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Kathy was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Ruthton. Kathy loved the community of Ruthton. She served on the City Council for many years and also volunteered with the Buffalo Ridge Civic Organization. Kathy enjoyed reading and watching gameshows on TV. She was always willing to help anyone and especially loved helping with special events. She loved her dogs and cats. Most of all, though, she loved kids and spending time with them.

Kathy is lovingly remembered by her husband, Steven of Ruthton; son, Marcus of Ruthton; sister, Connie (Jim) Benjaminson of Walhalla, North Dakota; brother, Mike (Sue) Anderson of Minot, North Dakota; and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred and Harold Anderson; and an infant son, Luke; two brothers, Charles "Charlie" and Harley (her twin).

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