



## Theresa Lynn Heidlage

April 15, 1962 - March 24, 2021

Theresa Lynn (Cooper) Heidlage of Wentworth, Missouri, passed from this life on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, surrounded by her loving family at her home on the farm that she loved. She was born on April 15, 1962 in Monett, Missouri to J.C. and Paulette (Osborn) Cooper. She raised cattle and farmed along with her husband Paul, son Matthew and his wife Kacie. She was a cattle farmer, farm machinery operator, parts runner, and anything and everything to do with living on the farm. She is survived by her husband, Paul, of more than 38 years. They were married on November 6, 1982 and to this union was born their beloved son, Matthew.

Theresa is survived by the following: her son, Matthew Heidlage and his wife Kacie (Clonts) of Wentworth; her dear dad, J.C. Cooper and his wife, Sue, also of Wentworth; two sisters, Tina Cooper of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Leah Heidlage and her husband Dennis of Pierce City. She is also survived by her three “sisters” by marriage Pat (Larry) Carver of Pierce City, Janice (Lowell) Haddock of Pierce City, and Donna Burrows of Grain Valley, Missouri; and by many nieces, nephews, and a multitude of wonderful family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving mother Paulette Cooper, and brother-in-law Gerald Burrows.

Theresa enjoyed checking her cows in her little red truck, gardening, gambling, bargain hunting, playing the lottery and a cold chelada. She was an avid gardener and was known locally for her large pumpkin patch that she would invite surrounding families to come and pick pumpkins. She was an excellent cook and made delicious pecan pies. She had a generous heart and was always ready to lend a helping hand.

She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, on Sarcoxie Prairie, where she was president of C.C.W. for several years. She also served as secretary for the Pierce City Fire Department.

We will celebrate her life with a visitation on Monday, March 29th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM with Rosary to follow, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, with Father Matt Rehrauer officiating. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, March 30 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's. Internment will be directly following the service at St. Agnes Catholic Church on Sarcoxie Prairie. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks.

She loved her family and friends, and was loved by many and will be missed dearly. This is not good-bye, it is see you later. Fly high with the angels!

\*\*\*Wearing of masks would be appreciated by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

Sarcoxie, MO 64862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2827

## Rosary Service

MAR 29. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Theresa Lynn Heidlage

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

AH

“ Theresa was so very kind and sweet to me. Her kind sweet face will be missed!  
Thoughts and prayers! Aleasha Harrison

Aleasha Harrison - March 29, 2021 at 10:58 AM

EF

“ JC-Paul-Matt-Leah and family So sorry to hear of Theresa passing alway's enjoyed visiting with her. One of a kind. In our thoughts and prayers. Ed and Donna Fenske



Ed and Donna Fenske - March 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JB

“ Thinking about you, Theresa, and what a kind, caring, loving soul you were to me through our whole childhood. I can still hear you laugh. Fly high and free sweet friend!  
Prayers going out for Theresa's family and friends.

Juanita Bishop - March 28, 2021 at 11:14 PM

TH

“ What a great woman and friend she was! Theresa and I had so many fun memories from school. Would get to catch up with her at the farm auctions I would see her at! I miss you beautiful lady and will be praying for your family to get through this difficult time! Love you and see you again soon!

TAMMY HAYWORTH - March 28, 2021 at 11:51 AM

KH

“ Wishing you all the peace and comfort possible during this time. You and your family our in our prayers and thoughts. - Don and Katrina Heidlage

Katrina Heidlage - March 27, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BM

“ Although I didn't know Mrs. Heidlage I know that she and her husband raised an awesome son. And from what I'm reading in the memories written here she passed alot of her characteristics to him. Matt, Kacie and Mr. Heidlage, I'm so sorry for your loss , I know she will be missed.

Becky Martin - March 26, 2021 at 07:59 PM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Tom & Janie Witt,  
Shirley Blythe

Tom & Janie Witt, Shirley Blythe - March 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DP

“ Theresa is one of the kindest, caring and loving people we were blessed to know and love. Prayers and love to family and friends of this Beautiful Lady. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Robert and Debbie Pankau

Debbie Pankau - March 26, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ Paul family & friends, Know your loss is a loss to all.....know she was loved.  
Julie (Landoll) Barnes

Juliana Barnes - March 25, 2021 at 10:40 PM

CB

“ Theresa was my best friend. It was an honor to be her friend. She was the good angel on our shoulders working hard to keep Kathy and myself out of trouble, which she did. I came to know her and love her as a sister. Theresa you will always be in my heart. Paul, Matt, and Kaci all of my prayers and love are with you.

Chris Barchak-Blackburn - March 25, 2021 at 10:16 PM

KC

“ To know Theresa and to have her as a best friend was one of the greatest honors of my life. She will be so dearly missed and I will always treasure the many wonderful memories we made together. She was always there for me and will always be with me. Paul, Matt, and Kacie, I share your sorrow. Sending you and all of your family comfort, care, and prayers.

Kathy Conley - March 25, 2021 at 08:23 AM

TR

“ Theresa was and always will be the best friend anyone could ask for. If you were involved in a fight, you wanted Theresa on your side. If you had any kind of trouble, Theresa was the first one to offer help. GOD Comfort and BLESS her family! Our family always considered Paul and Theresa as family. Tom and LeAnn Reynolds family

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**Tom & LeAnn Reynolds** - March 25, 2021 at 04:40 AM