

Clarence Alberts ^{3/16/88}

Clarence Alberts is a former Groton man who went on to co-own Don and Al's Oil Company in Colton.

He was born September 30, 1912 in Amherst. He lived in Groton and then moved to Putney where he attended school.

On November 23, 1939, he married Meda Nelson in Webster and they moved to San Francisco for five years before moving to Colton and operating the company.

They continued to be on the move when they went to Sheldon, Iowa in 1963 where he operated A & C Pontiac. In 1967 they moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa where he operated the Super America Station before retiring in 1974. They returned to Colton in 1981.

He was a member of the Colton United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge and Elks Lodge.

Rites held

Alberts, 75, died Tuesday, March 8, 1988, at the Odd Fellows Home, Dell Rapids, where he had been a resident since December 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Meda, Colton; a son, Don, Algonquin, Ill.; a daughter, Kim Genader, Lake in the Hills, Ill.; six grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond and George, both of Groton; and three sisters, Leone Jensen, Lusena Manning and Mavis Kirschenman, all of Aberdeen.

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

His funeral was Thursday, March 10, in the Colton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John McKnight Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Colton Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Monte Berge, Monte Bahnson, Dave Bunjer, Howard Hoven, Bill Van Duyn, and Jigs Qualseth.