



## Verly Wilma Holty

June 20, 1937 - May 12, 2021

Verly Holty, 83, born in Mora, MN on June 20, 1937, died Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at her home in rural Mabel, Minnesota, after a six-month battle with bone and bladder cancer. Married to Richard Holty for over 64 years. Mother to James (Elaine), Pamela (Brian), Joyce (Tony), and Ronald (Kimberly). Grandmother to Natalie, Nicholas (Nancy), Reid, Wesley, Lydia, Luke, Moriah (Aaron), Noah, Joshua, Haley, Taylor, Carter, Danika, Evan and Savannah. Honorary grandmother to Wyatt, Alper and Kyle.

She was a very active member of Calvary Evangelical Free Church, Spring Grove, Minnesota, and was the organist there for 62 years. She held several offices at the church as treasurer, deaconess, secretary. She sang tenor in many duets, trios, and quartets, including singing at 22 funerals and playing the organ for 13 weddings and 32 funerals.

Verly was active in her community as well, working with the Norwegian Foods at Syttende Mai for 26 years, serving as a past chairman of the American Red Cross Blood Mobile for Spring Grove, and as a member of the Quilter's Guild. She is preceded in death by her infant son, Russell; parents Verdy and Geneva Burke and in-laws Alden and Lillian Holty; brothers Roger and Kenneth Burke; brothers-in-law Lorren, Keith, and Franklyn Holty, Kenneth Thompson; sisters-in-law Ethel Burke, Lyla Thompson, Genevieve Holty; nephews Jerry Burke and Dennis Holty; and niece Donna Buller. Survived by aforementioned husband, children, and grandchildren as well as sister Elaine Holty, sisters-in-law Wilma Burke, Peggy Holty, and Kathy (and Roger) Martin,

as well as many nieces and nephews.  
She will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

**Mabel Public Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Evangelical Free Church  
20482 State 44  
P.O. Box 428  
Spring Grove, MN 55974  
[calvaryefc@springgrove.coo\[p](mailto:calvaryefc@springgrove.coo[p)

### A Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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20482 State 44  
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### Burial

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