

Mavis A. (Anderson) Lenning, age 92, of Odin, passed away on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at Mayo Clinic Health Systems - St. James Hospital with family by her side.

Mavis Ardella (Anderson) Lenning was born on May 9, 1933, the daughter of Carl and Eleanora (Fisman) Anderson. Mavis was baptized and confirmed at Long Lake Church, rural St. James. She attended District 31 Country School in rural Butterfield and then graduated from Butterfield High School in 1951. She was united in marriage to Gerald Lenning on November 29, 1953. She worked briefly at Butterfield Foods and then at the Odin State Bank for many years.

Mavis loved her garden, her petunias - geraniums - salvias - marigolds. But she especially enjoyed the fall - Little Jack Pumpkins were her joy and would keep them in the house as long as she could. She always looked forward to phone calls from her nieces at special times.

Left to cherish her memories are her two sons - Brian (LuAnn) of Ormsby, and Bruce of Bemidji; step-grandchildren, Joey and Jessica Wendinger of Mankato and Jeremy and Kara Krumwiede of Burnsville; five step-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Gene (Joyce) Lenning; sister-in-law, Jan Lenning; and several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Mavis was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald; parents, Carl and Eleanora (Fisman) Anderson; her brothers, Orville Anderson and Melford (Jean) Anderson; sister, Elna (Duffy) Paulson; father-in-law and mother-in-law Oscar and Alma (Kramer) Lenning; brothers-in-law, Duane (Beverly) Lenning and Dennis Lenning; sister-in-law, Lois (Everett) Reiff; nephews, Jay Lenning and Curt Lenning; niece, Loray Lenning; and special niece, Sandy Taylor.



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In Loving Memory of
Mavis A. Lenning

May 9, 1933 — February 18, 2026

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me

To be a happy one

I'd like to leave an afterglow

Of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo

Whispering softly down the ways

Of happy times and laughing times

And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,

To dry before the sun.

Of happy memories that I leave,

When life is done.

Celebration of Life Gathering

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday, March 6, 2026

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Graveside Service

1:00 PM

Friday, March 6, 2026

Celebrant

Ean Sinn

Final Resting Place

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Odin, MN