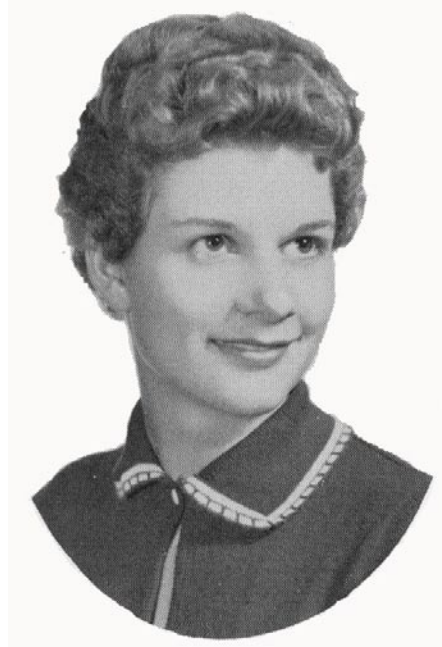


CATHERINE KURKOWSKI

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Spouse: **Darrell**
Children: **2 sons**
Grandchildren: **1 boy**



Hobbies: **Walking, Bird watching, Reading**

IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

We moved back to Grant in May of 2001. I always said I would never move back to the place I was born and raised, but we have really enjoyed seeing familiar faces again. My mother was 96 and still living in her own home and when we would come to visit her from Iowa we saw that she was needing more assistance. We were able to keep her in her home for 1 1/2 more years before she went to the nursing home. She then lived to be 104 years old, the oldest in the county at that time.

We have two sons, Brian is employed with Duncan Aviation in Lincoln, NE and Barry works for NOAA weather service in Las Vegas, NV.

When we moved back to Grant I was an employee of the nursing home here as a evening server in the dining room for a short time. Pinnacle Bank called and I was able to get my job back as the courier. Now I am a substitute cook for the three schools here in Perkins County.

We spend a lot of time volunteering at our church. We are members of Thrivent for Lutherans and they have funds available to be used for people that are overwhelmed with medical expenses. We organize projects for fundraising events for that purpose. We attend school and community events in our surrounding area. In the summer time I take care of the two flower plots at the city park. We raise a big garden so I do a lot of canning and freezing.

Darrell is employed at Cornhusker Ag. Aviation. He is on the Grant City Council and is now running for County Commissioner.

