

Shelby NEWS

Janiece Rau
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Theresa Sonntag of Pleasant Hill died Dec. 18, soon after being visited by most of her siblings that afternoon. The next night, her brother, Fr. Vince Ohlinger of East Troy, WI, and their sister, Rose and Dave Sternberg, were supper guests of their sister, Lola and Bill Royal of Harlan. Wednesday morning, Fr. Vince and Rose attended Mass at Avoca Specialty Care. That night, their brother, Bob Ohlinger, and his son, Frank, both of Wheat Ridge, CO, and Fr. Vince were supper guests of Rose and Dave.

Thursday, their sister, Jane Buckley of Glenwood, accompanied Rose and Dave to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Des Moines for the rosary and visitation for Theresa. Fr. Vince was one of the concelebrants at her funeral Dec. 22. In addition to the relatives mentioned earlier, Rose's other siblings and their families who attended visitation and/or the funeral included Angie Wingert of Omaha; her children, Linda and William Jeffery of Denton, NE; Renee Schnitker of LaVista; and Keith and Juli Wingert of Lee's Summit, MO; Theresa's nieces, JoAnn Poduska of Overland Park, KS, Cindy Murphy and Kelly Jepsen,

both of Pocahontas; Kathy Sernett of Laurens; Diane Ohlinger of Council Bluffs and her mother, Leanette and Tom Thompson of Valley, NE; Ray and Betty Ohlinger of Pocahontas; Lola and Bill's daughter, Wendy and Jason Rau, Carter, and Sydney of Ashland, NE; and Marge and Terry Ostgaard of Lincoln and their daughters, Melissa Holmes of Lincoln and Clara Wilson, Jeremiah, Jordan, and David of Baldwin City, KS.

Theresa's family who attended included her husband, Jerry, and their children, Judy and Michael Sauer, AJ, and Madison of Rocklin, CA; Patty and Pat Wilson and Isabel of Pleasant Hill and Isabel's brother, Thomas of Mason City; Jerry and Kathy Sonntag of Manson and their daughter, Amanda Sonntag of Norwalk; Jim and Mona Sonntag, Rachel, and Jacob of Indianapolis; Joe Sonntag of Corona, CA; Dan Sonntag of Windsor Heights and his children, Maria Sonntag and her fiance, Tony Miller of Eden Prairie, MN; Quinn Sonntag of Windsor Heights; and Duane and Kelly Sonntag and Tommy of Florissant, MO; and Tommy's sister, Stephanie and Aaron Hollenbeck of Kirksville, MO; Theresa's son-in-law, Pete Fix and Owen of Indianola; and Rob and Kelli Sonntag, Gabbi, and Graci of Altoona.