

Remembering the Life of...

Norma Jean Gjovik, age 95, was born on February 23, 1931, to John and Philipina (Remboldt) Muller in Gackle, North Dakota, where she spent her childhood.

She went St. Alexius Nursing School in Bismarck, North Dakota where she graduated with a degree as a pediatric nurse. She married Odd Gjovik on June 7, 1953. They resided in Bismarck and Norma worked as a nurse at St. Alexius Hospital until 1969, when they moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota. There she worked at Deaconess Hospital/ United Hospital until her retirement after 40 successful years. One of her biggest accomplishments during her nursing career was taking the first pediatric patients from the Deaconess Hospital to the United Hospital. Norma was a longtime member of the Grace Baptist Church in Grand Forks, where she was involved in bible studies with many close church families who she cherished. Norma enjoyed quilting, crocheting, crafting, and doing word finds. She was known for her funny one liners and was a giving and caring person that would give to everyone and was a great role model. She loved and adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her dog Boze.

Norma is survived by her 4 children Karoline (John) Jacobson, Mayville, ND; John (Kelly) Gjovik, La Palta, MD; Steve Gjovik, Grand Forks, ND; and Heather Gjovik, Grand Forks, ND. 4 grandchildren Lisa (Travis) Eernisse, Sioux Falls, SD; Josh (Lacey) Jacobson, Dickinson, ND; Kristopher Gjovik, Grand Forks, ND; and Ryan Crummy, Thief River Falls, MN; and 4 great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Eernisse, Brielle Eerisse, Mason Jacobson, & Hannah Jacobson. Her many cherished church family, including her bible study ladies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Odd, Foster Daughter Brenda Hernandez, twin brother Norman Muller, and her Sister Rosie Weispenning.





Celebrating the Life of

Norma Jean Gjovik

February 23, 1931 ~ May 2, 2026

Date & Time of Service

Friday ▪ May 8, 2026 ▪ 11:00am

Grace Baptist Church

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Josh Steely

Family Tribute

Lisa Eernisse

Music

“How Great Thou Art”

“In the Garden”

“Amazing Grace”

Musician: Warren Roehl

Pallbearers

Josh Jacobson ▪ Travis Eernisse ▪ Kris Gjovik
Ryan Crummy ▪ Mike Fugazzi ▪ Mark Daucsavage

Honorary Pallbearers

Bible Study Ladies ▪ Great-Grandchildren

Nurse Honor Guard

Chapter of North Dakota

Burial

Memorial Park Cemetery North
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Psalms 23
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul,
He guides me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake,
Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for you are
with me.
Your rod and staff they comfort me,
You prepare a table before me in
the presence of my enemies,
You anoint my head with oil
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy (love) will
follow me all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of
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