



Inger Lise Thomsen

November 6, 2013

Inger Lise Christensen Thomsen, 68, of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013, at Southeast Hospital. She was born July 17, 1945, in Aalborg, Denmark, to Aage and Linda Kristensen Glad. She moved to the United States in 1974. She resided in New Jersey, North Carolina and Louisiana and had been a 27-year resident of Cape Girardeau. She and Thomas Carl Thomsen were married at Aalborg, Denmark, on July 15, 1962. She was a world-renowned lacemaker who shared her talents as an instructor and curator of bobbin lace with students from around the U.S. and internationally. Inger Lise's passion was to preserve the art of lace making while ensuring its progress into the 21st century and beyond. She was a founding member of the Heartland Lace Guild whose mission is to promote interest in and preserve the art of lace making for posterity. Inger Lise spent thousands of hours practicing, designing, teaching, and presenting the art of lace making. Survivors include her husband, Thomas Thomsen of Cape Girardeau; a sister, Tonni Steinmeier; two daughters, Helle Thomsen and Lotte Thomsen Delaney; a son-in-law, Adrian Delaney Sr.; and three grandchildren, Christian Baierwalter, Terrance Baierwalter and Victoria Farmer. She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Ritha Olsen, Ketty Christensen and Karna Glad. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1900 Cape LaCroix Road. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or to the International Organization of Lace (IOLI). Online condolences may be made at

fordandsonsfuneralhome.com. Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Lottie and Victoria I will continue to pray for your strength through this difficult time. Know that God will see you'll through and remember "Earth has no Sorrows that Heaven cannot Heal"* ”

Montrell D. Banks/DPS POLICE - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!* ”

K. Jackson - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Your love, caring and kindness will never be forgotten. It lives now through your family. The time you would spend, the love and support, is shared directly through them with others. Thank you for bringing that into our lives.* ”

Brian Hammell - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sincere condolence to Lise's family* ”

Johanne Mackertich - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My most heartfelt condolences too all of Lise's family, friends and to her beloved world of lace. Although, I only met Lise in person once, I knew her from a number of common platforms for Danish women in cyber space. She has left a lasting mark as a strong, gentle, kind and caring woman, passionate about her family. She generously shared her passion for lace making, her pride in her family and not least her joy for travelling. Lise you will be sorely missed.

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IW

“ A wonderful talented lady gone way too soon, my deepest sympathy to her family.

Irene Whitham - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ RIP Inger LISE, Condolerer til hele familien

Marianne Simeone - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Thom, I am very sorry about the loss of your wife and I will hold you and your family in my prayers. Your wife sounded like a remarkable woman.

Julie Burger - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ my condolences to the family. I was well acquainted with Lise for many years at lace events. She always wore a smile and a piece of lace. I even have a photo of her nails painted with lace designs. She will be missed by many in the lace world.

Barbara Bulgarelli - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My condolences to the family of Inger Lise Thomsen. I am proud that she is a Dane. She was such a fine person.

Catrine Giery - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sharing your sadness at the loss of the bright maternal star in your family. May you feel our intentions surrounding you to give you comfort! With love, ~ your NOCCA Family

Karen K. Heil, SPHR - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Your family is in my prayers.

Kevin Desselle - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Sorry Lotte one day at a time, and keep waking up

Kevin Green - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Lotte, My heartfelt condolences to your family. love, Michel*

Michel Varisco - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *It has been a stunning experience for me - and I think many in one of Lise's online groups of Danish women - to see the mark that Lise has left on us all💎 and most of us have never met Lise in person. I feel I have lost a close friend and somebody I came to admire for her strength and eternally positive attitude. Lise💎 we all miss you. Mariianne*

Mariianne Crary - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Lotte & Victoria, we are thinking of you and sending our deepest condolences from all of us at TNI.*

Sally Perry - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Thomas, I was saddened to learn of your dear wife's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Bonnie Majors - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Du vil blive savnet ... mange trøstende tanker til familien.*

Marly - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ You left us too early Inger Lise. My deepest condolences and thoughts are with the family and husband Thomas.

Ingrid thomas - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM