



# The Scoop

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## FORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

### SUMMER OPEN HOUSE & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

~ Book Sale ~ Bake Sale ~  
June 15th, 2023 ~ 3p-5p

~ Help us plan upcoming programming opportunities and building updates!~  
We'll be discussing accessibility in the library in order  
to identify needs and priorities.

# SARGENT COUNTY

# FOOD PANTRY

## LOCATIONS

**Forman**  
347 Main St.

**Forman Library**

**Mondays 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Use Back Entrance**

**Gwinner**

**104 Main St.**

**Community Center**

**Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Food assistance is available for any Sargent County resident who requests it. If your expenses are greater than your income due to a job loss, a medical crisis, etc., we are here to help you.



Contact:

Phone: 701-680-7049

[facebook.com/scfpnd](https://www.facebook.com/scfpnd)

[sargentcofoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:sargentcofoodpantry@gmail.com)

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## Sargent County AA Meetings

Tuesdays at 7pm  
Methodist Church  
720 Main Street, Milnor ND

Thursdays at 8pm  
Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church  
207 1<sup>st</sup> St SE, Gwinner ND

# CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SUMMER 2023



VISIT:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3MPSMT2](https://bit.ly/3MPSMT2)



Forman Parks and Rec

## Water Aerobics Interest Survey



*Klefsstad Memorial Pool is exploring adding water aerobic classes once per week in the evenings.*

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/BM7BRL8](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BM7BRL8)



*Forman Parks and Rec*

RUTLAND COMMUNITY CLUBS

# BLOCK *Summer* PARTY

JUNE 14TH 5:30PM

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

BYOB &  
LAWN CHAIR

FOOD & FUN  
FOR  
EVERYONE



# 100th SARGENT COUNTY FAIR July 20-23, 2023

Special  
gate  
prices!

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## old favorites

Rodeo ~ Demo Derby ~ Street Dances  
Queen Pageant ~ 4H & Open Class Exhibits  
Food Trucks & Other Vendors

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## new this year!

Axe Throwing ~ Hammerschlagen ~ Escape Room  
Puzzles with a Twist  
Fireworks at Dusk on Friday AND Saturday nights

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## ...plus

Mutton Busting ~ Kickball Tournament ~ Inflatable Games  
and so much more!



**July  
22nd  
1pm &  
23rd  
10am**

100th Annual Sargent County Fair

# **PUZZLES** *with a twist*

**\$40 per TEAM of FOUR**

**Compete in teams of four to complete the puzzle the fastest.  
Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners.  
To sign up, contact Tia Bopp or another Fair Board member.  
Participants must be registered with the Fair office in the Expo building  
BEFORE 9am on July 23rd.**

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**[www.sargentcountyfair.com](http://www.sargentcountyfair.com)**

# 4-H & OPEN HORSE SHOW

## WHEN

**July 20, 2023**  
**8am Registration**

## WHERE

**Sargent County Fair Grounds**  
**Forman, ND 58032**

**FEATURING:** Lead Line - age 5-7 as of 9/1/22  
Walk/Trot - all ages  
Jr. Division - age 8-12 as of 9/1/22  
Sr. Division - age 13-18 as of 9/1/22  
Open Division - all ages

**SARGENT COUNTY FAIR FB PAGE**

**SARGENTCOUNTYFAIR.COM**

**\*\*\*HELMET AND BOOTS REQUIRED\*\*\***



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## ALL AGES EVENTS

REGISTRATION  
DAY OF  
4-H REGISTER ON  
FAIRENTRY

9AM SHOW STARTS

SHOWMANSHIP  
GRAND ENTRY  
WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP  
WESTERN PLEASURE  
WALK TROT  
REINING  
RANCH RIDING  
TRAIL  
HUNT SEAT EQUITATION  
HUNTER HACK  
EQ OVER FENCES  
HUNT UNDER SADDLE  
BARRELS  
POLES  
KEYHOLE  
**\*\*\*MYSTERY RACE\*\*\***

**GATE IS FREE**

**REGISTRATION IS FREE**

Offering pay out  
1<sup>st</sup> \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3

Overall Open  
Grand/Reserve

**CERTIFIED 4-H JUDGE**

For questions contact Heidi Johnson



**Limited Weld**  
**1st \$2,500**  
**2nd \$1,500**  
**3rd \$800**  
**Mad Dog \$250**

**Herby Derby**  
**1st \$800**  
**2nd \$500**  
**3rd \$300**  
**Mad Dog \$100**

\$50 Entry Fee  
 ( Herby Derby )  
 Driver-Car

\$75 Entry Fee  
 ( Weld/Chain & Go/Pickup )  
 Entry Fee Includes Driver-Car

Pit Pass- \$10

**Food & Drinks**

**Pickup Derby**  
**1st \$1,800**  
**2nd \$1,000**  
**3rd \$700**

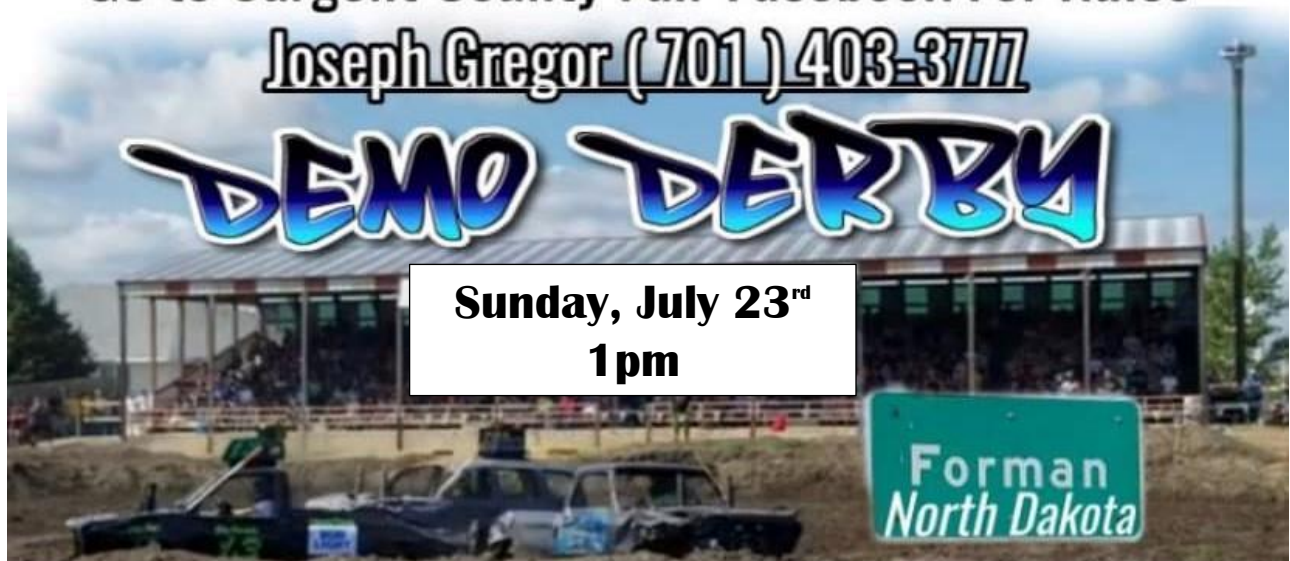


**Chain & Go**  
**1st \$1,200**  
**2nd \$800**  
**3rd \$500**  
**Mad Dog \$200**

**Go to Sargent County Fair Facebook For Rules**  
**Joseph Gregor (701) 403-3777**

**DEMO DERBY**

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**1 pm**





# GET READY FOR THE SPORTS SEASON

## Sports physicals

A student athlete's first step toward victory is a sports physical. Our providers can ensure your child is fit and ready to play throughout the season and all year long.

### SPORTS PHYSICAL EVENT

Sanford Forman Clinic  
July 27th, 2023

Cost:  
Sports Physical - \$50  
Wellness Exam - Check with your insurance prior to appointment.

514-216-804 3/21

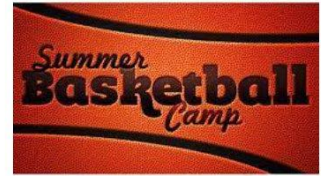
Call (701) 724-3221 to learn more or schedule an appointment.

HEALTH CARE  
**SAFETY  
COMMITMENT**

Visit [sanfordhealth.org](https://sanfordhealth.org) to see how you're protected.

**SANFORD**  
HEALTH

## Cadet Fundamentals Basketball Camp



*For Girls and Boys Who Will Be in Grades 5-7 Fall of 2023*

If you want to learn about basic basketball fundamentals and have fun, then come and join us! Through drills and games, players will have the opportunity to improve their basic skills in basketball.

Fundamentals to be covered:

- Ball handling
- Passing
- Shooting
- Defense
- Rebounding
- Setting screens



**When: July 24-28th from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Location: Sargent Central Activity Center**

**Cost: \$70**

**\*Includes camp T-shirt**

Please fill out the form and return to the school office with payment by July 7th. All are welcome!



If you are interested in signing your daughter up for the Cadet Fundamental Basketball Camp, please fill out the information below. Enclose your payment and return to Sargent Central School by **July 7th**. Please make checks payable to "Sargent Central Basketball Camp."

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Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade (Fall of 2023): \_\_\_\_\_

Any health issues/concerns that we should be aware of for your daughter or son? If so, please state.

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Shirt Size: YS - YM - YL - YXL - S - M - L - XL - XXL

#### Emergency Contact Information

Contact 1: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact 1: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to participate in Cadet Fundamental Basketball Camp. I hereby release and waive Sargent Central Public School District and the Sargent Central Athletic Program, all its employees and team members, from all liability arising to my child because of attending this camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Riding for Dreams 2023 Annual Gun Raffle

\$10 ticket

- \* Christensen Mesa 7mm mag.      \*Taurus G3 9mm
- \*Winchester Sx4 Field 12ga.      \*Winchester Wildcat 22LR
- \* Kimber Custom 1911 45 ACP
- \* Henry Big Boy Lever 357 Mag
- \* Ruger AR 556                      \* Remington 820 Compact 20 ga.
- \*Savage 555 16 ga.                      \*Savage Axis Compact 22-250

DRAWING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023. Need not be present to win.

Tickets available by:

Cash: Riding for Dreams, PO Box 911, Lisbon, ND 58054

Venmo: riding-for-dreams

Contact us at [Facebook.com/ridingfordreams](https://www.facebook.com/ridingfordreams) or from:

Roberta Forward-Oakes

Diane Wallin -Milnor

Brian Shelton-Lisbon

Sara Fridrych- Enderlin

Janice Bishop-Kathryn

Kristi Freeberg-Lisbon

Lonnie Rotenberger-Lisbon/Milnor

Kay Foss-Lisbon

Dana Erickson-Gwinner

Ione Pherson-Rutland

# THE SCENIC THEATER

Established 1911

OUR 112<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION

419 MAIN ST LISBON, ND 58054

PLEASE NOTE SHOW TIMES – DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR

**CLOSED JUNE 19, 20, 21 27, 28 & 29**

MEMORIAL DAY – HONOR THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE &  
NEVER FORGET

**SUMMER SCHEDULE - WEEKDAYS**

## **GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY: VOL 3**

**JUNE 5, 6 & 7**

**7:30 PM MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

150 MINUTES LONG RATED PG-13



## **ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME MARGARET**

**JUNE 12, 13 & 14 (Pulled up a week)**

**7:30 PM MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

106 MINUTES LONG RATED PG-13



**COMING SOON**

**FAST X**

**BOOK CLUB: NEXT CHAPTER**

**THE LITTLE MERMAID**

CAN'T MAKE THE MOVIE BUT STILL NEED YOUR SCENIC THEATER  
POPCORN FIX, COME ON IN MOVIE NIGHTS FOR HOT POPCORN



See [www.scenictheater.com](http://www.scenictheater.com) for movie & theater information  
Schedules subject to change

**The oldest continually operating movie theatre in America\***

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CALL 701 683-3435 FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE UPDATES**



**The Strand Theatre, Britton SD**

703 Main Street

[www.strand-theatre-brittonsd.com](http://www.strand-theatre-brittonsd.com)

*Ticket cost: \$6 adult*

*\$4 youth (12 years and under)*

*UNDER 4 years old is FREE.*

# Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3

**June 16 – 18 AND June 23 - 25, 2023**

**7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday**



**Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church**

701-678-2552  
galutheranchurch@outlook.com  
207 1st St. SE  
Gwinner, ND  
[www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org)  
Pastor Jaime Decker

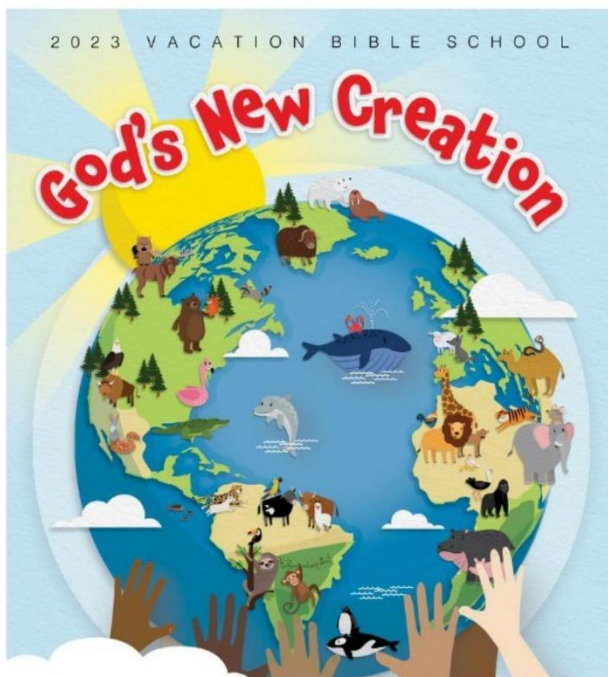


**This week's calendar 06/11/2023 thru 06/18/2023**

Sunday 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service with Communion-Pastor Jaime  
Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters  
VBS Early Registration Discount Deadline – Register at [www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org)

**Next week's calendar 06/18/2023 thru 06/25/2023**

Sunday 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service no Communion-Joleen Hardy  
Monday Noon July Newsletter Deadline  
Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilters  
Sunday 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service with Communion-Pastor Jaime



We are excited to welcome kids of ALL ages to learn, play, and sing to explore God's New Creation!  
Together, we will learn about hunger, hope, and the work to which God calls us in the world.  
\*\*3 yrs & younger must be accompanied by an adult\*\*

**GUSTAF ADOLF Lutheran Church**

**JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**JULY 17-19**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**

*Register Today!*

**\$25 INDIVIDUAL**  
**\$40 PER FAMILY**

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

Register by June 15th to receive \$10 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

**Register Online At**  
[galutheranchurch.org](http://galutheranchurch.org)  
701-678-2552



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**Zion Lutheran Church**

701-678-2401  
[zionwinner@gmail.com](mailto:zionwinner@gmail.com)  
420 1st St. SE  
Gwinner, ND  
[www.zionwinner.org](http://www.zionwinner.org)



**Sundays**      **8:00am** Divine Service with Holy Communion  
**9:00am** Coffee Hour

**St. Vincent's Catholic Church**

302 ND Hwy 13  
Gwinner, ND  
Ph: 701-678-2239  
Email: [scott.sautner@fargodiocese.org](mailto:scott.sautner@fargodiocese.org)



*Rev. Scott Sautner*

**Mass times: 10 am Sunday**

On the last weekend of the month, evening Mass will also be held  
Saturdays at 7pm

**St. Arnold's Catholic Church**

107 3rd Street  
Milnor, ND  
Ph: 701-427-9288  
Email: [starnolds@drtel.net](mailto:starnolds@drtel.net)



*Pastor Fr. Troy Simonsen*

Sunday Mass:

8:30 a.m. (Feb-Apr-Jun-Aug-Oct-Dec)  
10:30 a.m. (Jan-Mar-May-Jul-Sep-Nov)

Thursday Mass:

9:00 a.m.



**United Methodist Church**

720 Main St  
Milnor, ND  
Ph: 701-427-9401



Rev. Tiana Bohn

*June through August*

Summer services every Thursday at 6:00 pm; Fellowship to follow Worship

**TNT Parish-** *Trinity Lutheran in Forman & Havana  
Nordland Lutheran in Rutland*

[www.tntparish.org](http://www.tntparish.org)

Pastor Julie Johnson

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14** 4:00 pm - Nordland Council meets  
7:00 pm - Trinity/Forman Worship with Holy Communion
- SUNDAY, JUNE 18** 8:00 am - Havana Trinity Worship  
9:00 am - Nordland Worship with Holy Communion
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21** **NO HAVANA TRINITY WORSHIP**
- SUNDAY, JUNE 25** 9:00 am - Nordland Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 am - Trinity/Forman Worship
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28** **NO HAVANA TRINITY WORSHIP**
- SUNDAY, JULY 2** 9:00 am - Nordland Worship - Lay led  
10:30 am - Trinity/Forman Worship - Lay led



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

484 4<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Forman, ND  
Ph: 701-724-3319  
[www.stmarysforman.org](http://www.stmarysforman.org)  
Email: 4steeple@drtel.net



Rev. Timothy Schroeder

Summer Schedule

~1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month – Mass @7:30pm Saturday~

~2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - Mass @8am~

## Kathleen “Kathy” Brakke

Rutland, ND: The Rutland community was saddened on the morning of Saturday, June 3, 2023, when lifelong Rutland resident Kathleen “Kathy” Brakke departed this life at Lilac Homes Memory Care in Moorhead MN. Kathy had attained the age of 81 years 11 months and 6 days at the time of her death.

Kathleen Ann Bauman was born to Robert and Harriet Ingeborg “Imbur” (Hoffman) Bauman on a farm near Cayuga in Kingston Township, Sargent County, North Dakota, on June 28, 1941. According to family lore, she was born on the kitchen table in the kitchen of the Mary & Pete Banish farmhouse. Mary Banish was Bob Bauman’s sister, Kathy’s aunt. A month later Kathy’s cousin, Tom Banish, was born in the same kitchen, on the same table. During Kathy’s early childhood the family lived in the main farmhouse on the Hoffman farm, situated on the SW¼ of Section 15 in Ransom Township. Bob Bauman was a farmer and a handyman carpenter, and Imbur was employed as a school teacher in local 1-room country schools. Kathy’s maternal grandparents Harry & Lydia (Ahrlin) Hoffman, her great-uncle Oscar Ahrlin and her uncle, Ahrlin Hoffman, lived on the same farmstead. Members of the Ahrlin family were all musically talented, and Kathy inherited that talent. Great-Uncle Oscar Ahrlin taught her how to play the piano, Grandma Lydia Hoffman taught her the guitar and Uncle Ahrlin Hoffman taught her how to yodel. As a young adult, she taught herself how to play the accordion. Kathy did not have any professional music lessons until her children were taking lessons from Sister Solitaries of Hankinson, and Kathy concluded that as long as she had to supervise the Children’s’ practice sessions she might as well take lessons herself.

In 1947 her dad managed the Marcus Johnson farm in Weber Township, the farmstead now owned by Shannon & Toni Hajek, and Kathy started first grade at the school in Havana. The next year they were back on the Hoffman farm, and Kathy went to school at Ransom #2, on the north side of ND Highway #11, 2½ miles west of the Cayuga corner. Kathy enjoyed school, and even on the coldest, windiest days of winter, insisted on going to school if she could see the flag flying above the schoolhouse a mile to the north. Most of the time, Kathy and her brothers walked to school, but on the coldest days their dad, or one of the other men on the farm, would harness a team, hitch it to a bob-sleigh and take them to school, bundled in quilts and snuggled in the straw. During one of her years at Ransom #2, Kathy completed 2 years of school work in 1 year, jumping ahead a grade. As a young girl growing up on the farm, Kathy had her own transportation, a paint horse named “Patches.” She loved to race Patches across the north pasture and leap the stone fence that some pioneer had built years before in a gravity defying display of horsemanship. Her dad died in 1953, when she was 12 years old, and she moved to a small house in Rutland with her mother and her 3 brothers. Their house was situated on Bagley Street, where the Rutland-Cayuga Fire Hall now stands. Kathy donated the property to the Rutland-Cayuga Fire District.

From the 7th grade on Kathy went to school in Rutland, and her mother taught elementary classes in the Rutland school. She enjoyed school and had many friends. She often reminisced about going to dances with some of her school friends, including: Beverly (Sundlie) Kulzer; Shirley (Lee) Prindiville; Yvonne (Christianson) Johnson; Corrine (Narum) Romereim; Janet (McNeil) Malstrom; and, Sonja (Anderson) Christensen. The girls would wear their “can-can” skirts & petticoats to the dance. The petticoats were stiffly starched to keep the can-can skirts poofed out. As starch was more expensive than sugar, they used sugar water to starch their petticoats and, as they danced, sugar would shake out of their petticoats onto the dance floor. There was no air-conditioning in the local dance halls of the 1950’s. Think about it. When they wanted to go to a dance, the girls would stand on the street corner by Hermanson’s Grocery and wait for someone reliable like Grant Gulleason, an excellent

dancer, or Roy Pearson who would give them a ride to the dance. Occasionally they might even get a ride with one or more of their parents. The rule was that you went home with the person who brought you to the dance.

On October 28, 1957, Kathy married Darwin Brakke at a ceremony at the Lutheran Parsonage in Forman, Rev. J. T. Rotto officiating. Kathy would have been a member of the RHS Class of '58, but with the assistance of Rutland School Superintendent Walter Richter and the faculty at Rutland High School, she obtained her GED diploma in 1958 instead. Kathy & Darwin lived in Moorton ND for a while, where Darwin was employed by a local farmer before moving back to Rutland where Darwin worked for the local plumber, Ronald Donaldson, and Kathleen supplemented their income with many jobs, including: using her sewing skills to make and alter clothing for herself, her family and for others; taking in laundry; and, mowing lawns, among others. In 1968 they bought the Lariat Bar from Ronald Donaldson and operated it successfully with many promotions including: bullhead fries; hog roasts; and live music. On the first day that they ran The Lariat, they had to borrow \$20 from Darwin's dad so they could make change. During this time an impromptu music group made up of Kathleen with the accordion; Larry Anderson with a guitar; Pastor Andy Boe with a guitar; and, Ed Skluzak with a fiddle; entertained themselves and the customers during the Noon hour. In 1974, Kathy & Darwin sold the Bar. Kathy and her sister-in-law, Janice Christensen then purchased Hermanson's Grocery in Rutland, renaming it "The J & K Market." Kathleen and Darwin were divorced in 1983. She continued to work in the grocery business, and also started her own arts & crafts business, creating and selling Norse Rosemaling, Swedish folk art and other items. Kathleen held annual open houses at her home in Rutland where she displayed and sold her arts & crafts items. Her home was decorated with her art, historic photos, maps & documents, and an eclectic mix of antique and just plain comfortable & interesting furniture. Her porch and front yard were noted for the beautiful flower gardens and floral displays that Kathy designed and created on her own with flowers of all kinds.

On March 13 of 1987, Kathleen and Earl W. "Bill" Anderson were married in a ceremony at the Grand Forks County Courthouse presided over by Cogswell native Kirk Smith, a Judge of the District Court. They went on a 2 month honeymoon in Norway and Sweden where they visited many cousins and made many new friends. In 1989 Kathy stopped working at the grocery store and accepted a job as office manager and legal assistant in Bill's law office in Rutland. She also got interested in quilting at this time and created many beautiful quilt designs, including the Buffalo and Horse quilts that celebrated her native American heritage. The "Quilting Cousins" group gathered annually, each Spring, first at Kathy's home and later at the Coteau des Prairies Lodge, to pursue their passion for quilting.

Kathleen enjoyed entertaining at her home; organizing family reunions and putting together family histories for her diverse ethnic ancestry (Swedish, Dutch, German, Metis and Wahpeton-Sisseton Dakota Oyate; as well as organizing and promoting many community events. She was a major participant in the "90 Years On The Prairie" celebration in 1972; Rutland's observance of the national Bicentennial in 1976; Rutland's "Pride Of The Prairie" Centennial Celebration in 1982; and Rutland's observance of the North Dakota Centennial in 1988 & 1989. Along with Bill Anderson, Milton McLaen & Danene McLaen, Kathy was one of the 4 Rutland community members who proposed the community's annual observance of Uff-Da Day to the Rutland Community Club back in 1985, and she was an active worker in ensuring the success of the event, chairing the arts & crafts committee and serving as Editor In Chief of The Rutland Leader promotional newspaper until dementia took away her ability to do so.

Kathy contributed her considerable musical talents to many community plays, ceremonies and events. She was the organist for Nordland Lutheran Church in Rutland from 1966 to 1991, and she also played for many funerals, weddings and other events. She also was the pianist for the combined Baptist-Congregational churches of Rutland, Forman & Havana from the early 2000's until 2017. She donated her piano to the new chapel at Four Seasons Healthcare in Forman. She was a community leader who blazed new paths for women, becoming the first woman to be elected to the Nordland Lutheran Church Council in Rutland, and the first woman elected to the Rutland City Council. In 1999 Kathleen and Bill purchased the Sargent County Abstract & Title Guarantee Co., and Kathleen did all of the researching and assembling of real property abstracts for land in Sargent County during the time they owned the company. In 2011, Kathy and her sister-in-law, Susan Anderson, started "The Old Parsonage," an antiques & collectibles shop situated in the former Baptist Parsonage on Rutland's Main Street. When Susan passed away in 2012, their friend, Mary Ann Thornberg, stepped in to help out. Their husbands said that they had as much fun as young girls arranging furniture and dishes in a playhouse. In 2014 she began to exhibit the first symptoms of the dementia that eventually ended her life.

Kathleen is survived by: her husband, Bill Anderson of Rutland; 2 daughters: Darby (Robert Sebree) Brakke of Cincinnati OH; and, Janelle Brakke of Fargo; 1 son, Jesse Brakke of Rutland; 1 son-in-law, Steve Thorfinnson of Fort Ransom ND; 2 granddaughters: Kaia (Kyle) Mahrer of Rutland; and, Claire Brakke of Madison WI; 1 grandson, James (Sydney) Brakke of Somerset WI; 4 great-grandchildren: Brody, Julia, Adalyn & Kaitlyn Mahrer of Rutland; 2 brothers: Robert (Elsie) Bauman of Portland OR; and, Ronald "Red" (Bonnie) Bauman of Fergus Falls MN; by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and, by a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 daughter, Julie Thorfinnson, in 2003; one great-granddaughter, Aunika Mahrer; one daughter-in-law, Michelle Brakke; one brother, Earl Mark Bauman; and by all of her uncles and aunts.

A private family service for the interment of Kathy's cremains in the Rutland Cemetery is planned for Saturday, July 8. A Celebration of Life, celebrating the memory of Kathleen Brakke's life in, and contributions to, this community will be held at the Rutland Town Hall on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Autumn Olson of Price Funeral Chapel of Britton SD & Forman ND is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to The Family of Kathleen Brakke c/o Bill Anderson, PO Box 100, Rutland ND 58067.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to: The Sargent Central Music Program; the Rutland Community Club; and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

The Rutland community extends its condolences to the family and friends of Kathy Brakke, a leader of uncommon talent and ability.

An online guestbook and obituary is available at [www.pricefuneralchapel.net](http://www.pricefuneralchapel.net)