



GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the BEST.
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
Peace be Thine. and whispered

Louise Hazel Knudson

Born to Elroy and Lucille Michels
January 30, 1940 ~ Cando, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
July 25, 2025 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Mass

11:00 AM on Friday, August 1, 2025
St. Thomas Catholic Church
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Corey Nelson
Pastor Chris Kumpala

Pallbearers

Cody Knudson	Dustin Bonn	Jason Keller
Jeremy Keller	Joshua Keller	Jessica Knudson
Dalton Knudson	Kyler Bursinger	

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Louise's Grandchildren

Congregational Music

"Amazing Grace" & "How Great Thou Art"

Special Music

"I'll Fly Away" & "In The Garden"

Musicians

Tom & Shirley Qualley ~ Vocalists
Gabi Gilbertson ~ Vocalist
Sharon Anderson & Aubrey Hysjulein ~ Accompanists

Final Resting Place

Zion Lutheran Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Tioga, ND
*Please join the family in a time of fellowship and sharing
memories of Louise at the Neset Conference Room: 6844
Hwy 40, Tioga, ND following the luncheon at the church.
Everyone is welcome attend.*



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Louise H. Knudson

January 30, 1940 - July 25, 2025



Louise Hazel Knudson, 85, of Tioga ND passed away Friday, July 25, 2025, at Tioga LTC surrounded by her loving family.

Louise Hazel Michels was born January 30, 1940, in Cando, ND the daughter of Elroy and Lucille (Mooney) Michels. She was raised and graduated in Bisbee ND.

She was united in marriage to Willard Knudson on January 5, 1958, and they made their first home in Bisbee ND where she stayed at home and raised their children. In the fall she worked at the potato plant in Cando ND. From Bisbee they moved to Tioga, ND where Louise worked for Tioga Air Heaters as a welder until they closed. She then went to work for The Bank of Tioga where she retired. After retirement they moved to Lake Metigoshe. They returned to Tioga, ND in 2007 where she took care of the love of her life until his passing in 2010. In 2012 she moved to Rugby until it became difficult for her to live on her own, then she made the move back to Tioga LTC in 2022 where she cherished her friendships that she made with the other residents and amazing staff.

Louise and Willard thoroughly enjoyed camping all of their lives. Their favorite camping spot was Lake Metigoshe where they built their retirement home and enjoyed many evening pontoon rides. Louise loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She always enjoyed watching her grandkids in all their sports and activities. She loved going to the stock car races especially when her son Dennis, Grandson Cody and Mike, Marcus and Myles Tomlinson were racing. Some of her favorite activities included doing ceramics, embroidering, cross stitching, crocheting, and dancing. She also enjoyed crafting in her craft room that overlooked the lake. Louise was an extraordinarily strong woman of God. Her Catholic faith was very important and special to her.

Louise is survived by her children, Duane (Kristi) Knudson of Tioga, Debra (Kim) Keller of Tioga, Dianne (Brent) Bonn of Mylo, Dennis (Robin) Knudson of Williston, Don (Kristy) Knudson of Tioga and Jeanette Bursinger (Rod) of Rugby; 17 grandchildren, Cody (Lexi), Kari (Terry), Jason (Alexis), Jeremy (Nikki), Joshua (Whitney), Dustin (Tracy), Amanda (Josh), Brianne (Braden), Katie (Jon), Jessica (Eric), Lacey (Tom), Dalton, Dantae, Kyler, Kelsey (Denby), Taya (Austin), and Alyssa R; 30 great-grandchildren; sisters; Carol Tsang, Theresa Michels and

Shirley Hanser; and sisters-in-law, Norene Knudson, Ruthie Knudson, Carol Knudson, and Elenora Pfeifle.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents; the love of her life Willard; brother, John Michels; sister, Marlene Hollingshead; sisters-in-law, Barbara Knudson, Roberta Michels, Margaret Knudson, and Debbie Iverson; brothers-in-law, Darrel Hollingshead, Vernon Knudson, Edward Knudson, Larry Knudson, Kenneth Knudson, Arnold Knudson, Benard Knudson, and Elmer Pfeifle; and nieces, Barbara Westra, Tammy Terpstra and Denise Schneider.

