



Mary Ellen Laudner

November 17, 1930 - May 30, 2026

Mary Ellen (Oswald) Laudner, formerly of Rockford, Iowa, died on May 30, 2026, at Arbor Springs in West Des Moines. Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

Mary Ellen was born on November 17, 1930, to Floyd and Erma (Kloster) Oswald in Forest City, Iowa. She graduated from Forest City High School in 1948 and Waldorf College in 1950. On September 1, 1956, she married Ronald J. Laudner.

Mary Ellen is survived by her daughter Angie and son-in-law, Brian Sanders, son Chuck, and daughter-in-law Stephanie, and daughter-in-law, Kathy Douglass. She is also survived by her grandchildren Zachary (Kori) Laudner, Alexander Laudner, Jonathon (Ashley) Laudner, and Emily (Brady) Ogle, and 3 great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Callum Laudner, and Wesley Ogle.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Sr., and son Ron Jr. Her parents, brothers Paul and Jerry, and a sister, Iris, who died in infancy, also preceded her in death.

In expression of sympathy, memorials may be made to: Zion Lutheran Church, Rockford, Iowa; Rockford Public Library; Iowa Library for the Blind & Print Disabled; or St Croix Hospice.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. with a one-hour prior visitation on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Zion Lutheran Church, 805 E Main Ave, Rockford, with Pastor Robert Scheurer officiating. Following the service, Mary Ellen will be laid to rest at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Rockford, IA

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Memorial Service

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