



## Eileen Marie Gottwalt

August 19, 1937 - December 2, 2025

At the age of 88, Eileen Marie Ryan Gottwalt, of North Oaks, died peacefully on December 2, 2025.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and friend to many.

She was the middle child of three children born to John Collins Ryan and Margaret Quinlan. She grew up in St. Paul and graduated from St. Columba Grade School and St. Agnes High School. She returned to school as an adult and graduated from St. Cloud University in 1980.

She is survived by Louie Gottwalt, her husband of 66 years; their four children, Tom Gottwalt (Maria), Peggy Beaudoin, Sue Faust (Greg), and Jean Dehmer (Leo); five grandchildren, Anne and Allison Gottwalt, Chloe Faust, and Alex and Emily Dehmer; and eight nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and both siblings: Mary Nell Naughton in 2006 and John Collins Ryan II in 2012.

During her lifetime she enjoyed many activities: traveling, singing in church choirs, volunteering at libraries, attending book clubs, playing cards, sending special greeting cards, and helping out with many ministries at her church.

In 1986 she was introduced to the art of quilting, and it became her lifelong passion. She created over 100 quilts in her lifetime and used them to decorate their home, and to give to family and friends, plus she donated many, many to various non-profits and fundraisers.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating her life will take place at 11:00AM (visitation begins at 10AM) on Thursday, December 11 at St Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 N Victoria, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to St. Odilia Endowment Fund.

<https://www.osvhub.com/stodilia/giving/funds/st-odilia-endowment-funds>

# Cemetery Details

**Saint Odilia Prayer Garden**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 N. Victoria  
Shoreview

### Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 N. Victoria  
Shoreview

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dick & Lynn Sakry and Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Eileen Marie Gottwalt.



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**Dick & Lynn Sakry and Family** - December 07, 2025 at 08:57 PM

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“ Dick & Lynn Sakry and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Marie Gottwalt.

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**Dick & Lynn Sakry and Family** - December 07, 2025 at 08:57 PM