



Ellen Jane Toltzman

March 8, 1944 - March 16, 2026

Ellen Toltzman of Burnsville, formerly of New London, Mn passed away peacefully on March 16, 2026, at Valley Ridge Assisted Living in Burnsville. Ellen was born on March 8, 1944 in Redwood Falls, Mn to Isal and Manley Simning. She grew up and went to school in Morton, Mn, where she also met and married her husband Alfred Toltzman.

She lived most of her married life in Redwood Falls where she was a wonderful homemaker and mother. She worked in a few different jobs but she always loved cooking best. She cooked for a local nursing home and school. She really enjoyed cooking for the kids at St. John's Lutheran School. She always knew all the kids likes and dislikes and tried to make food they enjoyed.

She enjoyed boat rides and fishing at her lake home, embroidery, and baking. But her favorite by far was playing cards with family, especially her grandchildren.

Ellen is survived by her loving spouse, Alfred, daughter Eva (Chuck) of Excelsior, and sons, Doug of Hubert, N.C. and Greg of St. Paul, and grandchildren Zachary (Alexandra) and Ryan (Kelci) and sister Dollie of Savage.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, April 10. Visitation at 10:00-11:00 AM. Service at 11:00 AM with a light lunch following the service.

Location: Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel

9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438

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Previous Events

Visitation

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

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Memorial Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *“Memories of you” garden stone was purchased for the family of Ellen Jane Toltzman.*



April 18 at 07:41 AM



“ *Julie and John Muffley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ellen Jane Toltzman.*



Julie and John Muffley - April 02 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ellen Jane Toltzman.*



March 29 at 03:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellen Jane Toltzman.*

March 29 at 03:38 PM

KH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Uncle Al, Eva, Doug, Greg and families. My fondest memories are of spending weekends at Al & Ellen’s lake lot, swimming with our cousins and making Mountain pies over the campfire at night. Auntie Ellen always came with the best snacks and all the components for s’mores, pies, etc. A good time was always had at Long Lake with Uncle Al and Aunt Ellen! They shared everything they had including their boat for water skiing and indoor bathrooms with their favorite “squeamish” niece. Aunt Ellen will be dearly missed.

Karen Toltzman Houseman - March 29 at 03:26 PM

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“ My sympathy to Al and kids after losing Ellen. What a bright light she was! Fond memories of her and her cronies (Darlene T., Diane B, Verna J. in the kitchen at St. John, often joined by Ramona W. My how they loved to tease Pastor Krusche! Ellen always had a smile on her face and brought smiles to everyone around her. May God comfort you until you see her again in heaven. Debbie Wormer, Redwood Falls

Debbie Wormer - March 27 at 04:01 PM

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“ Favorite aunt. Always so much fun. Swimming and hanging out at their lake house and hanging out at their house in town riding go carts uncle Al made and then of course good meals that aunt Ellen made.
Such a simple time & happy time for us.
Going to grandmas and walking down the old road and then having a big bowl of ice cream and raspberries.

Charlotte Solem - March 24 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Charlotte Solem lit a candle in memory of Ellen Jane Toltzman*



Charlotte Solem - March 24 at 02:40 PM