

Kathy Ann “Kate” Headrick, 56 of Minot and formerly of Washburn, fought and won her first battle against cancer in 1999. This time the battle was just too great. The angels took her away on Thursday, September 13, 2007, so she wouldn’t have to endure anymore pain. She passed away at home, surrounded by her loving family. Kate was a loving wife, mother, a doting grandmother, a blessing to her parents and best friend to her sisters.

Kathy Ann “Kate” Haakenstad was born August 27, 1951 in Bottineau, ND, the daughter of Virgil Duane and Shirley (Lillico) Haakenstad. She was raised and educated in Minot, graduating from Minot High School in 1969. Following graduation she attended Minot State College.

On March 28, 1970 she married Wilson “Bill” Headrick in Minot. On November 27, 1970 their lives were blessed with the birth of their son, Jesse. They lived in Rolla for a short time, where Kathy worked at the Golden Rule as a department store clerk. In 1974 they moved to Washburn, where they made their home. Kathy co-owned a pre-school facility in Washburn for several years and was the librarian at the Washburn Public Library from 1993 to 2000. In 2000, following her husband’s retirement from the McLean County Sheriff’s Department they moved to Minot. Kathy was employed at Minot State University Center for Extended Learning for a short time and later worked at Choice Hotels in Minot until 2003. From 2003 until the time of her death Kathy was employed as a librarian at the Minot Public Library, a job she truly enjoyed.

Kathy was a member of First Lutheran Church, Minot, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #753 Ladies Auxiliary and the North Dakota Library Association.

Those Who Shared In Her Life

Her loving husband, Wilson “Bill” Headrick; son, Jesse (Ann) Headrick; grandsons, Collin and Cody Headrick, all of Minot; parents, Duane and Shirley Haakenstad, Minot; sisters, Marg Taylor, Minot, Mary (Jari) Kari, Bismarck and Deb (Mark) Nelson, Minot; brothers-in-law, Loren (Peggy) Headrick, Minot, and Patrick (Barbara) Headrick, Bismarck; sister-in-law, Ruth Headrick, Minot; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins as well as special friends, Lola Vasichek and Sharon Chrest.

Kathy was preceded in death by an infant brother, Dwight in 1957, her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Wanda and Wilson Headrick and nephew, Christopher Taylor.



Celebrating The Life Of
Kathy Ann “Kate” Headrick
August 27, 1951 ~ September 13, 2007