



## Christina Thumm

September 17, 1922 - October 31, 2010

St. Joseph – Christina Thumm, 88, formerly of St. Joseph, went to be with the Lord early Sunday, October 31, 2010, at Jordan's Life Care Center in Bridgman.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11 A.M., Thursday, November 4, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 619 Market Street, in St. Joseph, with Pastor Thomas Batsky officiating. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph and again at church starting at 10:00. Donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Priscilla Guild Fund. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Christina was born September 17, 1922, in Poland. She came to the United States at age 5 and became a Citizen of the United States in 1976. Christina was one of four children born to Gottfried and Julia Deckert. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1940. On September 2, 1944, Christina married Nelson Thumm, Jr. and together had four children. She worked at Whirlpool, the Box Factory, Voice of Music, and at Wollins Products from which she retired after 17 years. Christina was a life long member of Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Her faith, family, and her love of children were very important to her and she particularly enjoyed family gathering and holidays. Christina is survived by her children, Susan Muck of Adrian, MI, Julie

(Doug) Hoyh of Benton Harbor, Douglas (Diane) Thumm of Wavervliet, and Michael (Kim) Thumm of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Melissa) Muck, Timothy (Casey) Muck, David (Tracy) Muck, Lori (Greg) Nasstrom, Stephen (Bartress) Hoyh, and Matthew Hoyh, Rebecca (Randy) Glisson, Kaitlin Thumm, and Corey and Haley Thumm; 8 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Elsie Schwoebel of St. Joseph.

In addition to her parents, Christina was preceded in death by her husband Nelson in 1989; son-in-law, Larry Muck; by her sister Anna Varney and by her brother, Donald Deckert.

“Christina will be greatly missed by all of those who loved her.”

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
rvcemetery@parrett.net  
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
[staff@florin.net](mailto:staff@florin.net)

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
619 Main Street  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
<http://www.discovertrinity.org>

## Service

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NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
619 Main Street  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
<http://www.discovertrinity.org>

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ I worked with Chris at Wollins for a long time she was always friendly to everyone and a delight to work with please know your in my prayers Mike and Kim

*Patti Schuelke*



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**Patti Schuelke** - November 04, 2010 at 05:09 PM

SR

“ To the family of Christina Thumm, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Aunt Chris was a very caring and passionate person and we will never forget that about her. Hold onto to the memories during this difficult time.

*Sally (Thumm) Robinson, Jason (Thumm) Storm, and Aaron Thumm*

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**Sally Robinson** - November 03, 2010 at 07:52 PM

DK

“ Mike and Kim, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time grief

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**Dan Karen Krajecki** - November 03, 2010 at 06:58 PM

DH

“ To the Thumm family: Chris had a heart as big as the ocean and a strong devotion to her family. I will always have great memories of her (and her boundless energy!), truly there was no one like her. My sincere condolences to you all.

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**Dawn Howley** - November 03, 2010 at 12:19 PM

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“ Susie, Julie, Doug & Mike  
*I am so sorry that I can not be there to support you in your time of sorrow. I have so many great memories of all the family gatherings we shared growing up and the fun we had. Auntie Chris was such a loving aunt and so much fun to be around. I will miss her. She will be in heart forever.*  
*All my love,*

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**Janet Rauschenbach (cousin)** - November 03, 2010 at 10:10 AM

JN

“ *Our condolences*

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**Jim Sue Smith (Old neighbors)** - November 03, 2010 at 07:09 AM

PF

“ *Loving thoughts of your Mom and her wonderful smile. Happy memories of Willa Drive.*  
*Thoughts and prayers are with you Sue, Julie, Doug and Mike.*  
*Pat Youngblood Fester*

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**Patricia Fester** - November 02, 2010 at 10:34 PM

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“ *to a wonderfu mother in law she was. i cherish many memories with her and the family. She was a part of my life for 7 years. She sure enjoyed the family get togethers. She loved to be around her loved ones. I have so many fond memories of her and I shopping and the laughter we shared. Thank you for being of part of my life and I will never forget you. Doug and Michael I am so sorry of your loss she was a fine lady. Many prayers are with you and your family. Tammie (Reed) Visocchi and Richard and Hertha Reed*

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**Tammie Visocchi** - November 02, 2010 at 02:15 PM