DON'T SELL YOUR SADDLE

Don't give up on dreams.

Take some *time* to see 'em through.

There are no easy *trails*.

Hard work makes dreams come true.

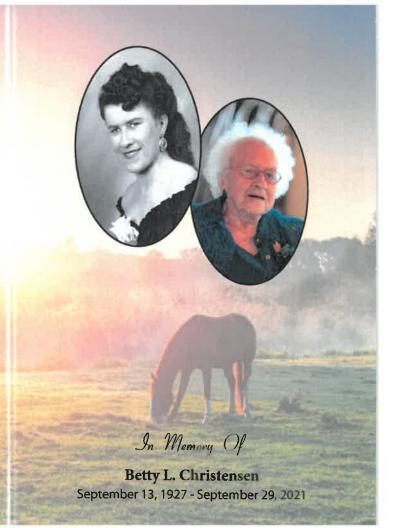
You'll make it through tough times.

Friends will stick like glue.

Don't ever sell your SADDLE.

Your dreams won't give up on you.





Deny Lu reigande was born beptember 10, 1921 to Carl and Bessie Pergande of Springbrook. She was the youngest of 4 kids. Betty grew up on the family farm north of Springbrook working out in the fields alongside her dad and brother. She always preferred to be outside rather than doing house work. She completed school through 8th grade. She was married to Grover Dickey and had one son, Jim. After the Korean War ended, she met and married Carroll Christensen. They had one daughter, Laurie. Carroll and Betty worked for many years as hired ranch hands, before they were able to buy the ranch south of Ray, where they lived out their years farming, milking cows, raising beef cattle, and of course, numerous horses. Betty ran the place while Carroll worked in the oilfield. She also worked a job at the Snow White in Ray, and always spoke fondly of her time there. Betty was very active in various clubs, including the Ray Garden Club and Ray Homemakers. She bowled on the women's league in Tioga for many years and made many lifelong friends. She also loved to garden; having her own greenhouse, where she started many bedding plants over the years. She had beautiful flower beds and took great pride in them. Grandma's love of horses ran deep, passing that love to her daughter and granddaughters. She raised quarter horses and Arabians for most of her life. Betty was a founding member of the MT Saddle Club. She always had pets of any kind close by. She was known to have the occasional orphaned fawn, antelope, and even a raccoon! Carroll would bring home stray dogs from the oilfield and Betty never turned them away. It's hard to sum up 94 full years of life in a short story. She was a classy lady, loved her family fiercely, and was tough as heck. Betty is survived by her son, Jim (Sheila) of Ray, son-in-law Vernal

She is preceded in death by her parents Carl and Bessie, sisters Mary and Mae, brother Butch, husband Carroll, and daughter Laurie.

Moorhead, Epping, grandchildren Michael (Megan) Dickey of

Alabama, Selena Dickey of South Carolina, Kisten (Kyle)

Homelvig of Amidon, and Tessa (Cody) Maupin of Epping. Great grand children Tellen and Colt Homelvig, and Ila Maupin. In Memory of Betty L. Christensen

Date of Birth
September 13, 1927
Springbrook, North Dakota

Date of Death
September 29, 2021
Plentywood, Montana

Services Monday, October 4, 2021 11:00 am Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Steve Anderson

Final Resting Place
Sunset Rest Cemetery
Ray, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home