

## Kathryn 'Kay' Baker

Kathryn 'Kay' Baker, 67, of Grand Forks, was called home on Wednesday, October 5, 2005.



Kay was born on March 11, 1938, to Floyd and Maybelle (Engelstad) Tucker. She was raised in Grand Forks and was a 1956 graduate of

Central High School. She graduated from UND with a degree in Social Work.

She married Lee Baker Jr. on September 10, 1966. They were very surprised with the gift of a baby boy, Lee, in March of 1971.

Kay worked at the Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Forks for 35 years, as a social worker and case manager. She was instrumental in developing many of the programs and procedures that are used at the Rehab. There she cultivated a wide range of friends and associates.

She very much enjoyed her work and the comfort that she was able to give to people in need. She retired in March of 2000. She enjoyed the time that she could spend in the kitchen, baking and cooking and watching her favorite TV programs. Kay was a people person and took every opportunity to visit and spend time with her family and friends, spending many hours drinking Diet Coke and discussing current issues.

The time that Kay spent with her granddaughter, Kaylee, who was born in December of 2004, was very special. Kaylee was the light of her life. She beamed at every thought of Kaylee.

Kay is survived by her son Lee (Deanna) Baker & granddaughter Kaylee of Grand Forks, ND, and several nieces & nephews, and many special friends.

She is preceded in death by: Parents: Husband - Lee Baker Jr.; Brother - Thomas Tucker.

**Memorial Services:** 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2005, at Amundson Funeral Home, 2975 S. 42nd St. in Grand Forks, ND.

**Visitation:** One hour prior to the funeral service at Amundson.

**Interment:** Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks.

**Amundson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.**

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