

**Darlene Merkel – Diploma 1959 Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing**

Darlene J. Merkel, 82, of Devils Lake, ND formerly of Bismarck, ND, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at her home in the loving care of her family and Altru Hospice.

Funeral services for Darlene will be held on Friday, June 12 at 1 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Devils Lake. Visitation will be held at the Gilbertson Funeral Home, Devils Lake on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will continue at the church on Friday one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Bismarck, ND.

Gilbertson Funeral Home, Devils Lake, is assisting the family with arrangements.