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# A Sad Recipe

*I didn't have any potatoes,  
So I used rice.  
I didn't have paprika,  
So I used another spice.  
I didn't have tomato sauce,  
So I used tomato paste  
A whole can not a half.  
You see I don't believe in waste.  
A friend gave me the recipe.  
She said I couldn't beat it.  
There must be something wrong with her,  
I couldn't even eat it.*

- From Marquette Hometown Favorites

# Foreword

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Welcome, dear readers, to the cherished pages of our family cookbook—a culinary tapestry woven with love, tradition, and the enduring spirit of Grandma Evelyn Hert. In 2004, she gifted us this precious gift, a collection of recipes that encapsulates the essence of our family's shared meals, celebrations, and everyday moments. As we leaf through these time-stained pages, we embark on a journey that transcends the mere blending of ingredients; it is a journey through the heart of our family's kitchen, where the aromas of love linger and the flavors tell stories of generations past.

In 2018, Grandma Evelyn bid us farewell, leaving behind a legacy that stretches far beyond the kitchen. Yet, in these recipes, her presence is palpable, and her passion for good food and togetherness echoes through every carefully noted instruction. This cookbook serves as more than just a compilation of culinary techniques; it is a living testament to the warmth and connection that food brings to a family.

As we gather around the table, let us honor Grandma Evelyn's memory by savoring these recipes, creating new memories, and passing on the tradition to the generations that follow. May this cookbook be a beacon of inspiration, a source of comfort, and a reminder of the enduring love that binds us together.

With love,

Jon Grose

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