

Mothers Never Die

*You have never lost your Mother
Though you've said last goodbyes.
Though there's heartbreak in the parting
No one's Mother really dies.
If you love to hear the old songs
For the memories they bring
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught your heart to sing.
If you stop to help a neighbor,
Search your heart and you will find
It's because you had a Mother
who taught you to be kind.
If you go to church when weary
Seeking God to guide your way,
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught you how to pray.
No, you've never lost your Mother
though you've said your last goodbyes.
Through your thought and deeds she's living
No one's Mother really dies.*



In Loving Memory of Ragna Ortloff

Date and Place of Birth
December 14, 1927 ~ Palermo, ND

Date and Place of Death
December 19, 2019 ~ Tioga, ND

Funeral Services
*11 AM Saturday, December 28, 2019
First Lutheran Church
White Earth, North Dakota*

Officiating
Pastor Mike Olson

Music
*Old Rugged Cross ~ Pastor Jim Hamann
How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace*

Roberta Ramberg ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers
*Shawn Travis Todd Travis
Shane Berhow Jesse Nissen
Bryan Lien Steve Scherr*

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Ragna's family and friends

Final Resting Place
*Kristiansand Cemetery
Rural White Earth, North Dakota*

**Arrangements By Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of
Tioga, ND**



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Ragna Ortloff

December 14, 1927 ~ December 19, 2019



Mrs. Ragna Ortloff, age 92, of Tioga, went to be with her Heavenly Father, Thursday morning, December 19, 2019, at Tioga Long Term Care Center. She was born December 14, 1927, in rural Palermo, ND, a daughter of the late Ole and Gusta (Harsta-Boraas) Raan.

Ragna married the love of her life, Joseph Ortloff, November 26, 1947 in Watford City, ND. They spent the first years of marriage working at the Keogh Ranch. Early in 1948 they moved to White Earth and started their family. Four children made that marriage complete. They shared in many adventures on the family farm. They left the valley in 1978 and moved to Tioga.

Ragna enjoyed living in town. In their early years in town, you could find Joe chauffeuring Ragna all over the countryside.



Many days you would see them together in the old Ford, motoring down Highway 2.

After Joe passed, she didn't get to go on as many road trips, but you could always find her visiting the shops on Main street, come rain, shine and even a few snowstorms. She enjoyed shopping for little trinkets and had quite the collect of Cabbage Patch Dolls and Beanie Babies.

Ragna took great pride in her embroidery and made many tea towel sets for family and friends through the years.

She enjoyed gardening her house plants. She also liked baking and you could always find a sweet treat while visiting her home.

She is survived by her children, Judy (Darrell) Travis, Tioga, ND; Jean Berhow McKinney, Texas; Bette (Frank) Kambeitz, Dickinson, ND; Terry (Debbie) Ortloff, Ross, ND. Her grandchildren, Jackie (Steve) Scherr, Shawn (Shelly) Travis, Todd (Liz) Travis, Tanya (Bryan) Lien, Shane (Trish) Berhow, Melissa Bennett, Jesse (Nikki) Nissen, Rick (Skylar) Elliott, Brian Elliott; and many great-grandchildren. Sisters, Eleanor Jellesed and Joan (Raynard) Jellesed. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Joe; parents, brothers; Martin, Odin, Gilbert and Oscar. Sisters; Olga, Googrun and Anna.



Legacy OF Love

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You TAUGHT US LOVE and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were ALWAYS KIND.*

*You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.*

*For all us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll*

Eternally Keep.



Generations
OF LOVE