



## Deloris Arline Ross

October 19, 1923 - May 3, 2023

Deloris' service will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/825238311?share=copy>

The funeral service for Deloris Ross, age 99, of Kathryn, ND will be 10 am Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kathryn, ND. Visitation will be Monday, May 8 from 5-7pm with a prayer service at 7pm at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. Visitation will continue one hour before the funeral service. Burial will be in Waldheim Cemetery, rural Kathryn. She passed away on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at Sanford on Broadway in Fargo, ND.

Deloris Arline Ross was born in rural Kathryn on October 19, 1923 to Severin and Turina (Helgeson) Mikkelson. She attended school and graduated from Kathryn. She married Clarence Ross on December 10, 1944 at the home of Clarence's brother, Walter and Effie Ross in Poulsbo, WA.

Deloris worked at Boeing in Seattle, WA for a few years. They moved to Kathryn in 1945 where she resided for 77 ½ years. She cooked at the Kathryn School for a number of years and then also worked at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City, for a number of years. She was very compassionate with the residents. She was known for giving perms and pin curls to the ladies in the area.

Her passion was making lefsa with her daughter, Judy. She had "LEFSA" on her license plate. She was also known for making her wonderful donuts and delivering them. Her grandchildren called her "Grandma Donut".

Deloris had a strong faith and was very active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kathryn. She loved quilting with the church ladies, and she hemmed quilts by hand in her home. She enjoyed playing cards, shaking dice, playing bingo and many road trips with her friend, Ruth Huus. The coffee was always on at her house along with a fresh baked treat. Deloris is survived by her children Gary and Judy Ross, Dennis and Judy Holmgren, Dean and Deb Ross, Steven and Vickie Ross, and Jaci Haas and Wanda Schwab, all of Valley City; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; her sister, Jean Lenox of Everett, WA; sister-in-law, Rita Mikkelson of Mandan, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence; brothers, Henry, Vern

and Darwin; sisters, Gertha, Martha, Myrtis and Lillie.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Waldheim Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

MAY 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn  
Kathryn, ND

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn  
Kathryn, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Deloris Arline Ross



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - May 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM

MN

“ I just saw where Deloris had passed and am sending our condolences. She was such a special lady and Jack loved having her on staff at the Care Center. She was always so cheerful and we loved her Norwegian accent. You were blessed to have her in your lives for so long.

Marcia and Jack Nelson - May 13, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MN

“ I worked with Deloris at Sheyenne Care Center. She was a wonderful gal and fun to be around. So sorry for your loss. Marlene Nelson

Marlene Nelson - May 12, 2023 at 11:23 PM

CK

“ Delores was the best lady! I can just hear her Norwegian accent when I think of her. I spent many evenings while in high school playing canasta with Signe, Delores and a table full of others. She was such a strong, positive lady. Love and prayers to all her family, Carol (Kronberg)Kieson

Carol Kieson - May 10, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.



May 08, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.



May 08, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ 12 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - May 07, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ 165 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - May 06, 2023 at 11:46 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry to hear your min passing. Just loved to listen to her talk. I remember her being at Dad and Fran's and she talked of going sky diving. She was such a character. Prayers to the Ross family.

Deb Aune Wacha - May 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.*



May 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.*



May 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.*



May 05, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Wishing we could be with you to celebrate Deloris's life. She meant so much to all of us. We are sending a memorial gift to Waldheim Cemetary in her honor. Love, Dianne Larson, Cindy, Pat, and Nancy and families*

**Cindy Running** - May 05, 2023 at 12:32 PM

RF

“ *Ron and Carole and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.*



**Ron and Carole and family** - May 04, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.



May 04, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Your Engelsma Construction family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.



**Your Engelsma Construction family** - May 04, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deloris Arline Ross.



May 03, 2023 at 08:31 PM