

Gerald "Jerry" L. Cassels

10-9-91

The funeral for Gerald "Jerry" Cassels, 59, Faulkton, was held Monday at the United Church of Faulkton. The Rev. Gary W. Rae officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Aberdeen.

A lunch was served at the United Methodist Church in Groton following the committal service at the cemetery.

He died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1991, at University Hospital in Minneapolis of natural causes.

Gerald Leon Cassels was born March 26, 1932, to Leon and Martha (Krueger) Cassels at Aberdeen. He grew up in Groton and graduated from Groton High School in 1950.

He married Donna Wehde at Groton on June 18, 1950. They were engaged in farming for 15 years and then owned and operated Jerry's Red Owl Grocery in Groton. They moved to Faulkton in 1976 and started Cassels Motor Company. He started working in the insurance business in 1980 representing American Family Insurance and Blakely Hail and Crop Insurance until the time of his death.

He was a member of the United Church of Faulkton, the Professional and Business Association of Faulkton and many other community organizations in Groton and Faulkton. He was past president of the Groton Kiwanis Club. He was a member and past president of Lakeside Country Club in Faulkton.

He is survived by his wife, Faulkton; three daughters, Deborah Cassels, Minneapolis, Mrs. DuWayne (Diane) Hushka, Faulkton, and Mrs. Paul (Cheryl) Bakewell, Blue Springs, Mo.; one son, Donald Cassels, Clear Lake; two brothers, Eugene Cassels, Groton and Donald Cassels, Owatonna, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Loren (Jane) Buntrock, Naperville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Casketbearers were Jerry Kegler, Jack Raethz, Frank Howe, Clarence "Bud" Kalkman, Cyril Huss, Gerald Rix, David Doeringsfeld and Doyle Deiter.

Organist was Macel Cameron and soloist was the Rev. Dean Trapp.

Ushers were William Cameron and Delmar Deiter.