

## Remembering...

Eileen Evelyn Braton was born in Little Falls, Minnesota, in September 1949. Eileen graduated from Mother Ignatius High School and went on to receive medical training at Alexandria Technical College. In 1969, Eileen Welle went through a serious hepatitis attack due to her work in the medical field. She was advised not to work for some time and followed Llyal Benjamin Braton to Australia, where he was working with an industrial arts teacher. It was a brave trip across country to California in her 1971 Volkswagen Beetle, which she sold for a plane ticket. They eloped in January 1972, getting married at the town hall in New South Wales, Australia, witnessed by painters who happened to be there that day! Other trips include a road trip to New York in 1980, and one to Florida in 1982. On this trip Eileen began experiencing severe migraines, leading to the diagnosis of a brain tumor. Her favorite trip was with her siblings in 2008, to Germany.

Eileen enjoyed a long and dedicated career in phlebotomy, serving patients for 30 years in Detroit Lakes, MN; El Paso, TX; Moorhead, MN; and Buffalo, MN. Her gentle nature and professionalism left a lasting impact on those she worked with and cared for.

She was a devoted member of Little Bethany Lutheran Church and an avid reader. Eileen found joy and fellowship in participating in a literary league, Bible studies, and book clubs in Barnesville, MN.

Eileen is survived by her loving husband, Llyal Braton; her son Adam and daughter Ann (Adam) Rutkowski; and her siblings: Duane (Char) Welle of Fort Ripley, MN Darrell (Bev) Welle of Fort Ripley, MN Chet (Elynn) Welle of Plymouth, MN Larry (Deborah) Welle of Little Falls, MN Janice Welle of Moorhead, MN Kenneth (Cinthia) Welle of Little Falls, MN Beatrice "Beady" (Darvin) Keehr of Little Falls, MN.

Eileen is preceded in death by her father, Victor Welle; mother, Alvina Welle; brother, Roger Welle; and parents-in-law, Mabel and Loren Braton.

Eileen will be remembered for her deep faith, kind heart, and dedication to family. Her legacy of compassion and love will live on in all who knew her.

Eileen Braton, Mesa, AZ, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2025, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 9 days.



In Loving Memory Of  
**Eileen Evelyn Braton**

*September 26, 1949 ~ July 5, 2025*

Let not your  
*Heart*  
be troubled; ye believe in God,  
believe also in me. In my Father's house  
are many

*Mansions;*

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am, there ye may be also.

*Peace* I leave with you,  
my peace I give unto you;  
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.*  
- John 14:1-3,27



## *In Celebration For The Life Of* **Eileen Evelyn Braton**

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 11:00 AM  
Little Bethany Lutheran Church  
rural Barnesville, Minnesota

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Ali Haugerud

### **MUSIC**

Kristy Friederichs ~ Organist

**Congregational Hymns**

"How Great Thou Art" #532

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Lead On, O King Eternal" #495

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 23

John 14:1-6

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of Eileen's family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as her life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the funeral service.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home  
Barnesville, Minnesota*