



A uniqueness that could only come
from a Creator's **TOUCH**,
A life lived with simplicity of purpose
and unyielding *strength*
From moment to moment,
All of life's needs were met with a peace
that surpasses all understanding,
And now to the heavens,
A life rises up like a leaf
Carried by the Wind.



Ora was born on May 18, 1933 in Williston, ND, the daughter of Jerome "Howdy" Erickson and Helen Marie (Bingeman) Erickson. Ora was raised and educated in the Epping/Springbrook area, graduating from Epping High School. She worked for Western Bell

Telephone as a switchboard operator after high school.

On October 6, 1956 she was united in marriage to Kenneth Marvin Fredericksen in Williston. Ora traveled the world following Ken, as he was working in the oil industry. His career led her to many Countries and Continents, retiring after 40 years to the Epping area. It was there they bought a hobby farm. Ora loved to be outside working with her flowers, gardening, mowing grass, and taking care of the trees. After 17 years they sold the farm and moved to Riverdale, ND, where they lived for 2 years before moving back to Williston in 2017.

Ora is survived by two sisters-in-law, Betty Christopherson and Jeannie Meek; and nieces, nephews, numerous cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ken; brothers, Winton and Eldon; and brother-in-law, Donald Christopherson.

*"I would rather have a little rose
from the garden of a friend,
"Than flowers strewn around my
casket when my days on earth must
end.
"I would rather have a living smile
from one I know is true,
"Than tears shed 'round my casket
when this world I bid adieu.
"Bring me all the flowers today
whether pink or white or red.
"I would rather have one blossom
now than a truckload when I am dead."
(Author Unknown)*



Remembering
THE LIFE OF

Ora Mae Fredericksen

May 18, 1933 - July 9, 2025

Ora Mae Fredericksen

Born to Jerome & Helen Erickson
May 18, 1933 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
July 9, 2025 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Memorial Service

2:00 PM on Thursday, July 17, 2025
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Mary Dickman Parris

Urn Bearer

Ron Bingeman

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Ora Mae's Family & Friends

Music

"I Believe" ~ George Strait

"Troubador" ~ George Strait

Final Resting Place

Hillside Memory Gardens Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

"Only The Rocks Live Forever"

