

# Eileen Lamona Overby

Softly and tenderly, Jesus has called me home. Eileen Overby passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family at the age of 91, on September 1, 2025. She was one of God's chosen to be born December 6, 1933, to Herman and Freida (Simdorn) Wittkopp. For the next 91 years she lived life centered in her faith; a wife to Dale Overby, a mother to her children, a grandmother, a great-grandmother and an aunt.

This is her story of a life well lived filled with wonderful blessings and love. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She graduated high school from DeLamere high school.

Eileen married Dale Overby August 29, 1952, in Barney, ND. They live in Galchutt and Edgeley, ND where they raised their six children. Eileen took great pride in her role as a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Eileen's pride and devotion was to her family and the many who shared her friendship. She will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, quick wit, and warmth. She also took pride in keeping a beautifully well-kept farmstead.

Eileen is survived by her six children: Deb Lee, Dean Overby, Janie (Dave) Rupp, Lonnie (Brent) Mathern, Kyle (Shari) Overby and Jade Overby.

Eileen beamed with joy when talking about and spending time with her eight grandchildren: Tyler (Ashley) Rupp, Dustin (Laura) Rupp, Jordan Overby, Kelsey (Dylan) Summerville, Brennan Teske, McKenzie (Jeremy) Kaehler, McKell (Trent) Landis and Brittany (Randy) Kenninger. There was also nothing more precious to Eileen than loving on her 15 great grandchildren. Also left to remember her fondly are her sister Jeannie Schlofeldt, sisters in law Diane (Richard) Ista and Ann Marie Overby and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dale of 41 years, her parents Herman and Freida Wittkopp and brothers Orville, Elmer, Mike and Charles.

My work here is done. I have blessed peace with my Lord as I take my Sentimental Journey home to be reunited with Dale, family and friends I have not seen in a long time.



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# In Loving

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# MEMORY



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1933 | 2025

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## In Memory

When I must leave you for a little while,  
please do not grieve and shed  
wild tears and hug your  
sorrow to you through the  
years. But start out  
bravely with a gallant  
smile; and for my  
sake and in my name  
live on and do all  
things the same;  
Feed not your  
loneliness on empty  
days, but fill each  
waking hour in  
useful ways, reach  
out your hand in  
comfort and in cheer  
and I in turn will comfort  
you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to  
die, for I am waiting for you in the sky!



## Born

December 6, 1933 | Homestead Township, North Dakota

## Passed Away

September 1, 2025 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

## Age

91 Years | 8 Months | 26 Days

## Funeral Service

1:00 PM | Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
Galchutt Lutheran Church | Galchutt, North Dakota

## Officiant

Rev. Janelle Hansen

## Soloist

Cyndy Kolle

## Pianists

Kendra Dockter | Roberta Whitehead

## Music

“Borning Cry” | “Dancing In The Sky” | “Sentimental Journey”

## Honorary Pallbearers

Eileen’s Great-grandchildren

## Pallbearers

Tyler Rupp | Dustin Rupp | Jordan Overby | Kelsey Summerville  
Brennen Teske | McKenzie Kaehler | McKell Landis

## Interment

St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery | Galchutt, North Dakota