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Oran Baldry

Oran E. Baldry, 86, of 915 S. Penn St., Aberdeen, died Sunday, Dec. 24, at St. Lukes Hosptial. Gardens with military rites by the Sidney L. Smith American Legion Post No. 24 of Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Cliff Larson, Alvin Larson, A.E. Pirnie, Beverly Voight, James Morrow and Robert Larson.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was the organist and music was provided by Miss Carol Booker and Miss Janet Booker.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 28, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. John V. Halvorson officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Baldry was born Sept. 9, 1892, at Groton. He grew to manhood here and married Hilda A. Larson July 11, 1918, at Aberdeen. They established their home at Groton. He entered the armed services one month later and served during World War 1. Following his discharge he returned to the Groton area where he engaged in farming. In 1950 the couple moved to Aberdeen where they had since resided. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Gordon, of Houston, Tex.; James, of Aberdeen; Dennis, of Missoula, Mont.; and Oran, of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Lyle M. Krueger, of Aberdeen; and Patricia R. Booker, of St. Paul, Minn.; one brother, Russell, of Morris, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Effie Vick, of Centerview, Mo.; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.