



## Thelma Jean Day

August 3, 1939 - October 30, 2021

Thelma Jean (Lewis) Day 82, of Merrillville, Indiana passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021.

She was born to Lester and Ruby (Fields) Lewis in the coal mining town of Lynch, Kentucky on August 3, 1939. It was there in the area surrounding Cumberland, Kentucky that she met the love of her life James (Big Jim) Wilson Day, Sr. and they were married June 23, 1955. Together they raised 2 sons, James (Little Jim) Wilson, Jr. born January 25, 1956 and Lester Dewayne born February 26, 1961.

They moved to Northwest Indiana around 1960 from Blair, Kentucky in order to seek better employment, where Big Jim soon found work and LTV steel. Thelma worked from time to time also; her primary job being at JCPenney in Hobart, Indiana. Big Jim and Thelma together served the Lord and attended church at the First Baptist Church of Schererville. They faithfully served, raised, and taught their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to love and serve Jesus Christ our Lord for over 40 years.

Everyone that came in contact with Thelma and Big Jim immediately loved them, and they were loved in return, stranger or not. They would always welcome you into their home or for a sit on their porch, and even upon leaving you would see Big Jim at the door and Thelma in the upstairs window waving goodbye with a come back soon smile. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents Lester and Ruby Lewis, her sister Shirley Funk, and her husband Big Jim. Thelma is survived by the families of their 2 sons. James (Little Jim) Wislon Day Jr., his wife Guyanne (Barton), and their two sons, Holden and Hudson Day; Lester Dewayne Day, his wife Rochelle (Blakely), and their 2 sons; Matthew Day, his wife Tracy (Robbins), and their 2 children, Corbin and Paige; and Adam Day, his wife Wendy (Perez), and their 6 children, Landen, Hayden, Julian, Adalynn, Everette, Fynn. Thelma is also survived by 2 of her 3 sisters, Virginia Pierce and Sue Funk; as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Thelma will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a service at 12:00 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy. Crown Point, IN 46307. Burial to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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## Service

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ 1 file added to the album *Happy memories*



Jesse Napier - April 09, 2022 at 11:02 PM

JN

*Think of the good times*

Jesse Napier - April 09, 2022 at 11:02 PM

JN

“ Aunt *Thelma* was a very kind woman and had alot of humor, and I just wish I could've seen her one last time alive she will be missed  
1939-2021 WE MISS YOU THELMA

*Thelma's nephew, Jesse*

Jesse Napier - November 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gallegos purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Thelma Jean Day*.



Lisa Gallegos - November 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LG

“ We will all miss Thelma. She was always such fun to be around.  
Lisa Gallegos



Lisa Gallegos - November 03, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JF

“ Jenny & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Thelma Jean Day.



Jenny & Family - November 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM

YT

“ your friend Sandy Thomas purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thelma Jean Day.



your friend Sandy Thomas - November 02, 2021 at 11:51 PM

RS

“ So very saddened to hear of the loss of Thelma. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends 🙏❤️🙏.

Rita and John Staley - November 02, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JB

“ *Jeff and Meloni Boggs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thelma Jean Day.*



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**Jeff and Meloni Boggs** - November 02, 2021 at 05:22 PM