



Sylvia Lee Thomas

February 5, 1936 - January 28, 2013

Sylvia "Sally" Thomas, 76, of Bolivar, formerly of Colorado and Nebraska, passed away at Citizens Memorial Healthcare on Monday, January 28, 2013. She was born as a twin daughter of Bennie and Genevieve Lyle Simmons in Bolivar. She married Jerry Breshears in 1954 and they were the parents of a son, Bruce. In 1967 Sylvia married Robert Hall Cruse and in 1977 she married Calvin Thomas in California. Sylvia attended Bolivar Schools graduating from Bolivar High School Class of 1954. She worked as a meatwrapper for the Lucky's Store chain in California and while living there she enjoyed going to concerts at Knotts Berry Farm. Sylvia has written a family history, a history of the town of Peetz, Colorado with the information stored at the Sidney, Nebraska Library, and she has compiled information concerning Polk County School graduates with the information stored at the Polk County Genealogical Society. She was a member of the American Legion Post 138, a member of the First Assembly of God in Bolivar, the Over 50 Club, the Senior Center \$5 Club, and worked as a volunteer for the Genealogical Society and Historical Society as long as her health permitted. She was preceded in death by her parents, twin sister Sue and her husband Max Kinsey, sister Doris Pyle, brothers Lewis Simmons and Glen Simmons, husbands Robert Hall Cruse and Calvin Thomas; and nephew Jeffrey Thomas. Sylvia is survived by her son Bruce Earl Breshears of Broomfield, Colorado; sister Mary Box of Buffalo; nephew John Box, Roger Box and family; niece Roberta Brasher of Halfway; sister-in-law Helen Burec Simmons and her children Susan Parks and Nancy

Hammond and their families; cousins Wayne Simmons of Florida, Zelma Phelps of Kewanee, Illinois, Mary Jackson of Moline, Illinois; and other family members. Gravesite services for Sylvia Thomas will be held 11 AM Friday, February 1st at the Shady Grove Cemetery in Humansville where she will be buried next to her grandparents. The service will be officiated by Rev. Gary Ankrom, friends James Whitman and Bill Bob Kallenbach, under the care and direction of Murray Funeral Home of Bolivar. The cremains of her husband will be buried with her as well. Memorial contributions may be given in Sylvia's memory to either the Genealogical Society of Bolivar or the Shady Grove Cemetery % David Ross, 408 W Fisher, Humansville, MO 65674. Sylvia wishes a special thank you for help during her sickness to dear friends James Whitman, Steve and Renee Sagaser. Online condolences may be submitted to www.murrayfuneralhomes.com

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“ *Sylvia Lee Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Sylvia Lee Thomas*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Very sorry to learn of Sylvia's death. We were classmates and distantly related via marriage. She was a nice, considerate person. To her family I offer my sincere sympathy. Larry May*

Larry May - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn and I extend our sympathy to the family. Carolyn sat at the dining table with Sylvia at CMHCF. We became friends with her and I copied obituaries for her genealogical work. We will miss her. May the Lord comfort you.*

Dr. John E. and Carolyn Russell - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry about the loss but she is not suffering now. James Whitman*

James Whitman - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM