

Angeline “Angie” Delores Pechlat was born on January 21, 1934, in Breckenridge, Minnesota, the fifth daughter of Laura (Buth) and John A. Pechlat. At the time, the family lived southeast of Abercrombie, North Dakota. Angie began her education in a rural school before the family moved to Breckenridge in 1946, where she later graduated from Breckenridge High School.

Following graduation, Angie worked for one year with the Herman School System in Herman, Minnesota. She then moved to Minneapolis, where she was employed by Twin City Federal. In 1952, Angie returned to Herman and began working for Delaware Mutual Insurance, beginning what would be a lifelong dedication to service and community.

On November 28, 1953, Angie was united in marriage to James L. Miller in Herman. Their early years together took them to Norfolk, Virginia, where Jim was stationed at the U.S. Navy base, and later to Phoenix, Arizona, where Angie worked for an insurance agency. In 1959, they returned to Herman and operated a café before settling in Breckenridge. There, Angie began a long and respected career with the Wilkin County Sheriff’s Department, where she served faithfully for 26 years until her retirement in 1993.

Angie was deeply committed to her community and faith. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #53 and the VFW Auxiliary Unit #2766. An active and devoted member of St. Mary’s Church in Breckenridge, Angie served as President of the Ladies Guild and contributed her time and leadership to numerous church committees. She also served as President of the Wilkin County Employees Association, reflecting her strong sense of advocacy and service to others.

In 2015, Angie moved to River Pointe Senior Living in Moorhead, where she continued to share her warmth, kindness, and quiet strength with those around her.

Angie will be lovingly remembered by her son, David (Mary) Miller of Oxbow, North Dakota; her grandchildren, Julia Miller of Fargo, Jared Miller of Fargo, and Jenna Miller of Shakopee; her step-grandchildren, Hannah (Ross) Pavek of Fargo and Thomas Stende of Las Vegas, Nevada; and her great-granddaughter, Sophie Pavek.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Laura and John Pechlat; her beloved husband, Jim Miller; and her four sisters, CeCelia Johnson, Florence Weiss, Louise Abel, and Lucy Duke.

Angie’s life was marked by devotion - to her family, her faith, and her community. Her steady presence, generous heart, and lifelong service will be remembered with gratitude and love by all who knew her.





The Watcher

*She always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate*

*And though we mocked her tenderly,
Who had such foolish care,
The long way home would seem more safe
Because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,
she never could forget!
And so I think that where she is,
she must be watching yet.*

*Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late - -
Watching from Heaven's window,
Leaning from Heaven's gate.*



Angeline "Angie" Miller



Born

January 21, 1934 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

December 22, 2025 | Fargo, North Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM | Tuesday, December 30, 2025
St. Joseph's Catholic Church | Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiants

Fr. Vincent Miller and Deacon Paul Erickson

Music

Resurrection Choir | Kevin Johnson | Karen Thom | Jacob Broten

Hymns

"Lo, How a Rose" | "Nativity Carol" | "How Great Thou Art" | "On Eagle's Wings"
"Mary Did You Know" | "I Am the Bread of Life" | "You Raise Me Up"
"Song of Farewell" | "O Little Town of Bethlehem" | "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Honorary Pallbearers

Ron Abel | Rick Abel | Roger Abel | Gary Abel

Pallbearers

Angie's Grandchildren

Julia Miller | Jared Miller | Jenna Miller
Thomas Stende | Hannah Pavek | Ross Pavek

Interment at a Later Date

St. Mary's Cemetery | Breckenridge, Minnesota



A quote from Angie

"Keep your words soft and sweet; you may have to eat them later"