

Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel

Dorothy Elizabeth Durkin

(February 25, 1938 - October 4, 2010)

Dorothy E. Durkin, 72, of Grand Forks, ND passed away Monday, October 4, 2010 in Valley Eldercare Center in Grand Forks after a courageous battle with cancer.

Dorothy Elizabeth Kozel was born on February 25, 1938 the daughter of Anton and Elizabeth (Houser) Kozel, in rural Forest River, ND. She attended school in Johnstown, ND and Forest River. She married M. Dwayne Durkin on April 23, 1960 in Larimore, ND. She worked as a waitress while they ran several restaurants around the area including Dottie's Diner in Emerado, ND. They both retired in 1996 and moved to Hillsboro, ND until Dwayne's passing in 2001. She then returned to the Grand Forks area.



She loved to bake, clean and spend time with her family and friends.

She is survived by daughters, Cynthia (Norman) Aurland, Virginia Beach, VA., Kimberly (Mitch) Stenseth, Grand Forks, ND and Lisa (Mike) Steinbrink, Emerado, ND; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brothers, George (Wilma) Kozel, Minto, ND and Richard Kozel, Vancouver, WA; 2 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Funeral Liturgy: 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 8, 2010 in the Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel.

Family Greeting: One hour prior to the liturgy in the funeral home on Friday.

Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery South, Grand Forks, ND.