



## Diann J. Thiems

September 1, 1940 - January 16, 2019

Diann J. Thiems, age 78 of Edwardsville, IL, died Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born September 01, 1940, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Edward and Viola (nee Mettler) Broniec.

On September 16, 1961, she married Gary W. Thiems at E & R Church in Highland, IL. He passed away on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a former member of Wood River Moose.

Diann was a graduate of Greenville High School, Greenville, IL, in 1956. (She was the Jitterbug Queen at the school.) The Broniec family had moved to Old Ripley, IL in 1953. They subsequently moved to Highland in 1958. Diann was a graduate of Alvareita College of Cosmetology in Edwardsville and started working in her mother's shop in Highland. She opened her own shop at 1321 Broadway as Dianne Beauty Shop. When she and Gary built a new home on Helvetia Drive she moved her shop there. They lived in Roxanna, then in Edwardsville, where in 1972, Gary started Thiems Construction Co.

Subsequently they developed Fox Creek Golf Course in 1992. She became a resident of Cedarhurst this past fall. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, boating

and spending time at their home on Table Rock Lake in Missouri, and also at their home on Marco Island in Florida. She and her husband were fantastic dancers. She was a dedicated grandmother.

Survivors include:

Son - Terry L. (Dee) Thiems, Edwardsville, IL

Son - Tad W. (Justina "Tina" Carroll) Thiems Sr., Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Tara N. (Significant other - Keith Chandler) Thiems, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Taylor L. (Fiance - Brandon Baker) Thiems, Worden, IL

Grandchild - Tanya M. Thiems, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Tianna J. "Tia" Thiems, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Tad W. "T. J." Thiems, Jr., Edwardsville, IL

Brother - James E. (Janet) Broniec, Highland, IL

Sister - Susan T. Pfister, Highland, IL

Sister-in-law - Rita C. Rinderer, Highland, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Many

Great Nieces & Nephews - Many

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward M. Broniec - Died 10/30/1993

Mother - Viola I. Broniec, nee Mettler - Died 9/27/1978

Husband - Gary W. Thiems - Died 10/13/2016

Brother In-law - Roger A. Pfister Sr. - Died 3/7/2015

Brother In-law - Dale F. Rinderer - Died 2/11/2018

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, January 21, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to

11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Will VerDuin officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
info@spengel-boulanger.com

## Visitation- Evangelical United Church of Christ

JAN **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Diann J. Thiems*



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**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - January 21, 2019 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Diann J. Thiems*



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**Rita Rinderer** - January 26, 2019 at 07:51 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to the Thiems family,*

*Please take comfort in knowing that God promises a time when "no resident will say they are sick" . - Isaiah 33:24. He never intended for anyone to experience the loss of a loved.*

*With sympathy fellow beautician,  
Ms. Trudy*

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**Ms. Trudy** - January 21, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home - January 21, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Diann J. Thiems.



January 19, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ I just cant say how much I loved staying with Diann here at Cedarhurst. Just being across the courtyard made it so handy. She and I got along so good. I could get her to do things others couldn't I truly breaks my heart looking over to her apartment and not being able to go over there. Diann had a special place in my heart and if she seen me writing this she would say what the hell is with you. Rest in peace Diann till we meet again



Rita Rinderer - January 19, 2019 at 08:16 AM

JB

“ June Barney lit a candle in memory of Diann J. Thiems



June Barney - January 18, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diann J. Thiems.



January 18, 2019 at 08:00 PM

RR

“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Diann J. Thiems



Rita Rinderer - January 18, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diann J. Thiems.



January 18, 2019 at 01:16 PM