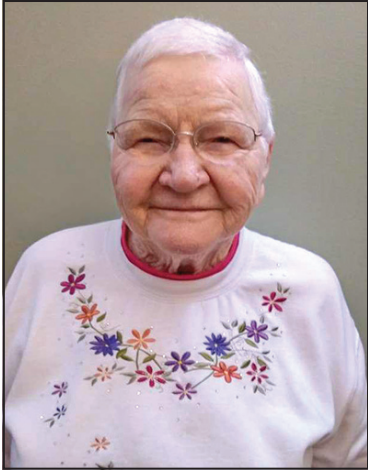


# AREA DEATHS



## MARTHA MAE JOHNSON

Martha Mae Johnson (nee Fuchs), 94, of Jacksonville, NC, formerly of Tuttle, ND, died February 19, 2025 at home.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, March 3, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Pkwy, Bismarck.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be held at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan.

Martha was born May 15, 1930 in Grant County, ND, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fuchs.

She married Gordon Johnson on October 31, 1948. They had three children, John, Neil and Audrey. In 1960, the family moved to the Tuttle, ND area where they

farmed and ranched until 2007.

Martha loved traveling and enjoyed visiting family across the country, as well as visiting her daughter’s family in England and Scotland.

Upon Gordon’s passing in 2007, Martha spent her summers in North Dakota with her sons and their families and the winters in North Carolina with Audrey and her family.

In 2015, Martha moved in permanently with Audrey and her husband, David.

Martha was a fierce competitor when playing games, especially card games and Aggravation, and she loved putting together jigsaw puzzles.

She was loved by many and everybody would always comment on how sweet and kind she was and what a wonderful smile she had.

Martha is survived by her daughter, Audrey (David) Neumann; daughters-in-law, Audrey Johnson and Joanne Johnson; sister, Betty Gall; 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons; three brothers; a baby sister; and a baby that died shortly after birth.

Go to [www.parkwayfuneral.com](http://www.parkwayfuneral.com) to view the service livestream and sign the online guestbook.

# What is a quiet room? (And why you should create one at home)

Home for most people is a sanctuary that offers comfort, familiarity and a place to gather with family and friends. Although home can be a welcoming place, with so many people in the average household humming along from day to day, it may not always be the most serene setting.

From teenagers playing video games to video meetings in a home office to dogs barking at the postal worker doing daily rounds, there are plenty of potentially distracting sounds in and around a home. Lawn care workers with their mowers and blowers also may contribute to ambient noise. A dedicated quiet room can be beneficial for anyone, and most especially for people who experience sensory issues.

**What is a quiet room?**

A quiet room is a space where a person can enjoy peace and quiet in a distraction-free environment. According to designer Rachel Cannon, “a quiet room is a sanctuary from the stimulation and overwhelm that we encounter every day.” A quiet room may go by various names, including a mindfulness room or cozy cove, but the common goal is to remove as many sensory distractions as possible so that an individual can disconnect from the outside world and reap some calming benefits. According to School Specialty, LLC, an education resource provider, schools are now providing quiet rooms for over-stimulated students, and

homeowners can take similar cues to create these relaxing retreats at home.

**How to create a quiet room**

The first step in establishing a quiet room is to identify a location that is far away from the main action of the household. A bedroom, basement, nook in the garage, or even an attic can be a good spot for a quiet room.

Soundproofing the space can make it even more inviting. Sounds will bounce off of walls and floors, but acoustic panels can help muffle noises. If acoustic panels are not in the design plan, thicker draperies, wallpaper, carpeting, and wall art can help counteract echoes and noise infiltration. Soft furniture also can absorb sound.

Small rooms work better as quiet spaces, as such areas can feel more cozy. Less is needed to decorate the space if it is on the smaller side. Bring in warm, soft lighting and soft decor. A sound machine playing favorite ocean or natural sounds also can mask outside noises even more.

Establish rules that govern how the quiet space is to be used. When someone is inside the area, they should not be disturbed. If possible, use the quiet room during naturally quiet times of the day. Keep the room stocked with books, journals, crafting items, or whatever it is you need to unwind and relax.

Quiet rooms can be special retreats homeowners use to escape the hustle and bustle of a household.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND ELECTION TO ESTABLISH A BOARD FOR THE KIDDER COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT

As Legislated by the 68th Legislative Assembly of North Dakota in 2023, N.D.C.C. Chapter 11-28.3 Rural Ambulance Service Districts, notice is hereby given to all qualified electors living within the boundaries of the territory described below, that on March 11th 2025 at 5:30pm at the Kidder Senior Center, 202 1st Ave NW, Steele ND 58482, an organizational meeting will be held to form the Kidder County Emergency Medical District Board and elect a board of directors.

Immediately following the organizational meeting, the newly elected district's board of directors will hold a public meeting with the following agenda:

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Nomination and election of officers
3. Current ambulance service overview to District Board
4. Further explanation of the District Board Process
5. Discuss Next Steps
- a. Deadline
- b. Bylaws
- c. Special Election for Mills
- d. EIN #
- e. Incorporation Paperwork
- f. Checking account
- g. Name
6. Set Date of next meeting
7. Adjourn

Burleigh	Christiana	140	76	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
Burleigh	Clear Lake	140	75	1-36
Burleigh	Driscoll	139	75	1-36
Burleigh	Lein	141	75	25-30, 31-36
Burleigh	Thelma	138	75	1-36
Kidder	Allen	140	73	1-36
Kidder	Atwood	143	73	1-36
Kidder	Baker	137	74	1-36
Kidder	Buckeye	141	71	1-36
Kidder	Chestina	141	74	1-36
Kidder	Clear Lake	142	73	1-36
Kidder	Crown Hill	138	74	1-36
Kidder	Excelsior	140	74	1-36
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