

## **LOUISE SAUTER**

**Louise Sauter was born on March 21, 1914 on the family farm in Arena, North Dakota. She graduated from Tuttle High School in 1933. She traveled to Chicago at the age of 21 with several of her friends to work as a nanny. When she returned to Tuttle after spending 3 years in Chicago, Louise began her long career working at Kremenetsky's Store which later became Riskedahls' Store.**

**Louise assumed a very maternal role throughout her life and was there for many of her brothers, sisters, brother-in-law's, sister-in-law's, nieces and nephews in so many ways. In a very inconspicuous way, she provided much nurturing for many. She was a woman who never looked for recognition for all she did, and often took a "back seat" but was always there to lend a hand.**

**When Minnie Sauter died unexpectedly from complications of childbirth, Fredricka and Roberta came to live with Grandma and Grandpa Sauter, Ruby and Louise during the school year and spent time with Fred on the family farm in the summer. "Fritzi" was 9 years old and Roberta was only 6 years of age. Baby Patty went to live with Walter and Lydia. Louise had a major role in Fritzi and Roberta's childhood. When Mabel Sauter died and Eddie and John, who was only 14 years old, were left alone, Louise again helped out in many ways, selflessly giving of herself with things necessary.**

**Riskedahls' Store was a successful business, in part, because of the large contributions of Ruby and Louise. Hard work, dependability, and loyalty characterized their many years at the store. After Clifford's death in 1972, and the store was sold a year later, Louise continued to reside in Tuttle. The purchase of a condo with Ruby and a planned move to Bismarck was interrupted when Louise suffered a severe stroke. She lived only a few months, at the Missouri Slope Home in Bismarck before her death on September 26, 1986 at the age of 72. She will be remembered always as a person who worked hard to help others fulfill their dreams.**