

Delores Andersen

Feb. 6, 1935 - Aug. 12, 2019

Delores Andersen, age 84, joined her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on Aug. 12 after a long battle with heart disease and RA. Her passing was at home in the loving arms of her husband Leon Andersen.

Delores was born in Montezuma, on Feb. 6, 1935 to Lloyd and Wilma Meeker. After a brief residence in Nampa, ID, the family moved to Ontario, OR, where she was raised and fell in love with Leon. The couple was married on Aug. 15, 1951 and shared an unwavering affection and love for each other for over 68 years. They were blessed with 4 children: Michael, Valorie, Douglas, and Nancy.

In 1958 the family purchased a dairy farm and the small town girl

became a farmer's wife. Delores had many jobs besides being a loving mother. She worked at the cannery, flagged for the road district, and was an Avon lady for 35 years. She enjoyed nature, movies, music, reading, and the company of friends and family.

Delores is survived by her husband Leon; sons Mike (Myrna) and Douglas (Leslie); daughters Valorie (Wayne) Palmer and Nancy (Allen) Ballantyne; sister Nelda (Charles) Stelling; brother Larry (Judy) Meeker; Aunt Ila Mills; brothers-in-law Carlton (Deloris) Andersen and Donald Andersen.

Delores has 9 grandchildren.

A service of remembrance was held at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church 208 1st Ave, Ontario, OR., Aug. 17. *RECORD 8-29-2019*