



Lynette Marie Thomas

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Lynette Marie THOMAS
(née Matchim) of Odessa, Texas, passed away at 51 years of age on
December 08, 2022 at her home in Odessa, Texas after a battle with cancer.

Lynette was born in Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada at the American Base Hospital on May 5, 1971. Her father Ralph in the Military was then moved to Sydney, Nova Scotia, St. John's, Newfoundland then Edmonton, Alberta where she went to Queen Elizabeth High School and then on to University of Alberta to finish a nursing BScN degree. She graduated in 1993 and was recruited with her best friend from university, Theresa Roy's (née Whitehead) to work at Odessa Regional Medical Center where she was employed for close to 30 years in various positions throughout the hospital. During this time she received awards in 2003 for Registered Nurse of the Year and in 2007 for Emergency Nurse of the Year.

Lynette met her best friend and the love of her life, Andrew Thomas of Odessa, Texas and they were married in February 2000. They were together

for 29 years.

She is survived by her immediate family:

Her husband Andrew, their three children Matthew, Patrick & Diana (Joey Stull); her parents Ralph & Judy, sister Andrea, nephews Maclain & Beckett Matchim of Edmonton, AB, Canada; parents Bob & Donna Thomas of Odessa; and mother-in-law Andra Swick of Canyon, Texas. Her close friends and constant companions Theresa Roys and Wendy Rathbun. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in Canada & Texas.

Lynette was very active in the community and volunteered with Odessa Police Department for the Citizens on Patrol.

Lynette also helped charter the Professionals of Odessa Lions Club and was President during 2021-2022.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be given to “West Texas Gifts of Hope” or “Professionals of Odessa Lions Club” in Odessa, Texas.

The families would like to thank Home Hospice Odessa; her doctors; all of her coworkers, friends, and family who provided emotional support and many prayers during this time. They were touched by the generous donations from their friends, families, as well as Odessa Regional Medical Center and Odessa Police Department work families.

A Celebration of Life will be held later at a small gathering of family & close friends after cremation at American Heritage.

Tribute Wall

JU

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Lynette however I have loved her mother as a best friend from high school and still now we share and care on social media. I attended Judy and Ralphs wedding and knew they would create a great family together, they were an amazing beautiful couple. I am so sorry for their loss and send love and angels to watch over all those who are hurting. Love always
Judy Wilkie, Calgary

Judy - December 15, 2022 at 07:22 PM

CW

“ Lynette, you were such a joy to meet during our Citizens Fire Academy. Your smile was contagious and I'm thankful to have known you. My condolences to your family and friends ❤️



Cynthia Williams - December 12, 2022 at 11:39 PM

CW

Lynette, your smile was contagious. Thankful we met during the Citizens Fire Academy. My condolences to your family and friends ❤️

Cynthia Williams - December 12, 2022 at 11:41 PM

SW

Lynette was a beautiful individual and it was a pleasure to have known her, she will be missed as a pure soul without any negative judgements. R.I.P. Lynette.

steve wjitehead - December 15, 2022 at 02:21 PM

SW

Mistake , it's Steve whitehead.

steve wjitehead - December 15, 2022 at 02:23 PM

AB

“ *I remember the first time she ever visited us in Newfoundland. They were living in Goose Bay at the time and flew home to Sandy Cove so we could meet the first niece and oldest granddaughter. I was 10 years old and so excited to be able to take her trick or treating. She had other ideas and cried so much I had to bring her back home. Have many precious memories of their time in NI and later visited many times in Edmonton. Even spent my honeymoon with them!! You will be missed by your NI family. We had all hoped that one day you could bring your whole family here. Love you forever.*

Anne Bengier - December 12, 2022 at 09:30 PM

JM



judy Matchim - December 15, 2022 at 02:09 PM

VD

“ *Our condolences go out to Judy and Ralph so sorry to hear of your loss , the only condolence's are her suffering is over*

Velma Deobald - December 12, 2022 at 09:07 PM

RM

So true Velma and over the year we certainly made some memories! Forever loving & Loved Forever ❤️🙏

Ralph & Judy Matchim - December 18, 2022 at 03:30 PM

TR

“ *Lynette was my person. From nursing school to moving to Texas to being my family here. We laughed and we had fun and she was larger than life. I love her so much and I have a huge hole in my heart. Lynette, you were loved by everyone, I will miss you so much!* ”



theresa roys - December 12, 2022 at 09:05 PM

RM

You & Wendy will forever be part of our families. Thank you not only the joy your friendship brought her but for all your prayers, visits & laughter you brought to her short life! She will be forever missed ❤️

Ralph & Judy Matchim - December 18, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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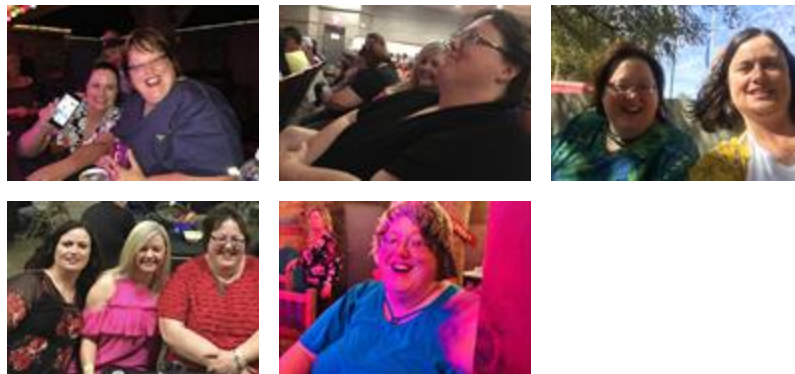
“ *Milam Felker Insurance purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynette Marie Thomas.* ”



Milam Felker Insurance - December 12, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Our lives will never be the same and the world is not as bright or as full of laughter without Lynette in it. Soul Sisters Forever.* ”



Wendy Rathbun - December 12, 2022 at 04:14 PM

RM

♥♥♥ *thank you for not only your friendship but all your prayers & visits*
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Ralph & Judy Matchim - December 18, 2022 at 03:32 PM