



Iver M. Oien was born on August 7, 1938, to Oscar and Alice (Brobjorg) Oien. He grew up on a farm near Baltic. He was baptized and confirmed at Baltic Lutheran Church and graduated from Baltic High School. On August 25, 1962, Iver married Judith VanVooren at St. Mary Catholic Church in Dell Rapids. After their marriage, they made their home in Baltic. He worked for local

farmers until starting his career with the Baltic Farmers Elevator. He retired in 1985.

After retirement, Iver kept busy with woodworking, tinkering, and yard work. He loved collecting antiques, trinkets, and organizing and re-organizing his garage and yard. He also enjoyed visiting with friends and family, especially his grandkids, and playing solitaire. Iver loved Baltic, and during his time at Dells Nursing and Rehab he remarked several times he couldn't wait to get back home, as he was a lifelong Baltic resident.

Iver is survived by his children: Beth (Wayne) Hanson, Wentworth, Wendy (Steve) Hartman, Colton, and Mitchell (Karla) Oien, Dell Rapids; son-in-law, Mark Flaskey, Trent; grandchildren, Ryan (Annie) Hanson, Jill Hanson, Cody (Kelsey) Hartman, Cassie Hartman, Tyler Baatz, Tate Flaskey, Lake (Faith) Oien, Cauy (McKayla) Oien, and Paige (Parker) Eldeen; great grandchildren: Hyde Hanson, Laney Hanson, Dash Hanson, Riggen Hartman, Rowdy Hartman, Cash Oien, and Copelan Oien; sisters, Ardis Warwick, Sioux Falls, and Janice Wehde, Floresville, Texas; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Alice, step-father, Henry Solbak; spouse, Judie Oien; son, Steven Oien; daughter, Carrie Flaskey; sisters, Nita Heinemann and Maxine Iverson, and brother, Ordell Oien.

# *In Memory Of* **Iver M. Oien**

August 7, 1938 † December 16, 2025

## **Funeral Service**

11:00 AM

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Baltic Lutheran Church

Baltic, South Dakota

Rev. Randall Questad, Officiating

Deb Bunde, Pianist

## **Congregational Hymns**

“Amazing Grace”

“Old Rugged Cross”

“Silent Night”

## **Pallbearers**

Ryan Hanson

Lake Oien

Tyler Baatz

Cody Hartman

Cauy Oien

Tate Flaskey

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Jill Hanson

Cassie Hartman

Paige Eldeen

## **Interment**

East Nidaros Lutheran Cemetery

Baltic, South Dakota





*The family of Iver Oien thanks you for your presence and support.  
They invite you to refreshments and fellowship at the church  
following the committal service.*

*Iver's family would like to thank Dells Nursing and Rehab for the  
wonderful care that Iver received.*



# *A Life Remembered*

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