

June 16, 1976

Joseph Abeln

Joseph Abeln, 83, retired Groton area farmer, died Saturday June 12 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Services were held Tuesday, June 15 at 10 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church with the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating. Burial was in the Groton Cemetery.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Casketbearers were Carl Howard Jr., Hollace Krueger, Elmer Messing, Randall Peterson, Arden Rix and Lawrence Rohwer.

Mr. Abeln was born Dec. 31, 1892, at Bellevue, Iowa. He was a resident of the Groton area since 1907. He never married.

He is survived by a brother Clarence of Hagerstown, Md., and a sister Luella of Groton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.