



Philip Gordon Overby

September 14, 1933 October 28, 1933 May 11, 2025
birth *baptism* *death*

Eve Isabel (Tutton) Overby

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April 18, 2026

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETING AND WELCOME

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- A** **And also with you.**
- P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.
- A** **For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today, Philip Gordon, and Eve Isabel.
We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth.
In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn.
Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life,
that we may continue our course on earth in confidence

until, by your call, we are reunited
with those who have gone before us;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A **Amen.**

HYMN

“O Day Full of Grace”

(hymn) 627
refer to hymn insert

WORD

READINGS

*Each scripture reading will end, “Word of God. Word of life.”
Please respond “Thanks be to God.”*

- First Reading* Psalm 118
- Second Reading* Genesis 1:1-5
- Third Reading* John 1:1-5
- Fourth Reading* I Corinthians 13:1-8, 13

SERMON

HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

(hymn) 838

CREED

- P** We have been made God’s people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- A** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

*Each petition will end "God of mercy,"
Please respond "hear our prayer."*

LORD'S PRAYER (1789)

Al Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

REMEMBRANCES

SENDING

HYMN

"Once in Royal David's City"

(hymn) 269

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

P Philip and Eve, our companions in faith,
we entrust you to God.
Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you,
in the mercy of Jesus who died for you,
in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.

Al May you rest in peace and rise in glory,
where pain and grief are banished,
and life and joy are yours forever.

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
and in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection
we commend your servants, Philip Gordon and Eve Isabel.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive them into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

P Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;
Al and let light perpetual shine upon them.

BLESSING

P The risen Christ give you all joy and peace in believing
that you may abound in hope.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit
bless you now and forever.

Al Amen.

Let us go forth in peace.

Al In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Finale on "Hyfrydol"

Henry Coleman

*The congregation is invited to gather for lunch and mutual conversation and
consolation.*

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>presiding</i>
Pastor Brian Gutzmann	<i>preaching</i>
Wendy Woodland, <i>family friend</i>	<i>reading</i>
Philip Overby, <i>son</i>	
Martha Overby, <i>daughter</i>	<i>remembrances</i>
Joel Bolen	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>sound operator</i>

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Philip and Eve Overby



Philip Gordon Overby, age 91, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, died at home with his wife and family present on May 11, 2025.

Philip was born September 14, 1933. He was raised during the depression in Finley, North Dakota. At age 16, he and his identical twin brother Floyd attended St. Olaf College where he majored in Botany. After graduation Philip joined the U. S. Army in 1955 and was stationed in France where he was able to travel throughout Europe and the Middle East. He frequently credited this time in the Army as a time to grow and learn about other people and the world.

Philip married Eve Isabel Tutton in Lillehammer, Norway in 1967. They raised their three children at 330 E Minnehaha in Minneapolis and have been members of Central Lutheran Church for more than 50 years. Philip was the catalyst for welcoming more than 30 international families and students into the Overby home, many of whom have become like family.

He attended Medical School at University of North Dakota and Northwestern University, followed by a Pediatric Residency at Mayo and a Pediatric Neurology Fellowship at the University of Minnesota where he was later on faculty. He was an early member of the Nicollet Clinic Blaisdell office in South Minneapolis and dedicated his professional life as a Pediatrician to serving the less well off.

After retirement Philip took up painting, continued his lifelong interest in gardening, enjoyed his grandchildren, traveled with his cherished wife Eve and most recently lived at 7500 York. Philip was an understated, humble, faithful man who always expressed gratitude for his upbringing in North Dakota, and the life he lived with Eve and his family.

Philip is survived by his wife, Eve Overby (Tutton); children, Philip (wife, Ioanna) Overby, and Martha Overby; grandson, Maxwell Pacieznik and his mother Anne Pacieznik; granddaughters, Isabel Overby, Maria Overby, and Eleanor Overby; and sister, Margaret Alberg.

He was preceded in death by son, Mark Overby; brothers, Floyd and Alph Overby; and parents, Alph and Josephine Overby (Simonson).



Eve Isabel Overby passed away peacefully at home on January 16, 2026. She was 93 years old.

Eve's father was Philip Aubrey Tutton and her mother was Magnhild Astrid Tutton (Haugli). Eve was born September 17, 1932, in Pobla de Segur, Spain. Her early years were influenced by world events. Her father was stationed at the hydroelectric plant in Spain, but due to the political turmoil under Franco, sent his wife and children (Eve and brother John) to Magnhild's childhood home of Lillehammer, Norway. They then settled in Winchmore Hill outside of London where they would spend the war years. Two frequently told stories were: First, that her father was part of "Operation Pluto." Second, during a bombing raid she and John were in a window-boarded room when a doodlebug bomb exploded outside. The bomb shattered the windows, leaving them both on the floor covered in glass. Their mother dusted them off with the words, "Thank God, not a scratch" and said nothing more. Eve carried this unspoken resolve throughout her life. She also liked to share that she lost a tooth playing "grass hockey." Eve's father wanted her to join her Aunt Sara at Sara's hotel in Copenhagen, so Eve was sent to the Lausanne Hotel school in Switzerland to be trained in hotel management.

She was not enthused and later enrolled at St. Thomas' Florence Nightingale School of Nursing in London. There under the training of the nuns, she found her vocation. To her last days, her time at Thomas' was among what she cherished most, was working as a traveling nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester,

Eve met her husband, Philip, during his pediatrics residency. They married in Lillehammer, Norway on July 15, 1967, in a stave church at Maihaugen. Eve and Philip then raised their family in Minneapolis. They were members of Central Lutheran Church for more than 50 years. Eve worked at Abbott Northwestern Hospital where she loved to care for patients and took great satisfaction in being a nurse.

She had an enduring faith from her teen years on and credited her years in Bible Study Fellowship in the 1970s with allowing her to adapt to life in the U.S. and form lifelong friendships. She enjoyed gardening, tennis, needlepoint, and most of all people. Very much an extrovert, Eve loved to laugh and was a devoted mother and wife. She welcomed neighborhood and international children into the home, where she and Philip sponsored dozens of international refugees and exchange students.

Eve had a knack for relationships that never left her and a genuine love for those around her. Her most cherished legacies are her family, her nursing, friendships and her faith.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them both.



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