



Virginia Ann Howard

April 6, 1938 - June 19, 2026

Virginia Ann Howard, age 88, of Whitehall, and formerly of Spring Grove, MN, died on Friday June 19, 2026 in the Pigeon Falls Health Care Center in Pigeon Falls.

Virginia was born on April 6, 1938 in Winneshiek County, IA to Julian and Stella (Overhaug) Myhre. She married Milton Howard on November 12, 1955 in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove, MN. Milton preceded Virginia in death on October 29, 2001.

Virginia farmed all her married life and was employed by Tri-County Memorial Hospital/Nursing Home from 1993-2013. She graduated from Spring Grove High School in 1955. She was currently a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Strum and was a member of its women's organizations. She enjoyed music and was the substitute pianist at Chimney Rock Lutheran Church for several years. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and looked forward to their visits and attending their school events.

Virginia is survived by her sons Bruce (Allene) of Whitehall, WI; and Brent (Erin) of Omaha, NE; son-in-law Jeff (Pam) Spitzer of Foley, AL.

Grandchildren Kyle (Mallory) Spitzer; Eli Spitzer; Alysha (Ted) Ravnum; Alonda (Mitch) Schamaun; Benton Howard, Everleigh Howard and Charleigh McCarter. Great-grandchildren Allie Grace Spitzer; Eden Spitzer, Leah Spitzer; Lane Schamaun; Will Schamaun and Vannder Ravnum. Nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Virginia was preceded in death by her daughter Julie Spitzer; brothers Mervin, Gerald and Jerome; sister-in-laws Terry, Ruthann and Myrna.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church with burial in the Trinity Cemetery both in Spring Grove, MN.

Friends may call Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Pastor Lane Zaffke will officiate.

Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E. Main St.
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Service

JUN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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