



Thelma Jean Risinger

May 8, 1946 - July 21, 2017

Thelma Jean McLain Risinger

Born May 8, 1946 in Pasadena, TX

Died July 21, 2017 in Madisonville, TX

Thelma Risinger married Norman Elvis Risinger on June 16, 1962 at the First Baptist Church of Madisonville, TX. They were married 55 years. She began working at her mother's restaurant, The Elite Café, when she was a child, and she and her husband Norman owned the Madisonville Printing Company for many years. She later was a substitute teacher for Madisonville CISD.

Thelma was involved in many church, community, and civic organizations during her many years as a resident of Madisonville, TX.

Young Farmers/Young Homemakers Association

Madison County Chamber of Commerce

Building Standards Committee

Madison County Fair Association

Downtown Merchants Association

Saturday on the Square

Beta Sigma Phi

Greenbrier Cemetery Association
First Baptist Church RA's
First Baptist Church Sunday School Teacher

Thelma was thoroughly devoted to her long-time love and husband Norman Risinger, and her grandchildren were the light of her life. She was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, the Houston Astros, the Texas Aggies, and the Madisonville Mustangs.

Thelma Risinger is survived by her husband Norman Elvis Risinger Sr.; children Dr. Norman Elvis Risinger Jr. and Brian Lee Risinger and wife Suzanne; grandchildren Jacob Carl Risinger, Eli Samuel Risinger, Jared Scott Risinger, Joshua Caleb Risinger, and Avery Nicole Risinger; sister Pam Bullard, brothers Gary Rucker, Jim Rucker and Dean Rucker Jr.

She is preceded in death by her father G.L. McLain and his wife Irene, her mother Juanita Batts McLain Rucker and her husband Dean, and her brother Gilbert McLain.

Visitation will be held at Day Funeral Home in Madisonville, TX from 5:00-7:00 on Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church in Madisonville, TX at 10AM on Thursday, July 27, 2017. Joshua Crutchfield and Lanier Stevens will officiate.

Interment will follow at Madisonville City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Madisonville City Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Dan & Carolyn Madole lit a candle in memory of Thelma Jean Risinger*



Dan & Carolyn Madole - July 26, 2017 at 09:07 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dan & Carolyn Madole - July 26, 2017 at 09:09 PM



Thelma was my boss and friend for 8 years. I reall loved her!

Tom Wilson

tom wilson - August 10, 2023 at 01:33 PM



Thelma (Mrs. Risinger) was my boss and friend. I miss her. tom wilson

tom wilson - August 10, 2023 at 01:39 PM

CW

“ Colvin and Sandra Walker extend their heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Norman, Norman Jr., and Brian and their families in the loss of wife and mother, Thelma Risinger. We have been close friends of the entire Risinger Family in work, school, church, and many community activities. The Risinger generations have made valuable contributions to Madisonville and surrounding communities Thelma will be greatly missed because of her generous desire to serve her family, church, and community with her many talents. We know that she will be greatly missed, but we also believe there will be a glorious reunion when all believers are reunited in Heaven one day. May God Bless you all in these days of mourning your loss. Colvin and Sandra Walker.



Colvin and Sandra Walker - July 25, 2017 at 09:52 PM

MV

“ Saddened to hear of your loss. Thelma will be truly missed by the whole community of Madisonville. She was a pillar of leadership and friendship. God bless each of you.

MARTHA VANCE - July 24, 2017 at 05:09 PM

MV

“ MARTHA VANCE lit a candle in memory of Thelma Jean Risinger



MARTHA VANCE - July 24, 2017 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ *thoughts and prayers with the family* ”



stan baugh - July 24, 2017 at 04:59 PM