

MayDean Lessard

MayDean (Van Voorhis) Lessard, 75, of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and formerly a Grand Forks resident, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 with family at her bedside, at Meritcare Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.



MayDean Reynolds was born to Orville and Tommie (Dean) Reynolds on January 24, 1932 in Neosho, Missouri, where she was

raised and educated. She married Robert B. Van Voorhis on August 20, 1954 in Neosho, Missouri. They moved to Albion, Nebraska in 1955 and on to Grand Forks in 1980. Mr. Van Voorhis passed away January 12, 1989.

MayDean worked several years with the University of North Dakota, her most recent position being Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the School of Medicine at UND.

She married Dennis Lessard March 28, 1993. The lakeside ceremony took place at their home in Ahwatukee, Az. They resided in the Phoenix and Detroit Lakes area until 1997, when they moved to Detroit Lakes to live year round. MayDean loved to read, garden, dance, laugh, laugh and laugh a little more. She adored her grandchildren and her companions Nicks(cat) & Huggert(dog).

She is survived by her husband Dennis, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; a son, Kipton (Judy) Van Voorhis, Edina, Minnesota; Kirsten (Jeff) Kresl, Conifer, Colorado; grandchildren, Emma, Matthew, and Petr; a brother, Don (Mary) Reynolds, Joplin, Missouri; a niece, Cathy Reynolds, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Van Voorhis, and her parents.

Funeral Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2007 in Wesley United Methodist Church, 1600 4th Ave. North, Grand Forks.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Thursday, April 12, 2007 at Amundson Funeral Home, 2975 S. 42nd St., Grand Forks and for the hour prior to the service in the church.

Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Memorial Services: 1:30, Sunday April 15, at the United Methodist Church in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Memorials: are preferred to include Breast Cancer research, Robert B. Van Voorhis Endowment or charity of your choice.

On line guest registration is available at www.amundsonfuneralhome.com