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

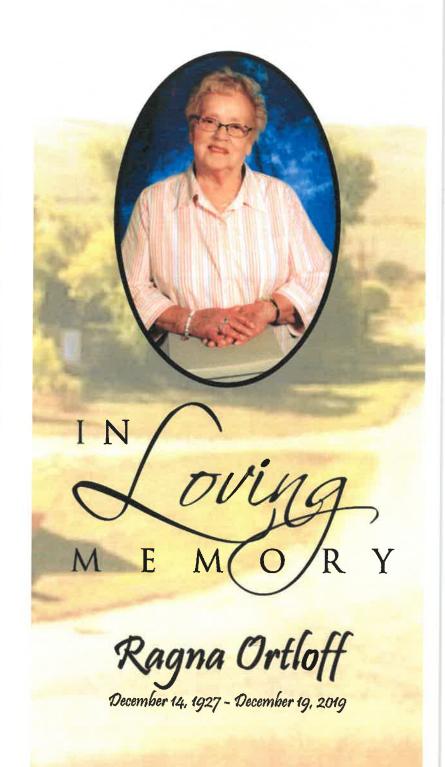
Honorary Pallbearers

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





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

Elevally Keep.



