

## Ruth Elaine Mulloy

Ruth Elaine Christensen was born September 22, 1928, the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Hans Peter and June Nina Christensen in Hemingford, Nebraska. Ruth completed the Christensen family of four. She had one sister, Ellen Christensen. Six short months later, after she was born, the family moved to Berea, NE. Growing up on the family ranch in the 1930's Ruth learned, at an early age, the value of hard work. The Christensen girls were in charge of gathering the eggs from the chickens (even though she disliked it) and milking the cows.

Ruth would run away to school, so at the young age of four they decided to enroll her at the Berea School where she attended grades 1st-10th. The first two years of high school were at Berea School and then 11th-12th grade in Alliance, NE. While attending high school in Alliance, Ruth met the love of her life, Robert Mulloy. They married June 19, 1949. Together, Robert and Ruth had three children: Patricia Eileen, Robert Bruce, and Janice Claire.

After getting married, they lived on the family homestead near Alliance. They moved a few more times, before finally moving to their forever home in 1955 where they would raise their children near Elm Springs, SD. Ruth was not only a homemaker, but also worked alongside Bob on the ranch tending to the sheep, cattle, and chickens. She also served on the Election Board for 35+ years.

Ruth enjoyed many things in life including cooking, reading, gardening, canning, and her grandchildren. She always has been and always will be very proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always made it a point to share with them just how proud of them she truly was, and she never missed a birthday or anniversary. Ruth was always willing to lend a hand no matter what it was. She was always just a phone call away willing to give advice on whatever it might be.

Ruth and Bob had an endless love for each other and built their love around their children, grandchildren, and their families. They loved visiting with neighbors and friends and held these relationships near to their hearts. They will forever be in ours!

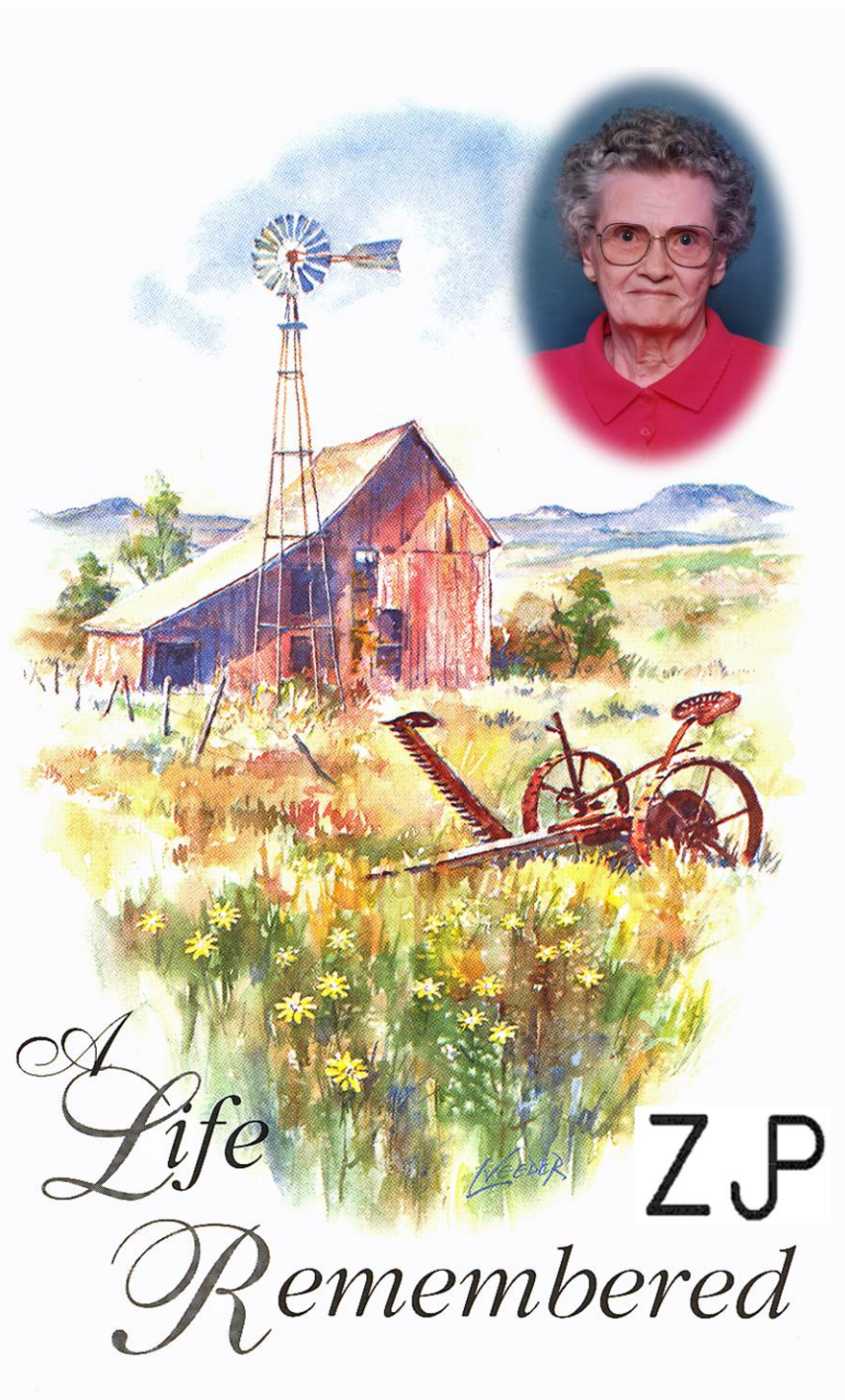
Ruth, 88, Union Center, died Saturday, November 26, 2016, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Ruth is survived by one son, Bruce (Patsy) Mulloy of Union Center, SD; one daughter, Janice Mulloy of Rapid City, SD; four grandchildren, Elaine (Randy) Smith, Carol-Anne (Jade) Hlavka, Marie Mulloy, and Jaymeson Eisenbraun; three great-grandchildren, Waylon Hlavka, Rowan Smith, and Carston Smith; and one sister, Ellen Christensen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hans Peter and June Nina Christensen; her husband, Robert Mulloy; and one daughter, Patricia Mulloy.

Memorials have been established for the Meade County Ambulance and the Fire Department.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).





*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Ruth Elaine Mulloy*

***Born***

September 22, 1928  
Hemingford, Nebraska

***Died***

November 26, 2016  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Friday, December 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.  
Central Meade County Community Center  
Union Center, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

***Special Music***

Martha Hall

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"Just As I Am"

***Pallbearers***

Jeff Koupal ~ Jade Hlavka ~ Randy Smith  
Jayme Eisenbraun ~ Stanley Matt ~ Kenny Matt

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at  
the community center immediately following the funeral service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*