

Ina Avis Kragness, daughter of John and Ingeborg (Lokken) Kragness was born October 11, 1920, on the family farm near Christine, ND. She was baptized and confirmed in the Richland Lutheran Church, in rural Walcott. She attended Eagle #5 and later graduated from Christine High School. She was a caregiver for their parents until their death. She later volunteered at Bethany Homes in Fargo, Elim Nursing Home, and Bonanzaville during Pioneer Days, cooking Norwegian Rommegrot.

Ina was a lifelong member of Richland Lutheran Church, rural Walcott, ND, and was active in WELCA and quilting. She was a wonderful seamstress known for her Lefse and Norwegian delicacies.

Ina is survived by her 7 nieces and nephews, Lee (Connie) Dittmer, Nisswa, MN, Elizabeth Richards, Fargo, ND, Gerald (Nancy) Bolme, Los Alamos, NM, Cathy Bolme, Minneapolis, MN, Maryann (Steve) Olthoff, Wolverton, MN, Randy Kragness, Fargo, and Dawn (Todd) Clarin, Walcott, ND; numerous great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers, Palmer, Oliver, Julian, and Vernon; 3 sisters, Oline Bolme, Amy Dittmer, and Clara Kragness; nephew, Peter Bolme; and niece, Beverly Hurner.

Memorials are preferred to the Richland WELCA, where Ina was a faithful member for many years, or a charity of your choice.



Ina Avis Kragness
1920 - 2024



In Loving Memory



Ina Avis Kragness



Born

October 11, 1920 | Rural Christine, North Dakota

Passed Away

July 31, 2024 | West Fargo, North Dakota

Age

103 Years | 9 Months | 21 Days

Funeral Service

11:00 AM | Wednesday, August 7, 2024
Richland Lutheran Church | Rural Walcott, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Dan Forsberg

Organist

Ruth Moe

Hymns

“On Eagles Wings” | “How Great Thou Art” | “Soon and Very Soon”
Special Music - “Softly and Tenderly” by the Moe’s

Pallbearers

Grant Kragness | Amanda Haire | Jeff Dittmer
Sharla Richards | Cindy Bolme | Daniel Hurner | Russ Bolme

Interment

Richland Lutheran Cemetery | Rural Walcott, North Dakota



Ina’s family invites you to join them for lunch provided by the wonderful women of the Richland WELCA. Feel free to share any memories at this time of fellowship.

The casket spray and family flowers were created by
Love Blooms, Amenia, ND | Ina’s great niece, Sharla Richards.

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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23