

Norma Frances Klein was born on July 2, 1949, to Reuben Elmer and Anna M. (Bontrager) Klein in Valley City, ND. She grew up in Valley City, where she stayed through high school. Following graduation, Norma moved to Fargo to attend Interstate Business College, where she received a two-year degree in business administration.

She married John Stende and had two sons, John and Don. They later divorced. She had a lifelong career at Warner and Company Insurance in Fargo, where she dedicated 42 years. She retired as Vice-President/Key Account Manager. During her career she belonged to several professional organizations, including the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW), where she served as the local president.

She would meet the love of her life, George Gromaski, through their shared love of bingo. They would be partners for 31 years, tying the knot in July of 2014. Together they would establish their home first in Georgetown, MN and later in south Moorhead, MN.

Norma and George loved to travel, and their adventures always included playing bingo along the way. They were also fervent fans of Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks baseball and attended games as often as they could. Norma also enjoyed oldies music, especially Elvis Presley, and collecting anything Tweety Bird.

Norma is survived by two children, John (Jodi) Stende, West Fargo, ND, and Don (Elizabeth Thompson) Stende, Shoreview, MN; grandchildren, Rebekah Stende, John Alex Stende, and Arie (Will) Bell; sister Sandy (Bruce) Adam, Horace, ND; brother-in-law Jerald Knudson, Walla Walla, WA; four step-children: Anne (Jim) Weiss, Circle Pines, MN, Paul Gromaski, Valley City, ND, Julie (Mike) Dwyer, Thornton, CO, and Stephanie Gromaski, Clearwater, FL; five step-grandchildren: Kelsey Rapoport, Erika (Jessie) Vega, Dana Gromaski, Nicholas (Amanda) Dwyer, and Erin (Dustin) Brewer; and seven step great-grandchildren: Mycah Rapoport, Aidin Rapoport, Ally Gromaski, Ashlee Pino, Ethan Pino, Caleb Dwyer, Norah Brewer, and Sophie Brewer.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband George in November of 2025; brother Randy Klein; and sister Doris Knudson.

Norma Stende-Gromaski died on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND at the age of 76 years, 7 months, and 26 days. May her memory be blessed.



Celebrating the Life of
Norma Frances
Stende Gromaski
July 2, 1949 ~ February 28, 2026



BINGO				
4	18	37	59	51
34	68	12	63	8
28	54	FREE	26	15
43	72	46	25	40
57	74	3	61	37

VICTORY

A life of
 accomplishments
 Unique challenges
 Inspiring goals
 For all who follow
 in your footsteps.



Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 14, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM
 Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service
 Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Jacob Peterson
 River City Church Fargo, North Dakota

Special Music

When Peace Like A River
 In The Garden
 That'll Be The Day

Family Remarks

Insert Name Here

Scripture Reader

Insert Name Here

Interment

Monday, March 16, 2026 9:00 AM
 Fargo National Cemetery

Norma's family thanks you for your presence here today and for your many acts of kindness. Following the Celebration of Life please join the family for a time of lunch and fellowship in the Minnesota Room.

