Kathryn "Kathy" Stottler, 88, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2026, at Elim Home in Fargo, North Dakota.

Kathy was born on September 24, 1938, in Morris, Minnesota, to Daniel and Clara Rose. She grew up on a farm near Hancock, Minnesota, with her parents; her brother, Bob Rose; and her sisters, Karen Carlson, June Ursel, and Leann Reiss.

After graduating from Hancock High School in 1956, Kathy attended and graduated from the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis, Minnesota. During her studies, she worked at Great West Life Assurance until 1958.

Kathy married Lauren Stottler in 1958 and moved to the naval air station in Fallon, Nevada. They lived there until 1959 and welcomed the first of their three daughters during that time. After Fallon, the family moved to Minneapolis, where Kathy worked for Workmen Service and Schilling Travel. They then moved to Omaha, Nebraska, for a brief time before finally settling in Fargo, North Dakota, in 1967. There, she worked for Fargo Public Schools and First Trust Co. of North Dakota. She retired in 1990 and started a new venture, Kathy's Cleaning Service, which provided contract cleaning services until 2008.

Kathy took great joy in being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. When her daughters were young, she always volunteered to help with their school and athletic functions. In later years, she enjoyed keeping up with her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's activities and interests. She also enjoyed traveling, scrapbooking, and spending time at the lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Clara Rose, and her sister, Karen Carlson.

She is survived by her three daughters: Renee (Bruce) Vaaler of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Sue (David) Holm of Fargo, North Dakota; and Lauri (Mark) Nellermoe of Alexandria, Minnesota. She is also survived by her brother, Bob Rose, and her sisters, June Ursel and Leann Reiss.

Her eight grandchildren are David (Elise) Vaaler, Jennifer (Zachary) Marben, Rachael (Alex) Anderson, Michael (Stacy) Holm, Michael Nellermoe, Andrew (Joyce) Vaaler, Nicole (Brent) Graboski, and Kelly (Thomas) Herrera. Her eleven great-grandchildren are Radley and Romee Marben, Drew and Lauren Anderson, Madilynn and Connor Holm, Freya and Bruce Vaaler, Haisley, Beau, and Mia Graboski, Solenn Vaaler, and Caroline Herrera.

She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, who all held a special place in her heart.

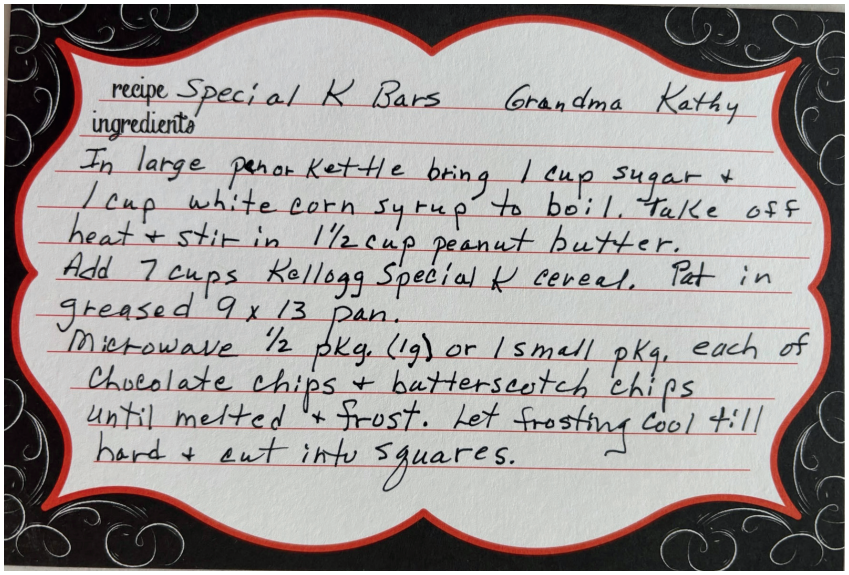
In Loving Memory



Kathryn Yvonne Stottler

September 24, 1938 - October 30, 2026

We could always count on Grandma Kathy to bring her famous SPECIAL K BARS to every gathering.



recipe Special K Bars Grandma Kathy
ingredients
In large pan or Kettle bring 1 cup sugar + 1 cup white corn syrup to boil. Take off heat + stir in 1½ cup peanut butter. Add 7 cups Kellogg Special K cereal. Pat in greased 9 x 13 pan.
Microwave ½ pkg. (1g) or 1 small pkg. each of Chocolate chips + butterscotch chips until melted + frost. Let frosting cool till hard + cut into squares.

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Cremation • Burial

Remembering

Kathryn Stottler

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Funeral Service
Thursday, November 5, 2026 - 11:00 AM
Hope Lutheran Church - North Campus
Fargo, North Dakota

Pastor Ben Jacobson, *Officiant*
John Bedore, *Soloist* Paul Norell, *Accompanist*
Michael Holm, *Eulogist*

Congregational Hymns
"On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art"

Special Music
"I Can Only Imagine"

Scripture Readings
Psalm 34; 4-7 - Nicole Graboski
John 14; 1-4 - Kelly Herrera

Pallbearers
David Vaaler - Jennifer Marben - Andy Vaaler
Rachael Anderson - Michael Holm
Michael Nellermoe - Nicole Graboski - Kelly Herrera

Burial
Riverside Cemetery
Fargo, North Dakota

All are invited to a luncheon following the service.