



Marvene Ellen Dellinger Gochenour

June 20, 1933 - February 27, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Ms. Marvene Ellen Dellinger Gochenour.

Marvene Ellen Dellinger Gochenour, age 92, of Harrisonburg, VA (formerly of Woodstock, VA), entered her eternal home on Friday, February 27, 2026.

She was born June 20, 1933, at home in Edinburg, the daughter of the late Lloyd William and Lena Foltz Dellinger.

Marvene married Elwood Charles Gochenour on April 4, 1953, who preceded her in death June 28, 2009, after 56 years of marriage.

Marvene was a member of Wakeman's Grove Church of the Brethren, Edinburg, VA. Marvene was a member of the Edinburg Fire Company Women's Auxiliary. She was a Dairy farmers wife who loved raising her multitude of calves and was an awesome cook and homemaker. She loved working alongside many of her church members in the kitchen at the Grove and enjoyed her time working in the kitchen with the Edinburg Auxiliary Women raising money for the Fire Company.

She was preceded in death by her son Larry Gochenour, brother, Alton Dellinger and sisters, Christine Frye, Charlotte Swartz, Rachel Andrews, and

Joyce Jones.

Marvene is survived by her daughter, Ellen Franklin (Charlie) of Harrisonburg where she made her home for the last 8 years. She is also survived by 3 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Her special nephews, Clayton Frye and Glenn Franklin (Gretchen), Sister-in-law Mildred Gochenour, foster-brother, Glenn Weatherholtz (Blanche), Marvene is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

The Celebration of Life service for Marvene will be Saturday, March 7th, at Wakeman's Grove Church of the Brethren Edinburg, VA at 11:30 am with Pastor Deb Horst and Evangelist Doug Gochenour officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wakeman's Grove Church of the Brethren Kitchen Fund, 668 Wakemans Grove Road, Edinburg, VA 22824 or the Edinburg Fire Company Women's Auxiliary in care of Stephanie Shillingburg, 1699 Lakeview Drive, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren
668 Wakemans Grove Road
Edinburg , VA 22824

Tribute Wall

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“ *my heart is broken, she was most definitely favored by me.
a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul.*

my thoughts and prayers are with you Ellen & family.

love you ALL ♡

Billie Shank - March 05 at 11:53 AM