

Kenneth V. Ascher 1-9-90

GROTON - Kenneth V. Ascher, 69, Groton, died at his home Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989.

A memorial service was held Sunday at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. The Rev. Richard Ward, Huron, officiated.

Kenneth V. Ascher was born August 16, 1920, to Albert and Martha (Habeck) Ascher in Hazel. He graduated from Hazel High School. He worked on the railroad. He enlisted in the service and served during World War II. After his discharge, he worked for the Great Northern Railroad for 29 years.

In 1949, he married Ramona Robish. They lived in Hazel. In 1959, they moved to the Hitchcock area. In 1969, they moved to Watertown. He attended Watertown Business University. He did various jobs in the business field.

He married Jane Andeberg in 1976. They lived in the Aberdeen area. He worked at the Northeast Mental Health Center as a substance abuse counselor until he retired in 1982. He then moved to Groton.

Survivors include two sons, Kerry Ascher, De Smet, and Terry Ascher, Webster; four daughters, Mrs. Terry (LaVonne) Binger, Mobridge, Mrs. Jim (Marlene) Puffer, Hitchcock, Mrs. David (Michelle) Hallett, Sioux Falls, and Tammy Ascher, Watertown; one brother, Lowell Ascher, Canton, Mass.; two sisters, Gladys Everson, Sioux Falls, and Irene Hoika, Whittier, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant brother and one infant sister.