

Jim Betty

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Services for Jim Betty, 93, a retired farmer from Groton were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Catholic Church at Groton with the Rev. John Garvey officiating. Burial was in Groton's Catholic cemetery.

He died Sat., Jan. 24, at Dakota Midland hospital in Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Greg Lemburg, Randy Ries, Kenny Engelhart, Troy Engelhart, Sid Gonsor and Jeff Mielke. Ushers were Omer Nelson and George Treml. Mrs. Robert Groeblichhoff was the organist. The church choir sang, "Only A Shadow," "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace."

He was born April 14, 1893 at Joplin, Mo. He married Julia Ann Blanchette in Aberdeen May 2, 1925.

He lived in the Groton area most of his life. For the past two and a half years he has been a resident of the Aberdeen Nursing Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Mielke, Rapid City; Rosemary Kolbo, Aberdeen and Mrs. Don (Fern) Ries, Groton; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, one grandchild and two great grandchildren.