

'Miss Me, But Let Me Go'

“When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me – but let me go.”

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In Loving Memory of

Ruth Leischner

January 26, 1938 - July 5, 2026

88 Years

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Funeral Service

2:00 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2026, at the
Prairie Tabernacle Congregation, Three Hills, AB.

Officiant: Pastor Rick Crockford **Pianist:** Corinne Winstanley

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Hymn: *'Because He Lives'* Led by Dennis Ritz

Scripture Reading – Luke 8:4-8
Harvey Ritz

Sermon
Harvey Ritz

Obituary
Dennis Ritz

Eulogy
Kathie Koop

Tributes
Keith Ritz Carrie Krause Katie Dietz

Video Tribute

Hymn: *'I'll Fly Away'* Led by Dennis Ritz

Closing Remarks

Casket Bearers
James Beitzel Raymond Beitzel Ben Beitzel
Michael Beitzel Ryan Koop David Dietz

Place of Rest

Torrington West Cemetery

All are welcome to join the family after
the Service for food & fellowship.

Ruth Leischner (nee Ritz)

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Ruth Leischner went to be with her Lord and Saviour on
Sunday, July 5, 2026.

Ruth was born January 26, 1938, to Albert and Katherine
Ritz in Leader, Saskatchewan. Ruth is survived by her
husband, Ray; her three children, Katherine, Korrine, and
Kevin; her brothers, Harvey, Wayne, Keith and Dennis;
and was predeceased by her parents and sister, Doreen.

Ruth attended Prairie High School and Bible Institute,
where she completed her high school diploma and later
earned her Bachelor's Degree. She would remain in Three
Hills, AB, after graduation and worked briefly at the
college before moving to Calgary, AB. Ruth would always
look back at her time at Prairie with great fondness.

While in Three Hills, Ruth met and married Raymond
Leischner on August 18, 1962. Together they lived in
Calgary, Three Hills and Torrington, AB, before settling
on the farm west of Torrington that would become the
family home for many years. They had three children,
Katherine (Koop), Korinne (Beitzel) and Kevin; 10
grandchildren, James Beitzel, Raymond Beitzel, Ben
Beitzel, Celeste Beitzel, Micheal Beitzel, Ryan Koop,
Kaitlin Dietz (Koop), Jessie Leischner and Jamie
Leischner; 3 great-grandchildren, Watson Koop, Cara-Lee
Koop and Nathan Dietz.

Over the years, Ruth worked as a secretary and
administrative assistant at Pioneer Grain Elevators,
Mobile Oil, The Olds Hospital and several chiropractors in
the Olds, AB, area. Her most important job was as a wife,
mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her
family, and she loved to spend time with each of them
right up to the very end.