

Max Wesley Bahr, 61

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Max Wesley Bahr, 61, Turton, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1993 at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, S.D.

The funeral was a joint service for him and his mother, who died Friday, Oct. 8, 1993. It was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1993, with the Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery, with arrangements by Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Max Wesley Bahr was born December 18, 1931 at Ferney to Max Henry and Vivian (Taylor) Bahr. He was baptized February 21, 1933 and confirmed in 1947 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. He attended schools in Ferney, Huffton and Groton, and graduated from Turton High School in 1949. He took over the management of the family farm in 1947, due to his father's poor health. He farmed in the Turton area for over 40 years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, and served as fire chief of the Turton Fire Department.

He was survived by his mother, Vivian Bahr Grieben, Turton; two sisters, Mrs. Delbert (Ellen) Leonhardt, Groton, and Mrs. Lois Warren, Rapid City; four nephews, Tom Leonhardt, Chadron, Neb.; Terry Leonhardt, Groton; Michael Warren, Los Alamos, N.M.; and Randy Warren, Bloomington, Ind.; two nieces, Susie Oswald, Aberdeen, and Betsy Leonhardt, Groton.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Honorary casketbearers were Delbert Fey, Rodney Hausvik, Les Boik and Donald Simonson. Active Casketbearers were Rolland Barrie, John Rahm, James Becker, Albert Imm, Harold Ewing and Wayne Wright.

Organist was Alvera Neuman and soloist was David Sultz. Ushers were Todd Morton and Howard Pigors.