

# Keith Baker, 70

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Keith Baker, 70, Groton, died at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Friday, April 10.

The funeral was held at the Groton United Methodist Church, Tuesday, April 14, 1992, with the Rev. Dean Trapp officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Ward Keith Baker was born September 27, 1921, at Forestburg, S.D., to Samuel and Elsie (Walton) Baker. He grew up and attended school in Carthage, S.D. As a young man, he helped his parents farm in the Carthage and Fedora areas.

In 1965 was disabled from a car accident. He married Mildred Siver Ibis at Aberdeen, August 26, 1970. They moved to Groton in 1970 where he worked for several gas stations, Chevy and Ford garages and for Juel's Egg plant. For the past 12 years, he has been working on his brother's-in-law, Don Dobberpuhl, farm.

He is survived by a daughter, Theresa Alden, Huron; one step-son, Reginald Ibis, Britton; four step-daughters, Mrs. Wilson (Melany) Munger, Erwin, S.D.; Mrs. Steve (Diane) Knipfer, Huron; Frankie Olson, Aberdeen; Mrs. Ronald (Roberta) Spencer, Houghton; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Dobberpuhl, Groton; Mrs. Guy (Alma) Glass, Dayton, Ohio; 13 step-grandchildren and eight step-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

The casketbearers were Duane Dobberpuhl, Jim Henry, Wilson Munger, Harlan Radke, Jr., Ronald Spencer and Jerome Wieseler.

The Rev. Dean and Susan Trapp performed a duet. They sang, "Face to Face" and "How Great Thou Art."

The organist was Marilyn Gibbs and ushers were Fred Wolken and Roger Rix.