

## Remembering...

Dorothy May Ronsberg was born on May 22, 1933, to James and Agnes (Webster) Moris, Dorothy's remarkable journey began in a world without electricity or running water, where she cultivated a deep love for family, faith, and the simple joys of life.

Dorothy graduated from Pembina High School in 1951 before attending Dakota Business College the following year. She began her professional career at First National Bank in 1952, but her heart was always rooted in her community and her family. On June 5, 1955, she married Odean Ronsberg and together they created a warm and loving home filled with laughter and unforgettable memories.

A vibrant spirit, Dorothy was known for her enjoyment of life's many celebrations. Whether roller skating to a waltz with Odean or planning unforgettable parties complete with special dresses and elaborate programs, she approached each milestone with enthusiasm and grace. Dorothy's love for gardening shone brightly as she nurtured her beloved gladiolas and cucumbers to make her famous pickles, always ready to share with those who gathered around her table. Her hospitality was legendary, ensuring that no one ever left her home hungry.

Dorothy was honored to serve as the Steam Queen at the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion for two consecutive years, a testament to her community spirit and dedication. She and Odean attended the very 1<sup>st</sup> WMSTR on a date and she hasn't missed one since. She actively participated in the Red River Valley Fair and the Clay County Fair, proudly entering many items and earning numerous ribbons and awards for her exceptional vegetables, baking, and canning skills.

Alongside her family, who meant the world to her, Dorothy loved babies of all kinds, from kitten to infants and especially her grand and great-grandchildren, who brought her immense joy. Her selflessness never went unnoticed, as she often put the needs of others above her own.

An active member of Gran Church, Dorothy contributed to the ELCW and Ruth Circle, sharing her talents and warmth with those around her. She also dedicated her time to the Rollag Seniors and the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion, embracing her role in the community with an open heart.

Dorothy is survived by her beloved children: Larry (Marguerite) Ronsberg, Fargo, ND, Gary (Nancy) Ronsberg, Hawley, MN, David Ronsberg, Barnesville, MN, Judy (Stuart) Shulstad, Barnesville, MN, and Tessie Ronsberg, Rothsay, MN; grandchildren: Nicole Wieser, Ginger Helland, Renee Ronsberg, Gail (Nick) Hoffart, Jesse Ronsberg, Callie Ronsberg, Stephanie (Robin) Luhnig, Kevin (Amanda Kuller) Ronsberg, Randall (Jennifer Reynolds) Ronsberg, Mike (Claire) Wiltse, Dusty (Andrea) Wiltse, Matt (Kristie) Wiltse, and William (Betsy) Ronsberg; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Odean; her parents James and Agnes Moris; son Robert Ronsberg and infant daughter Kathleen Ann Ronsberg, and brother James Moris.

As we remember Dorothy, let us carry her spirit of generosity, joy, and love into our own lives, cherishing each cherished moment just as she did. She may have left this earthly realm, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of many.

Dorothy May Ronsberg, Barnesville, MN, entered her heavenly home on March 22, 2025, at St. Catherine's -South, Fargo, ND, at the age of 91 years and 10 months.

*May Her Memory Be Blessed*



*In Celebration For The Life Of  
Dorothy May Ronsberg*

*May 22, 1933 - March 22, 2025*



## *So God Made A Farmer's Wife*

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*And on the 9th Day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "The farmer is going to need a rock of support and a blanket of comfort."*

*So God Made A Farmer's Wife*

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*God said, "I need someone who is up before dawn, makes breakfast, gets the children off to school, and sends her farmer off to face the day with the confidence he needs."*

*So God Made A Farmer's Wife*

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*God said "I need someone who can face the daily challenges of a farm, someone who can teach her sons to be gentlemen and her daughters to be ladies; and teach them core family values."*

*So God Made A Farmer's Wife*

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*God said, "I need someone who can clean house, attend a parent meeting, do chores, get dinner, then help with homework, showers, and bedtime."*

*So God Made A Farmer's Wife*

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*God said, "I need someone who can balance home life with school schedules, someone who doesn't ask for much in return and believes others come first. Someone who keeps family ties strong and traditions alive.*

*Someone who will bind the family together with loving arms.*

*So God Made A Farmer's Wife*



## In Loving Memory of

# *-Dorothy Ronsberg-*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, March 31, 2025, 11:00 am  
Rollag Lutheran Church  
Rollag, Minnesota

### **OFFICIANTS**

Rev. Keith Zeh & Rev. Hope Deutscher

### **MUSIC**

Pam Aakre ~ Organist  
Jamin Krause ~ Soloist

### **Selections**

"In The Garden"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

### **Congregational Hymns**

"I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry" WOV #770

"How Great Thou Art" #532

### **PALLBEARERS**

Bill Ronsberg Kevin Ronsberg Randall Ronsberg  
Matt Wiltse Mike Wiltse Jesse Ronsberg  
Matt Wieser Nick Hoffart

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Dorothy's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

### **INTERMENT**

Zion Cemetery, Skree Township

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of Dorothy's family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as her life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the service.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home  
Barnesville, Minnesota*