

October 2, 1974

M. R. Bowers

Funeral services for M.R. (Vernie) Bowers, 83, Conde retired farmer, were held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Conde Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Gould officiating.

Burial was in the Verdon Cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton.

Mr. Bowers died September 22 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by the ladies' quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Rossow, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were Leslie Benson, Sam Carlson, Steve Heath, B.H. McPartland, John Schneider and Leslie Sondergard. Active pallbearers were Joe Berg, Clair Cowan, Ina Haywood, Ardon Morse, Howard Nogle and Frank Washnok.

Mr. Bowers was born February 6, 1891, in Spink County near Verdon. He was a veteran of World War I and a 50-year member of the Conde American Legion. He was a resident of the Conde-Verdon area all of his life.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Paryl (Donna) Edwards, Cloquet, Minn., and Mrs. Gladys Rathbun of Eugene, Ore.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.