



## Debra Ann Theisen

August 26, 1955 - July 18, 2021

PIERCE -- Memorial service for Debra Ann Theisen, 65, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce. Celebrant will be Father Dave Liewer. Inurnment will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, rural Osmond. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Pierce. Rosary will start at 7:00 p.m., also at the church. Deb died at her residence in Pierce on Sunday, July 18, 2021, surrounded by her family. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Debra Ann Theisen was born Aug. 26, 1955, in Newcastle, Wyo., the daughter of Emry and Frances (Iwan) Kropatch. Deb grew up on a ranch in Wyoming and graduated from Niobrara High School in Lusk, Wyo., in 1972. She attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo., and graduated with a business degree from the college of business in Rapid City, S.D.

On Dec. 17, 1976, she married Pat Theisen at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. After they were married, the couple lived in Pierce. Deb started work for Pierce County Court and retired as clerk magistrate in October 2020.

Deb enjoyed and lived for her kids' activities and later for grandchildren's activities.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce and its altar society.

Survivors include her spouse, Pat Theisen of Pierce; son Chad (Laura) Theisen of Pierce; daughter Jill (Jason) West of Norfolk; five grandchildren,

Raegan, Ryder and Rayce Theisen, and Maverick and Maci Planer; brother Mike (Maura) Kropatch of Powell, Wyo.; and two nieces, Anne Lawler and Sonja Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emry and Frances, and niece Sheila Wagner.

Music will be provided by organist Celine Fehringer and cantors Rick and Cheryl Higgins. Selections will be "Here I am Lord," "You Are Mine," "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" and "Blest Are They."

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery- Osmond

Osmond, NE 68765

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce  
118 Willow St.  
Pierce, NE 68767

## Rosary

JUL 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce  
118 Willow St.  
Pierce, NE 68767

## Service

JUL 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce  
118 Willow St.  
Pierce, NE 68767

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Debra graduated from NCIS after I did. I used to run into her at the drive in and in Custer, South Dakota. Since then I have been trying to raise red angus cattle. I know she was a better livestock judge than I ever will be. However my kids may be as good as she was. While we haven't been in contact for years, I still think of her fondly. I am sorry for your loss and hope you all are doing well. I will keep you all in my prayers.

*lj fahy*

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**john fahy** - September 13, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ Debra Ann Theisen

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

DS

“ Deb was such a wonderful, kind person. Her laugh was contagious and brought joy to those around her. She touched many lives during her time here on earth and made such a difference in this world. God Bless Deb's family. May God's love surround you and memories comfort you and give you peace.

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**Darrie Streeter** - July 27, 2021 at 09:09 AM

TD

“ *My condolences to Deb's family. May God provide you comfort and peace during this time.*

*Tammie Duensing  
Clerk Magistrate  
Jefferson County Court*

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**Tammie Duensing** - July 26, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Theisen.*



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July 25, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CW

“ *I shared Deb's passing with many of the people we grew up with and classmates from the Lusk area. They all said to let you know they send condolences to the family and the one thing that everyone has shared is how fun she was. Always had a smile and found something to be happy about. Whether it was 4-H trips, school trips, cheerleading or nights out in college or after work, it was always fun. May the memories you made help you thru this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Cindy DeGering Walker  
Ardmore SD*

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**Cindy Walker** - July 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM

PM

“ To Pat, Chad and Laura, Jill and Jason,  
I was saddened to hear about Deb's death and loss of her battle with cancer.  
I will always remember her as: ready for coffee and a sweet snack, enjoying life, spicy conversation, hurrying to get as much into her day as possible, doting on her children and grandchildren and always planning Pat's days in retirement! Yes, her presence will be missed. I regret not being able to join you all in celebrating her life and saying good bye.  
But I will be with you in spirit and sending you my love and hugs. May God hold you all in the Palms of His Hands while you walk this sad journey.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Pam Theisen Moes

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**Pamalla Theisen Moes** - July 24, 2021 at 11:46 PM

LH

“ With my deepest sympathy in your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Linda Hayden  
Clerk Magistrate  
Morrill County Court  
Bridgeport NE 69336

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**Linda HAYDEN** - July 23, 2021 at 08:35 PM

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“ Nebraska County Court Clerks Association purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Debra Ann Theisen.



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**Nebraska County Court Clerks Association** - July 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Theisen.*



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July 23, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *I met Deb many years ago when her children were small. She always had a smile and something funny to share. My sympathy to Pat and the entire family.*

*Sally Gast- Lacy*

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**Sally Gast- Lacy** - July 22, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Deb. May the fond memories and kind words give you comfort for the days to come.*  
*Lowell & Brenda Wiese*

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**Brenda Wiese** - July 22, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SA

“ *My heart aches for Pat and their kids, and everyone who knew and loved Deb. She was such a kind and gentle soul, easy to be around, and fun. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy in her kids and grandchildren, and her spirit and fond memories will remain with loved ones for years to come.*

*I pray for peace and comfort for Deb's family during this difficult time of great loss and sorrow, and as they transition and adjust to this next chapter of life without her physical presence. Rest easy, dear soul. Your life was cut way too short, and you will be greatly missed.*

*With love and deepest sympathy,  
Sara Abler*

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**Sara Abler** - July 21, 2021 at 06:54 PM

DM

*Don Moes  
Deb was an alive person. Always looking for people to meet, places to go and mountains to climb  
She was not risk averse being raised on a ranch in Wyoming moving to Nebraska and spending her life in a very interesting position backs that up.*

*I will say a prayer for her and her family*

*God bless,  
Don Moes*

*I always enjoyed her adaptive quality.*

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**don moes** - July 22, 2021 at 10:46 AM

BW

“ *Bill Woodhouse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra Ann Theisen.*



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**Bill Woodhouse** - July 21, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Theisen.*



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July 20, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JS

“ *Deb was a super sport supporting grandma! She was always at all her grandkids events cheering for them! She could of coached I think any sport... she always new what needed done to win 😊... we truly enjoyed her and Pat at all family events... we always shared laughs and bragged about our grandkids! She will be greatly missed... she did her job well at the courthouse and earned the respect of all... God rest your soul Deb... you will be forever missed*



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**jim schmit** - July 19, 2021 at 06:26 PM