



Harold Joseph Thomeczek Sr.

April 6, 1933 - November 22, 2015

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Harold Joseph Thomeczek Sr., 82, died at 2:07 a.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2015 at OSF St. Anthony's Hospital. He was born April 6, 1933 in Trenton, IL the son of the late Roman "Tommy" and Anne G. (Cassler) Thomeczek. He was a retired area business owner (Thomeczek Oil Company and Pit Stop Corporation). He served on the Board of Directors for the OSF St. Anthony's and Lewis and Clark Community College Foundations. Harold played football for the University of Missouri and was drafted by the NFL but chose to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. On May 2, 1958 in Sacramento, CA he married Judy (Nance) and she preceded him in death on November 13, 2014. Surviving are three daughters, Mary Anna Newcomb (Kent) of Godfrey, Georgia Adams (Greg) of Godfrey, Monica Thomeczek Meyer of Godfrey, and one son, Daniel R. Thomeczek (Jodie) of Godfrey, eleven grandchildren, Andrew, Maddie and Abby Newcomb; Karra, Nyssa and Kynlee Adams; Roman, Owen, Addison, Caleb and Drew Thomeczek, two sisters, Jean Hauck of Grafton and Barbara Kimball of Memphis, TN. He was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas Michael Thomeczek in infancy and Harold J. Thomeczek Jr and one brother, Raymond Thomeczek. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey with Father Steve Pohlman officiating. Burial will be at St.

Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic School or Marquette Catholic High School. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 25. 11:00 AM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Joseph Thomeczek Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Harold Joseph Thomeczek Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Thomeczek. He was a very respectful and generous individual. I enjoyed the pleasure of having worked with him and his family for many years and he will defiantly be missed by the community he served.*

Mary Anna, Georgia, Monica and Danny my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Dennis Cunningham

Dennis Cunningham - November 28, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and thoughts are offered to you all during this very tough time. Harold was a long time neighbor, wine enthusiast, gracious patient, and quite a gentleman. I understand how it feels for you all to lose both parents and now assume the leadership in the family. I can only hope that your grieving and healing are eased knowing that he is now with your Mom for Eternity...*

Steve Burger - November 25, 2015 at 02:09 PM

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“ When I was a young lad, Cuz Harold came to Kendall, Ks. and helped my dad farm. I was about 7-80 years old and he became my idol. An outstanding athlete with a great sense of humor. And he was pretty darn handsome too. Always loved to see the entire Thomeczek family (inlaws, outlaws, friends and neighbors) and Uncle Romie's family reunions. Love to all my kinfolk, near and far.

Smoky Thomeczek

Smoky - November 24, 2015 at 05:31 PM

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“ It's hard to measure the impact of a man like Harold. It's only later in life you fully appreciate the impact on your own life of a Man you witnessed take care of his family, natural born and extended, work hard, play hard, and set expectations for those around him. So many times we see the result of the absence of this kind of role model. I am blessed to have had him in my life. Take comfort in enormous, positive, role your father played in a lot of lives! Chip Roach

Chip Roach - November 24, 2015 at 07:40 AM

BJ

“ Dear Mary Ann, Georgia, Monica and Danny,
Please accept our deepest sympathies. Harold was a great man and Margaret and I have many great memories of both your Mom and Dad. Probably the greatest was our trip to France and the Bordeaux country. Harold will always be my favorite wine tutor. He taught me most everything I know and he shared so many great bottles. Not the least being a bottle of 1947 Cheval Blanc. Still the best wine I have ever tasted.
I always loved the way he remarked that someone else bottle was the wine of the evening when everyone knew the best bottle there was brought by Harold. Whenever I would pronounce a french wine Harold would always correct me. Then when I would say it his way he would call it what I originally said. He was very kind and always the consummate gentleman. We will miss him very much!
Unfortunately, Margaret, myself and the family are on the way to Newport Beach, CA. to celebrate Thanksgiving. We will miss the funeral and are very sorry.
Sincerely
Bob and Margaret Jakel

Bob Jakel - November 23, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Harold Joseph Thomeczek Sr..



November 23, 2015 at 08:46 AM

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“ So sorry ! Harold was a great man.

Ruth Ford - November 23, 2015 at 05:36 AM