



## Ora Ferl Steffler

November 20, 1924 - February 3, 2022

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Beloved Ora Ferl (Dye) Steffler passed away quietly at her home on February 3, 2022. She was born in Firth, Idaho, on November 20, 1924, to Richard Dye Jr and Marie Birdell Brookbush, at the family home located on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation. She was the middle child of five.

Ora met Philip Jacob (Jack) Steffler at a baseball game in the early 1940's at Firth high school. He and his family, consisting of 10 siblings and their father, had recently moved from Devils Lake, North Dakota. On November 22, 1942, Jack and Ora wed before a justice of the peace with a brother and sister-in-law as witnesses. They were both 18 years old.

Ora is survived by one brother – Richard Dale Dye; and six children: Gary (Verla) Steffler, Paulette (Filiberto) Rivera, Sandra (William Daida) Green, Julia (Johnnie Batten) Steffler, Jackie (John) Sielaff, and Philip (Tara) Steffler; plus many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a few great, great grandchildren.

Ora was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings; husband Jack; children Diane Hernandez, Brian Steffler, and Paul Steffler; and grandchildren Keri Todaro and Philip Hernandez.

Ora & Jack were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and were sealed together on November 22, 1961, in the Idaho Falls, Idaho, temple. The same month and day as their civil marriage.

Jack and Ora raised their family of nine children on farms in the Firth and Moreland areas of Idaho. In 1968 they formed a partnership known as Lucky Six Farms (consisting of the three Dye sisters and their husbands) and moved to Bruneau, Idaho (near Mountain Home) to farm potatoes. The following year they moved to Moses Lake, WA, growing potatoes again in the Black Sands area just off I-90 at Dodson Road.

Ora supported Jack on the farm in any way she could. We remember her baling hay, picking rocks, moving handlines, cutting potatoes, helping with harvest, and preparing hot lunches for the crew.

Ora's days were filled with caring for her children, home, garden, and helping on the farm. When a free moment was found she instructed church primary children, was active in The Farm Bureau and pursued personal hobbies of crocheting and sewing clothes for the family. Her children were taught how to work, share, and treat each other with kindness.

Mom/Grandma was the glue of our family dynamics - she will be deeply missed. Our gratitude to Assured Hospice, children, and grandchildren who cared for her with love and respect.

A memorial service will be held February 11, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Rose Street Chapel, 1036 W. Rose, Moses Lake. Viewing will be at 10:00 a.m. at this same location. Masking protocol is requested. Live streaming is available at <https://facebook.com/events/s/sacrament-meeting/1488523341529211>.

Condolences can be sent to [www.Kayserschapel.com](http://www.Kayserschapel.com). In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Assured Hospice, 1417 S Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel  
1036 W. Rose Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Aunt Ora was the best, her great smile, her fun laugh and the knowledge that when she said she loved you, you knew she meant it. You will be missed. Love to you all Joe and Sharon Henrie

Sharon Henrie - February 11, 2022 at 03:19 PM

LS

“ Aunt Ora will be missed by all who knew her. Lots of fond memories of many years. Her smile was always pleasing to see, and you knew that she loved you. Love Bob and Lois Steffler

Lois Lorraine Steffler - February 10, 2022 at 07:36 PM

LM

“ My sweet Ora, was such a honor to be your caregiver, will miss you so much, much love goes out to your family and friends

Linda Emerick Miller - February 10, 2022 at 10:29 AM

NS

“ Aunt Ora had such a great sense of humor and could say it with a straight face she will be greatly missed Rosalie

Natalie B. Steffler - February 09, 2022 at 10:33 PM

NS

“ So many flood my mind right now. She was so special with her red hair and energetic disposition, but it was her laugh I cherish. More of a giggle that turned into a laugh that it made us all laugh with her! She lived us all up, and even when she was mad; she was funny! You can rest now and we will join you when we get there. One other thing is that when she listened to you, it was active listening with oh's and ah jag's and nodding her head and smile to light you up!  
Natalie Steffler

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**Natalie B. Steffler** - February 09, 2022 at 10:25 PM

AP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Ora was such a special person and a great example to everyone of kindness and love. I always loved her. I know she will be so missed by all the family. Love to you all.  
Anita (Ramey) Pratt.

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**Anita Pratt** - February 09, 2022 at 10:14 PM

KH

“ Paulette,

*I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Prayers and hugs to you and your family.*

*Karen Hand*

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**Karen Hand** - February 08, 2022 at 12:20 PM

RC

“ Her beautiful smile would light up my day when I would see her. One heck of a "Mom" to so many fortunate family members. I love you Aunt Ora, will miss you terribly! RIP

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**Rachell Steffler Clark** - February 07, 2022 at 11:24 PM