

June 13, 1984

Mrs. Joan Blair

Services for Mrs. Thomas (Joan) Blair, 58, Groton, were held Saturday, June 9, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Groton, with the Rev. Leonard Fox officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Catholic Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Casketbearers were Rod Boehmer, Clair Cowan, Don Koehler, Ron Reinbold, Jerry Sundling and Dana Streitz. Honorary casketbearers were Joe Anderson, Jerry Koehler, John Lendry Jr., Edwin Nehls and Steve Wilson. Stacy Broman was the organist with Lee Schinkel as soloist, singing "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art". Ushers were Omer Nelson and George Treml.

Mrs. Blair died Thursday, June 7, at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

She was born February 19, 1926 in Harrisburg, Penn. She married Thomas (Chick) Blair in Webster on June 25, 1945. She lived in Groton the past 40 years. She was employed at 3M and was a member of the Groton American Legion Auxiliary, Altar Society and 3M Club.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Thomas L. Blair Jr., Austin, Tex.; three daughters, Lori Oliver, Alma, Ark.; Mrs. Phillip (Valerie) Smith, Austin; and Leslie Blair, Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Hickey, Philadelphia; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.