



## Terry Lee Thomas

September 18, 1944 - May 13, 2021

Clay Center, NE., resident Terry Lee Thomas, 76, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021, at his home in Clay Center, NE.

A Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 17, 2021, at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Harvard, NE., with Father Denton Morris officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, NE. Visitation will be Monday, from 1:00 p.m. until 7 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Harvard, NE.

Terry Lee Thomas was born September 18, 1944, in Clay County, NE to Bruce and Mildred (McCue) Thomas. He began his education at Prairie Dale Country School and completed his education at Clay Center Public School, graduating Class of 1962 as valedictorian. He then attended Business School in Lincoln, NE where he studied accounting.

After corresponding with Josefa "B" Pastor, for one year, they married December 17, 1978, in Bambang, Newva Vizcaya, Philippines. He was

employed with Dahlsten Truckline as an accountant for 48 years. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

All who knew Terry would agree he was a man of few words, a gentle soul, who was humble, generous and full of patience. He was an avid reader, scrabble player and enjoyed playing cards with friends. He enjoyed attending anything his boys were involved in, especially baseball. His favorite pastimes were cheering on the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Minnesota Twins, going to auction sales and collecting antiques.

He is survived by his wife, Josefa "B" Thomas; his sons, Ashley and Winston Thomas; Ashley's fiancé, Makayla; their son, Griffin; his cousin, Larry Ellis and children; as well as his cousins, Julie Howard- Butler; Brian Howard and Laurel Woolworth and son.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Effie Thomas; mother and father, Mildred and Bruce Thomas; his baby sister and numerous cousins.

He may be gone from our sight but forever in our hearts and minds

# Cemetery Details

## Edgar Cemetery

900 South C Street  
Edgar, NE 68935

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel  
204 W. Johnson Street  
Clay Center, NE 68933  
(402) 762-3474  
[suttonmemorial@windstream.net](mailto:suttonmemorial@windstream.net)  
<http://www.mclaughlinchapel.com/>

## Rosary

MAY 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**MAY 18.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
611 N. Kearney Ave  
Harvard, NE 68944

## **Graveside Service**

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**MAY 18.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Edgar Cemetery  
900 South C Street  
Edgar, NE 68935

# Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - May 18, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Thomas.



May 17, 2021 at 06:15 AM



“ Terry was such a kind gentleman. I am glad I got to meet him. May his soul rest in peace. My condolences to you and your family, Josefa. Winston Broce

Winston Broce - May 16, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Thomas.*



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May 16, 2021 at 08:23 PM



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May 16, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Thinking of you Bea and your family. What a great loss to the family and the community. May our Lord give you comfort and peace.*

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**Ella Rathod** - May 15, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Thomas.*



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May 14, 2021 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Oh B was so sorry to hear that Terry passed. What a caring and kind man he was. Prayers and Hugs. With Caring Pat -Head-Gewecke*

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**Pat (Head) Gewecke** - May 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Thomas.*



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May 14, 2021 at 06:43 PM