

Iola Caroline Neumiller (Rask), beloved Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, and Friend, was called home to the loving arms of our heavenly father on October 31, 2025, at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington, ND.

Iola was born on September 3, 1931, in Heaton, ND. She was the 14th child of John and Elizabeth Neumiller's 17 children and the 8th daughter. She was very proud of her family.

Iola met her husband, Daryl Dean Rask, in Fessenden, ND, during a high school basketball game that he was playing in. Every time he made a pass in the game, he looked her way, and she was always smiling; it was love at first sight. They were married on June 15, 1952; their love story lasted for 73 years. They are the true definition of eternal love, for better or worse, for over 73 years. They adopted two children, Colleen Kaye Rask and Bruce John Rask. Daryl's day job took the family all over the country, living in Huron, SD, Sioux Falls, SD, Mandan, ND, Fargo, ND, and Lawrence, KS. Mom had a choice where she'd like to spend their retirement. At first, they both agreed on Sioux Falls, SD, but as time grew closer, she wanted to come back to North Dakota and be around her remaining family. They moved to Carrington in 1993, where dad still remains in their home.



Iola is the last sibling in the family at age 94; she joins her 16 brothers and sisters. Family reunions on this earth were full of love, laughter, and family; their reunion in heaven will be beyond anything we experienced here on earth. The Neumiller family is once again reunited with endless time and conversations, with no more goodbyes.

She is survived by her loving husband, Daryl; her daughter, Colleen Rask; her son, Bruce; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Our family wishes to extend a special thank you to Golden Acres Manor. The whole staff became a second family over her last five years. In Iola's final weeks, HIA Hospice came on board to add that extra love, care, and support to her and her family. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved with Iola, especially Teresa (CNA), Stephanie (Social Worker), Dave (Chaplain), Amber, Cassie, and Tonia (Nursing Staff). You all are sincerely dedicated to providing comfort and care throughout life's journey. You are HEARTS IN ACTION....GOD BLESS.

In Loving Memory Of



Iola Rask

SEPTEMBER 3, 1931 – OCTOBER 31, 2025



If I Should Be The First To Go

If I should be the first to go,
and you remain a while,
Before you, too, must walk alone
down life's last lonely mile,
I would not have you weep or
grieve for happiness that's flown,
Lest tears bedim that misty vale
down which my feet have gone.
If I should be the first to go,
beyond life's mystic pale,
Just think of me as one who
goes to blaze a brighter trail
Across that unknown wilderness,
that on some future day
Your feet may find a smoother
path along that self-same way.
If I should be the first to go,
I shall walk slowly, Dear,
For some day you will follow
me across death's dark frontier.
I'll mark each turn along the road
that you may walk the same;
I'll often pause to hear your voice
if you shall call my name.
If I should be the first to go,
beyond all earthly care,
I'll try and linger near the
gate until you enter there.
Then, hand in hand, with all life's
hard battles fought and won,
Together we shall find what
lies beyond the setting sun.

-author unknown

Celebrating The Beautiful Life Of

Iola Caroline Rask

September 3, 1931 – Heaton, ND

October 31, 2025 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

9:30AM-10:30AM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

10:30AM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Steve Berntson

SPECIAL MUSIC

What A Friend We Have In Jesus ~ Alan Jackson

The Old Rugged Cross ~ Alan Jackson

Amazing Grace ~ Chris Tomlin

How Great Thou Art ~ Alan Jackson

PALLBEARERS

Jeff Huss ~ James Riedel ~ Dallas Neumiller

Randy Rask ~ Craig Rask ~ Jerry Thompson

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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