

JoAnn Easton – Diploma 1951 Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing

JoAnn Francis (Hedner) Easton, 85, Bismarck, passed away Aug. 26, 2016, at her home. A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 N. Fourth St., Bismarck, with the Rev. Steve Sathre officiating. Burial will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

JoAnn was born Jan. 20, 1931, to Irv and Agnes (Dahnke) Hedner. She graduated from Bismarck High School and proceeded to earn her LPN and RN through the nursing program at Bismarck Hospital, where she was then employed.

She married Jack Easton on June 7, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck. After their marriage, they lived in Fargo and Jamestown, before making their home in Bismarck, where JoAnn returned to work at Bismarck Hospital/Medcenter One. After JoAnn retired from Medcenter One, she was actively involved for years with their Ladies' Auxiliary.

She enjoyed playing cards with her friends in various card groups. She loved to paint, cross-stitch, sew and make crafts for her friends, family and especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her two sons, Blake (Jolene) Easton, Fergus Falls, Minn., and Bruce Easton, Bismarck; seven grandchildren, Catherine, Andrew, Erin, Amanda, Victoria, Meriah and Alicia; three great-granddaughters; two nephews; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sisters, Bette Kemper and Marlys Cohen.

(Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck)