

Ray William Teske, age 84, Williston, ND passed away Sept. 2, 2019 at Trinity Medical Center in Minot ND.

Ray was born Feb. 14, 1935 in Cole, Montana to Mathilda Ruth (Jorstad) and Ben Teske.

On July 26, 1958, Ray was joined in marriage to Joan Storseth. From this marriage six children were born.

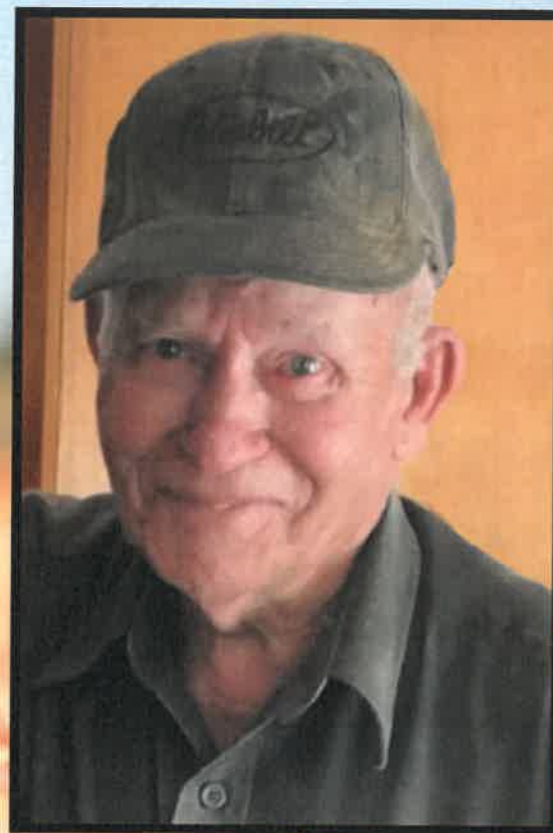
Ray's life started by living in different towns in Montana and with the family eventually moving to Ray, ND. As a youngster he worked in the sugar beet fields and at a dairy farm. He worked in the oil fields in Ray and Tioga. At the early age of around 15 yrs old he started his career with the ND State Highway Department where he was a heavy equipment operator working in the Badlands, Columbus, Stanley and all surrounding areas. Ray and three other co-workers formed what is now called PERS, which he was very proud of. Ten years into his Highway Dept. job; as a member of the National Guards, he was activated for the Berlin Crisis and stationed in Fort Riley Kansas. After retiring from the Highway Dept. he began his next career of farming which was his true passion that he worked until this year. This gave him tremendous pride and joy, he cherished every moment on the farm.

Ray is survived by his wife, Joan of 61 years; children, LaVon Teske, Lloyd (ConiLe) Teske, Laura Ritter, Loren (Kim) Teske, LeAnn (Rick) Poppler and Shawn (Nikki Tverberg) Teske; grandchildren, Jaxon, Andrew (Karissa), Steven (Addy), Triten, Jordan, Ashleyana (Cayle), Darian and Josieann; eight great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons; brother, Kermit Teske and sister, Adeline (Orville) Blekestad.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Duane; granddaughter, Miranda Teske; son-in-law, Warren Ritter; six sisters and three brothers.



In lieu of flowers please donate to the Williston Coyote Foundation School Lunch Program in Memoriam of Ray Teske. c/o Codi Austreim PO Box 1407 Williston, ND 58802 (701) 770-6251.



In Loving Memory Of

Ray William Teske

February 14, 1935 - September 2, 2019



In Loving Memory **Ray William Teske**

Born to Ben & Ruth Teske

February 14, 1935
Cole, Montana

Date & Place of Passing

September 2, 2019
Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, September 6, 2019 at 3:00 pm
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Lundblom

Music

"Country Roads" ~ John Denver
"Just Breathe" ~ Willie Nelson

Pallbearers

Lloyd Teske	Loren Teske
Shawn Teske	Jaxon Unger
Andrew Teske	Steven Teske
Triten Teske	Rick Poppler
Jordan Ritter	

Military Rites

North Dakota Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

HIS STRONG HANDS BUILT THIS FAMILY

HIS SUPPORT WAS UNWAVERING

HIS WIT WAS UNMATCHED

HIS SMILE WAS CONTAGIOUS

HIS HEART WAS PURE AS GOLD

HIS LOVE FILLED OUR HEARTS

HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE ON THROUGH ALL OF US

HUMBLE...SELFLESS...DETERMINED

HUSBAND

DAD

GRANDPA

GREAT GRANDPA