

# Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born  
to eternal life.

Amen



Honoured to serve the family of Dot Thielen  
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## Lovingly Remembering



Dorothy "Dot" Thielen

July 11, 1925 — October 9, 2022

DOROTHY "DOT" JEAN THIELEN passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at the age of 97 years.

Dot was born on July 11, 1925 in Warner, AB. As a young girl her parents moved the family to Milk River where she lived until her passing. She married Robert "RJ" Thielen on October 15, 1945 and together, a unified team, they spent 65 years building a full life filled with their families and friendships.

Dot's home was a gathering place. You knew the door was always open, a pot of coffee on and baked goods ready to be shared. Endless hours were spent around the kitchen table enjoying home cooked meals, telling stories, recalling town history (she remembered it all), bird watching and undoubtedly sharing anecdotes about her grandchildren or grand-dogs and in more recent years great grandchildren.

After RJ's passing, Dot continued to fill her days with visitors. Her family continued to grow with the birth of many more great grandchildren and the addition of close neighbors, new friends and care workers who became irreplaceable fixtures in her daily life. There was nothing more important to Dot than the people in her life.

Dot was a remarkable woman. She had undeniable strength, courage and unfailingly chose to persevere through anything. She was generous and caring and showed us the value of leading with kindness and compassion.

She was appreciated by so many, and we are forever grateful for the many people who loved her like we did.

Dot is survived by her four children, Barry (Gail) Thielen, Yvonne (Terry) Cowie, Lana (Tim) Clay, and Denise (Dean) MacKenzie; 8 grandchildren, Brandon Thielen, Kendra (Rick) Deobald, Jeff (Laureen) Cowie, Greg (Asheley) Cowie, Jocelyn (Darcy) Doyle, Avery (Mitch) Henry, Farrell (Ken) Boser, Lauren (Dave) Iggulden; and 11 great grandchildren, Savannah & Lincoln (Kendra), Haedyn & Madelyn (Jeff), Liam & Grayson (Greg), Atlas (Avery), Mackenna & Logan (Farrell), and Thea & Riley (Lauren). She is also survived by sisters-in-law Ann Thielen and Gladys Strilchuk as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Robert "RJ" Thielen, her parents George and Ollie Kuhl, her 5 siblings, numerous brothers and sisters-in-law as well as several nieces, nephews and countless close friends.

### PRAYER SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Officiant - Sharon Hagel  
Memorial Book Attendants - Haedyn Cowie, Madelyn Cowie  
Eulogy - Greg Cowie  
Psalm 23 - Jocelyn Doyle  
Congregational Hymns - *Amazing Grace, Prayer of St. Francis*

### FUNERAL MASS

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
321 Main Street, Milk River, AB  
Wednesday, October 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Celebrant- Fr. Salvador Ahumada  
Organist - Cecile Poelzer and Janice Wilson  
Choir - St. Peter's Church Choir

### Memorial Book Attendants

Haedyn Cowie — Madelyn Cowie — McKenna Boser — Logan Boser  
Savannah Deobald — Thea Mackenzie — Liam Cowie — Grayson Cowie

### Readings

First: Farrell Boser  
Psalm: Kendra Doebald  
Second: Brandon Thielen  
Prayer of the Faithful: Lauren Mackenzie

### Hymns

Entrance: *I Believe in the Sun*  
Offertory: *Peace is Flowing Like a River*  
Communion: *Be Not Afraid*  
Recessional: *On Eagle's Wings*

### RECEPTION

Following the Funeral Mass, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the St. Peter's Hall

### INTERMENT

A private family interment will be held at Milk River Cemetery