



Dorothy L. Fjelstad

April 10, 1934 - June 29, 2023

Dorothy Loretta Fjelstad, age 89, of Lake Mills, IA, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at the Lake Mills Care Center.

A funeral service for Dorothy will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, with Pastor Melinda McVey officiating. Visitation will begin at 12:30 on Thursday at the church and continue until the start of the service.

Interment will take place at Salem Memorial Cemetery, rural Lake Mills, IA.

If you are unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed on the funeral home website under her obituary page.

Dorothy Loretta (Quisling) Fjelstad was born on April 10, 1934 in rural Lake Mills, IA to parents Nieman and Berdie (Jordahl) Quisling. Dorothy lived her entire life in the Lake Mills area. She graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1952.

On April 4, 1954, she was united in marriage to Roger Dean Fjelstad at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, IA. To this union, two children were born: Karen and Jay. The couple spent 68 years together enjoying: dancing, roller skating, raising horses, and camping.

Dorothy began working for her father as an insurance agent at Winnebago Mutual Insurance in Lake Mills, Iowa. Dorothy worked for over 50 years in the same insurance office – and was very proud of that. The best part of her job was meeting with and being involved in the community. She poured her heart and soul into the business – doing everything from organizing, doing the books, and her normal duties as an insurance agent. Roger and Dorothy enjoyed having horses, cats, and dogs on their farm their married life. She loved to host holiday gatherings, snowmobile club events, trail rides with the horses, and family get-togethers at the farm. Above all, Dorothy loved being a grandma and great-grandma! The grandkids remember date nights at Dorothy's house almost every Thursday when they were young. Dorothy was helpful, kind hearted, and loving to all.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Roger Fjelstad in 2022; her son, Jay in 2008; both parents, Nieman and Berdie Quisling; and sisters in-law, Edythe (Ole) Bredeson and Thelma Kloster.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Karen (Kerby) Knudston of Lake Mills, IA; grandchildren, Kristanne (Jeremy) Vaught of Clive, IA, Andrew (Jennie) Knudtson of Lake Mills, IA; Megan Fjelstad of Louisville, KY, and Morgan (Caleb) Dirksen of Garner, IA; great-grandchildren, Dylan Low, Lauryn Low, Zoie Vaught, Katie Vaught, Ivy Vaught, June Knudtson, Braylon Garr, Kolbie Garr, and Kameron Garr; sisters, Janice (Jerry) Kallheim of Madison Lake, MN and Judy (Tom) Lawrence of Billings, MT; as well as loving nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

Cemetery



**SALEM MEMORIAL
CEMETERY**

HWY 69 North, Lake
Mills, IA 50450

Events



FUNERAL SERVICE
2:00 PM

Salem Lutheran
Church 401 South
Lake Street, Lake Mills,
IA 50450



VISITATION
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

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