

Doris Mortenson, 72, of Williston, died of natural causes on Tuesday morning, August 5, 2008 at the Bethel Lutheran Home in Williston. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Williston. Pastor April Peterson will officiate and interment will follow at Concordia Cemetery in Crosby, North Dakota.

Doris Ann (Lokken) Mortenson was born August 15, 1935 at Crosby, ND to Olga (Peterson) and Eric Lokken Jr. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She graduated from Crosby High School with the class of 1953.

On October 9, 1954 Doris was united in marriage to Byron Mortenson in Miles City, Montana. She worked for Northwestern Bell in Crosby and later transferred to Williston. When the Williston office closed she transferred to Grand Junction, Colorado. Doris retired from US West in 1990 with 32 years of service. After her retirement, she moved back to Williston where she worked part time at the Moose Lodge, Burger Queen and later at the American State Bank & Trust Company. In 2003 Doris moved to the Kensington and in 2005 moved to the Bethel Lutheran Home. The care she received by the Kensington and Bethel staff was given with much patience and love.

Doris was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Women of the Moose, and the Lions Club. She enjoyed baking for family and friends, crocheting and most of all spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her four children Medrein Sandvold, Dwight (Tracy) Mortenson, Miles (Renee) Mortenson and Bruce (Val) Mortenson all of Williston, ND; Eight grandchildren, Kristina (Jason) Haugen, Jamie (Brenden) Hanson, Tyler Sandvold, Olivia Mortenson, Kelly (fiancé Jeff Ruland) Mortenson, Kade Mortenson and Shane and Addie Mortenson; as well as many nieces and nephews. Doris is preceded in death by her husband in 1997; her brother, Milo; and her parents. Friends may call at the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Williston on Thursday from 12pm to 5pm on Friday from 9am to 5pm and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Friends are welcome to send the family condolences at Fulkerson's full service online guest registry at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)

In Loving Memory

# Doris Mortenson

August 15, 1935 ~ August 5, 2008



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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
Williston, North Dakota