

Orville Bahr

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Orville O. Bahr 67, Groton, died Sunday, June 8, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen. The funeral was held June 11 at St. John's



Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial was in the Groton Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Orville Bahr was born June 21, 1929 on a farm near Ferney. His parents were Bernhardt (Ben) and Henrietta (Hattie) (Mielke) Bahr. He grew up in the Ferney area and attended elementary school at Ferney. He graduated from Groton high school in 1947. He married Donna Craig on February 25, 1948 at Groton. They made their first home at Ferney where he worked for the Farmers Union. They moved to a farm north

of Groton in 1949. He retired from farming in 1994 and they continued to live on the farm until this past winter when they moved to Groton. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton.

He is survived by his wife, Groton; four sons, James (Linda) Bahr and Douglas (Pam) Bahr, both of Groton, Loren (Kim) Bahr, Conde, Lonny (Brenda) Bahr, Aberdeen; three daughters, Bonnie (Alan) Nierman and Patty (Wayne) Hein, both of Groton, and Tammy (Vern) Heilman, Aberdeen; one sister, Elaine Klapperich, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son and one great grandchild.

The casketbearers were all grandsons, Jimmy Bahr, Chad Nierman, Troy Bahr, Brian Bahr, Kerry Bahr, Jesse Nierman, Justin Bahr, Damian Bahr, and Dion Bahr.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his grandchildren.

Alvera Neuman was the organist and the Rev. Bill Duncan was the soloist.