OH 43767, in Jim & Patty's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Theisen Family Farm

3715 Wesley Chapel Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

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MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope United Methodist Church
20 North Buckeye Street
Crooksville, OH 43731

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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20 North Buckeye Street
Crooksville, OH 43731

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim & Patty Theisen*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Butch so sorry for the loss of your parents! My thoughts and prayers to you and your family! Stay strong and know that God is with you! Lean on him!*

Beth (Lee) Cicotte - May 10, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim & Patty Theisen.*



May 09, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go with the family. Ted and Sue Clark*

Sue Clark - May 08, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *American Electric Power - Comm Ops/Dispatch purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jim & Patty Theisen.*



American Electric Power - Comm Ops/Dispatch - May 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jim & Patty Theisen.*



May 08, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Butch. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as they are together forever with no more pain and sickness*

Tina Brookover and Kylee - May 07, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *Butch, so sorry to learn of your parents passing. My condolences to you and your family.*

Debbie Fenstermaker Graham - May 07, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Julie Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jim & Patty Theisen*



Julie Campbell - May 07, 2019 at 06:37 PM



So Very Sorry For You're Loss Butch.

Julie Campbell - May 07, 2019 at 06:39 PM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember them so well. I will never forget your Mom's laugh!
Becky Wilson Gaylord.

Rebecca Gaylord - May 07, 2019 at 02:12 PM

BC

“ This is a true love story💕
What a great couple
How wonderful for them that the Lord took them on the same day
Prayers to all the family🙏
What a great life they had🌹🌹

Bruce and Julianna Clark - May 07, 2019 at 01:45 PM

MK

“ Butch,

We are so sorry for your loss.

Mollye Kennedy and Summer Brownfield

Mollye Kennedy - May 07, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jim & Patty Theisen.



May 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ Our thoughts are with Butch and his family during this sad time. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Your Ohio Dance Masters Family

Diana Horvath - May 07, 2019 at 12:16 PM

TS

“ Sympathies to the Theisen family, you were bless with a wonderful Mother and Father, A awesome neighbor, Prayers to all in these hard days ahead Love,
Ronnie and Teresa Spring

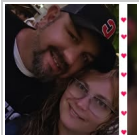
Teresa Spring - May 07, 2019 at 12:11 PM

SR

“ Dear Butch, Much love and sympathy to you and your entire family!

Shelley Riggs

Shelley Riggs - May 07, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ I don't even know where to begin with memories of these two. From childhood days with my dad going to visit Jim to adventures with Pat in her sewing shop and her being able to salvage my matron of honor dress mere days before my wedding, I have a lifetime of memories of these two. They will be missed and forever loved!

Alicia Love - May 07, 2019 at 11:29 AM