



Peter T. Peterson drove his wife Ragnil (Mehus) to Grenora by horse and sleigh on November 27, 1924, and were blessed with daughter Ruth Palma. She was raised on the family farm in Grenora Township and attended country school.

She attended nursing school in Williston and worked a short time in Fargo. Ruth returned to the family farm to help work the land, when some of her brothers joined the service during WWII.

On Friday the 13th, of April, 1951, she married Marvin K. Hoff and they made their home in Grenora. Ruth was a homemaker and cooked at the Grenora Public School for 20 years.

Ruth was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Grenora, participating in the choir and circle. She was very active in the American Legion Auxiliary – being membership chairman for numerous years. She painted the names of area deceased veterans on white wooden crosses that were displayed for the annual Memorial Day program – last count was 250 crosses. Ruth loved to do needlework and donated many sets of embroidered towels and pillowcases to the Gladys Helping Hand Club auction every year. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all have an embroidered towel set made by her. She also gave many sets as gifts. She had a lovely singing voice and was a member of the Silvertones Sextette of Grenora. Gardening, flowers and watching the birds brought joy to Ruth's life.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 58 years, Marvin; daughter, Phyllis (John) Haskins, Williston; son, Wayne Hoff, Lakeville, MN; grandchildren, Jennifer (Lane) Titus, Battleview; Dan (Becky) Haskins, Williston; great-grandchildren, Samantha & Sydney Titus and Cole & Ellie Haskins; brother, Donald (Pat) Peterson, Red Lodge MT.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Alpha Vinge and Theresa Knuston; infant sister, Ruth Palma; brothers, Ralph, George, Sylvan, Norris, Theodore, Wallace and Ernest.

In Loving Memory *Ruth Hoff*



November 27, 1924 ~ June 16, 2009



SAFELY HOME

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Ever restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have no doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!*



IN MEMORY OF RUTH HOFF

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

NOVEMBER 27, 1924

GRENORA, NORTH DAKOTA

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

JUNE 16, 2009

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM, MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRENORA, NORTH DAKOTA

CLERGY

PASTOR DAVID HALAAS

GREETERS

LORNA QUARNE

LOIS SNEVA

MUSICIANS

GLORIA NORBY ~ VOCALIST

DEE BRORBY ~ ACCOMPANIST

CASKETBEARERS

ERWIN QUARNE

FRANK GLIMM

JIM GARAAS

LEE GARAAS

DUANE SNEVA

DEAN BRORBY

ERLING HAVEN

ERNIE HAVEN

INTERMENT

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CEMETERY

GRENORA, NORTH DAKOTA

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