



Elaine B. Unruh

Elaine B. Unruh, 78, died Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Elaine B. Unruh was born March 1, 1922 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Her parents were Edgar A. and Louise T. Berg. Elaine graduated from Grand Forks Central High School and started her college studies at the University of North Dakota. As a winner of the Kay Kaiser Scholarship, she completed her degree in speech and drama at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. It was there that she met her husband, George M. Unruh, and they were married on December 4, 1943 at the Naval Air Station Chapel in Pensacola, Florida. After military service, in 1951 Elaine and George moved to Homestead, Florida, returning permanently to Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1959. Elaine also earned a Masters degree in speech and drama from the University of North Dakota in 1975.

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Services: 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 10, 2001,
in United Lutheran Church,
Grand Forks, North Dakota.
Visitation: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00
p.m. Friday, February 9,
2001, with a 6:45 p.m. Eastern
Star service followed by a
prayer service in Amundson
Funeral Home, Grand Forks,
North Dakota.

Memorials: The family
suggests the United
Lutheran Church
Foundation or the American
Cancer Society.