

Alice Syrstad

Alice Syrstad, 77, Grand Forks, ND died Thursday, May 25, 2006 in MeritCare Hospital, Fargo, ND, after a short, but courageous battle with cancer.



Alice C. Evenson was born October 6, 1928 in Ambrose, ND, the daughter of Martin and Lena (Diseth) Evenson. She was raised

and educated in Grand Forks and graduated from Central High School in 1946.

Alice worked in the business office of Northwestern Bell Telephone from 1956 to 1959.

She married Allen Syrstad on June 7, 1959 in Grand Forks.

She worked at United Day Care in Grand Forks from 1972 to 1977.

Alice also answered telephones and was an office receptionist for Amundson Funeral Home from 1984 to 2001.

Alice believed in friendship and family ties and she loved spending time with those dear to her. Every visitor to the Syrstad home experienced her warm Norwegian hospitality. She was an enthusiastic supporter of all school activities and athletics, first for her siblings, then her own children, and finally her grandchildren. The past few years, she showed her pride at Thompson High School events, never missing a game or a band concert. Alice was a loyal friend to many, including her neighbors and church friends. Lifelong friendships were formed with the girls in Sewing Club. She never realized how many hearts she touched and how many will treasure her memory.

Survivors include her husband, Allen, Grand Forks; sons, Marty (Kathy), Thompson, ND, Doug (Sue), Apple Valley, MN, Steven (Beth), Nazareth, PA; daughter, Karen Syrstad, Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren, Randall, Bryan, Jarad, Michael Syrstad, Jocelyn, Meghan, Brenna Syrstad, Kaelyn Syrstad; brothers Ron Evenson (Bismarck, ND), Byron Evenson (Boulder, Co.), Gerald and Mervin Evenson (California); Sister, Debra Evenson, Grand Forks, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, Martin Jr. (Duke) Evenson and by an infant sister, Alma.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2006 in United Lutheran Church, 324 Chestnut St., Grand Forks, ND.

Visitation will be Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service in Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery of Grand Forks, ND.

Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks, ND. www.amundsonfuneralhome.com