

Tootsie was born March 13, 1934 in rural Leeds, ND to Walter and Lillian Larson. She attended school in York, ND, a few miles from the family farm and was united in marriage to Orville D. Johnson on Oct 12, 1951 in Leeds. They moved to Tioga, in 1953, which has since remained their home. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Tioga.

She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, and loved baking with her family for the holidays. Orville and Tootsie loved entering their Dahlias and Gladiolas in the Farm Festival.

Tootsie was a fantastic cook and hostess. She loved camping, fishing, and vacationing with her family. She loved traveling to South Dakota and Washington state to see her brothers, sister and their families.

She is survived by her daughters, Vicke (Richard) Omar, Stanley, ND, Debra (Rudolph) Novak, Tioga, ND. Cynthia (Marlin) Ranum, Stanley, ND. 9 Grandchildren, 20 Great-grandchildren, siblings- Willard "Bud" (Shirley) Larson, Walter Jr. "Sonny" Larson, Dennis (Luella) Larson, Gary "Cookie" (Donna) Larson, James (Judy) Larson and Sister-in-law Lillian Larson, Mary Ann Summers, brother-in-law Sheldon Summers and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Tootsie was preceded in death by her loving husband Orville, infant son, Orville Jr., her parents Walter and Lillian Larson, in-laws David and Tina Johnson, Sisters Vivian Almlie, and June Larson, Brothers; Wallace Larson, Carroll Larson, Donald Larson, sister-in-laws; Blanch Larson, Beatrice Larson, Lois Himle, Beatrice Johnson, Thelma Larson, Brother-in-laws; Myron Almlie, Harold Himle, Roy Johnson.

Tootsie was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all.



In Loving Memory Of

Ragnild "Tootsie" Johnson

March 13, 1934 - June 15, 2016



Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to her, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. she also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied: "My daughter, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



IN LOVING Memory

Ragnhild "Tootsie" Johnson

Date & Place of Birth

March 13, 1934
Rural Leeds, North Dakota

Date & Place of Death

June 15, 2016
Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Services

Monday, June 20, 2016 at 2:00 pm
First Lutheran Church
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Sandra Anderson

Music

Accompanist ~ Doneen Larson

Special Music

Marlin Ranum

Pallbearers

Casey Omar	Troy Johnson
Scott Ranum	Shawn Malsam
Jay Fortier	Shawn Travis
Jack Weber	Brett Rieniets
Tommy Haley	

Final Resting

United Cemetery
Tioga, North Dakota

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Tioga
has been entrusted with arrangements and services