



Robert Thomas Thayer

June 28, 1938 - February 21, 2017

Robert Thomas Thayer, age 78 of Clare, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Medilodge Nursing Home in Clare. Robert was born the son of the late Arthur and Marjorie (Dwyer) Thayer on June 28, 1938 in Clare. He was united in marriage to Patricia Pihajlic on June 26, 1965 at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Rochester, with her predeceasing him on July 26, 2012. He was a graduate of Clare High School, class of 1958. Robert has worked for the St. Cecilia Catholic Church as both its custodian and crossing guard for nearly 25 years. He was a faithful member of Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Cecilia Site at well as the Knights of Columbus. His passion was deer hunting, and will be missed by his family deeply.

Robert his survived by his children Paulette Thompson of Galesburg, Michelle (Anthony) Jewell of Harrison, Nichole (Clark) Alexander of Farwell and Anthony (Shanee) Thayer of Clare; 12 grandchildren and three siblings Kathleen (Craig) Jackson of Clare, Ann (Tom) James of Cadillac and Jane (Richard) Pyrett of Clio.

Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 5 to 8 P.M. Services will take place on Saturday at 11 A.M. at Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Cecilia Site with Rev. Peter Nwokoye officiating; burial to follow in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family for them to decide on a use at a late time. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanfh@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Patricia Dwyer Snyder and family.*

Pat Snyder - January 26, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Thayer.*



February 25, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Paulette, Michele, Nichole*
Im so sorry Im not there for all of you. You are in my thoughts. Bob was one of the quietist people Ive ever known; and I think; never once spoke to me unless I spoke to him first. I used to call him silent Bob.
Now that he is truly silent; i know it's my fault for missing the opportunity to know him better; and i am ashamed for my own silence.
The worst Aunt, and Sister-in-law in the world.

Yvionne - February 25, 2017 at 08:41 AM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Ann James - February 25, 2017 at 06:56 AM

TH

“ Team Harrison purchased the Garden Accent -
"Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Robert
Thomas Thayer.



Team Harrison - February 24, 2017 at 09:32 AM

KP

“ Kristy Pulcifer lit a candle in memory of
Robert Thomas Thayer



kristy pulcifer - February 24, 2017 at 05:00 AM

AJ

Thank you for your prayers.

Ann James - February 24, 2017 at 07:01 AM

BC

Katheleen, our sympathies to you and all the family in the loss of your brother. May he now rest in peace in that heavenly home. Your friends- Barb and the genealogy group of Harrison.

Barbara Curtindale - February 24, 2017 at 06:43 PM

TL

“ Bob was a wonderful and loving man, he loved his wife and children with all his heart. I did the best that I could to make his stay at the nursing home as enjoyable as I could. We went down the rails to trails, with me pushing him in his wheel chair and with him pushing a broom to clear the path of the fallen branches and rubble of the winter snow. He was my checkers buddy, we played checkers, and he had so many stories to tell! He NEVER forgot his wife, and he LOVED all of his children with all his heart! I miss him, but I know he is in Heaven with our Lord and His Wife. I will miss him dearly!

Theresa LaFeir - February 23, 2017 at 06:26 PM

NA

Thank you for taking such good care of dad. You were always so nice to him and it means a lot to us.

Nichole Alexander - February 24, 2017 at 11:46 AM

MJ

Thank you I know he enjoyed time spent with him. God bless

michelle jewell - February 24, 2017 at 12:40 PM

GS

I first met Bob when I met Pat at St. Cecilia Church and Pat was a member of TOPS 1002, Clare. Bob was always by her side helping her in everyway. Then I worked for Tendercare, and had the opportunity to take care of Bob. He was a nice man, funny who loved his family. Blessings and prayers to his family. Now he and Pat are together again and they are not ill any longer. May you find peace with God's word

Gerilou Spangler - March 02, 2017 at 08:54 AM

AJ

Thank you for your prayers and kind words.

Ann James - March 03, 2017 at 04:17 PM

XE

“ Bob there was a great guy Hughes is it gone he stood up for what was right in the Catholic Church. And also to let the family know that he got presents today for a holiday which is Presidents' Day dad is the same day my mom passed away 17 years ago Margaret Jane Doherty and EBERHART am I did with sympathy to Family. May God give their kids strength and hope and with many memories that they shared with their father it will be hard at times but it just remember the good times and memories the Bob has shared with us hey guy give him a eternal rest. And may the kids have hope and love and faith for what their parents have given them over the years. Bod is it is it going person and I know he misses his wife Patricia.. Love always Scott am EBERHART.



xScott Eberhart - February 23, 2017 at 06:47 AM

AJ

Thank you for your many kind words.

Ann James - February 25, 2017 at 06:38 AM

DM

“ Dusty Merritt lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Thayer



Dusty Merritt - February 22, 2017 at 11:05 AM

AJ

Thank you for your prayers

Ann James - February 26, 2017 at 08:25 AM