

# *Celebrating the Life of*

Edna Marie Kallevig was born November 20, 1925, in Woods Township, Chippewa County, Minnesota to Martin and Susanna (Staurland) Skogstoe. She was baptized and confirmed at Kerkhoven Lutheran Church. She attended Chippewa school district 79 and 83 and graduated from Kerkhoven High School in 1942. After high school she worked in the office of General Mills in Minneapolis from 1943 to 1946 and was a stenographer at the Minnesota House of Representatives during the 1947 and 1949 sessions of the legislatures. She then worked in the offices of the Willmar State Hospital (Regional Treatment Center) from 1950 to 1959.

On November 9, 1956, she was united in marriage to Orville Kallevig at Kerkhoven Lutheran Church. They lived and farmed northwest of Willmar. To this union one daughter and five sons were born. During her children's growing up years, she was a 4-H leader. She returned to work at the Treatment Center in 1977, retiring in 1992.

Orville passed away on January 28, 2007, and in 2008, she moved into Willmar. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church. Edna loved being with her family and enjoyed gardening, baking, needlework, reading and crossword puzzles.

Edna passed away Sunday, October 5, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 99.

She is survived by her five children, Tom (Pam) of Lino Lakes, Gayle (Gayla) of Willmar, Glenn of Foley, Greg (Renee) of Bloomington Illinois, and Dane (Sarah) of Willmar; eight grandchildren; Rachel (Eric) Bangen, Timothy Kallevig, Eric (Allison) Kallevig, Tyler (Lindsey) Kallevig, Andrew Kallevig, Katie (Taylor) Perkins, Scott Kallevig and Leah Kallevig; and six great grandchildren, besides many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; infant daughter, Jane Elizabeth in 1958; her parents; three brothers, Edwin, Kenneth and Stanley Skogstoe; and three sisters, Margit Oxenreider, Pauline Dunlavy and Fern Hjelle.



## *Edna M. Kallevig*

1925 — 2025

## **My Farm**

*My farm to me is not just land  
Where bare unpainted buildings stand  
To me, my farm is nothing less  
Than all created loveliness.*

*My farm is not where I must soil  
My hands in endless dreary toil  
But where, through seed and swelling pod  
I've learned to walk, and talk with God.*

*My farm, to me, is not a place  
Outmoded by the modern race  
For here, I think, I just see less  
Of evil, greed, and selfishness.*

*My farm's a haven here dwells rest,  
Security and happiness  
Whate'er befalls the world outside  
Here faith and hope and love abide.*

*And so my farm is not just land  
Where bare unpainted buildings stand  
To me, my farm is nothing less  
Than all God's hoarded loveliness.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home  
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

## *Edna M. Kallevig*

November 20, 1925  
Kerkhoven, Minnesota

October 5, 2025  
Willmar, Minnesota

### **Celebration of Life Service**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church  
Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude		Paula Geier
Rite of Entrance		Pg. 279, ELW
Processional Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	No. 779
Apostolic Greeting and Prayer		Pg. 280, ELW
Scripture Readings	Psalm 23, Romans 5:1-11 & John 14:1-6	
Special Music	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	Larissa Penny
Sermon		Pastor Rick Hoyme
Hymn	<i>"Beautiful Savior"</i>	No. 838
Apostle's Creed, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer		Ppg. 281-282, ELW
Benediction / Commendation		
Recessional Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	No. 856
Postlude		

### **Honorary Casketbearers**

Rachel Bangen    Katie Perkins    Leah Kallevig

### **Active Casketbearers**

Timothy Kallevig    Andrew Kallevig    Eric Kallevig  
Tyler Kallevig    Scott Kallevig    Eric Bangen

### **Interment**

Calvary Lutheran Cemetery  
Willmar, Minnesota