



## Pete Thielen

February 5, 1939 - July 1, 2019

Thielen, John Peter "Pete" Age 80, Longville, MN, formerly of Chanhassen, passed away July 1, 2019, surrounded by family following a heart attack. He was born in Waterloo, IA, February 5, 1939, to Edward and Mary (Lamkin) Thielen. A graduate of Waterloo West High School and the University of Northern Iowa, he worked in the early years of computers, retiring in 1995 from information technology at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Pete's love of being active and outdoors led to many years of snow skiing in Colorado, softball in the Twin Cities, and fishing Up North on Little Boy Lake where his father took his boys from a young age. An avid gardener, Pete couldn't plant too many flowers. He loved a bargain, spending many weekends at an auction or estate sale. Survived by wife Jan of 46 years, sons Nick (Teresa), Bill (Susan), & Christopher (Gail Jean), eight grandchildren: Jack, Hanna, Sarah, Austin, Sean, Katherine, David, Michayla, and two great-grandchildren. Also survived by seven siblings: Joanne Fuller, Michel (Ursula) Thielen, Thomas (Ruth) Thielen, Susan Miller, Mary Riherd, Margaret Walbolt, and James Thielen. Services will be at Faith Church in Minnetonka, MN, on Thursday, July 11, 2019. Visitation will begin at 10 am, with service at 11 am, followed by a reception. Burial at the church cemetery. Flowers welcome; memorials can be made to Union Gospel Mission or donor's choice.

Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Presbyterian Church  
12007 Excelsior Blvd.  
Minnetonka, MN

## Church Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jan: I/we have just heard about this tonight on social media. I am so, so very sorry for your lose. Pete was a good man and I will miss him very much. I may be the only person in The Resort Group who knows this at this late hour tonight, but I will remedy that first thing in the morning.  
Much love and thinking about you and your family, Steve Gadbois

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steve gadbois - July 11, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pete Thielen.



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July 09, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Thielen.



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July 09, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pete Thielen.*



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July 08, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Jan & Family, So sorry to hear about Pete's passing. We enjoyed our visits as neighbors on Little Boy Lake. Let us know any way we can help you. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Charley & Nancy Archer*

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**Charley & Nancy Archer** - July 07, 2019 at 03:44 PM