Jack Chilton

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Jack Chilton, a long time Groton resident, died January 25, 1991 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen.

The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, Tuesday, January 29, with the Rev. Richard Geiger officiating.

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

Jack Chilton was born in Groton to Sandy H. and Norma Rapp Chilton. He grew up in Groton and graduated from Groton High School in 1951. He attended Northern State College.

He was the administrator of his family's properties and investments. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, served as church treasurer and on the board of trustees, served three terms on the Dakotah Prairie Museum board of directors, was a member of the Brown County Historical Society. He acted as representative for the historical society on the maintenance and the upkeep of the Episcopal Church, Groton, which is on the historical registrar. He lived in Groton all of his life.

He was proceeded into death by his parents.

Survivors include his aunt, Hazel Ellsbury, Groton; and a cousin, Ronald Ellsbury, Columbia, Mo.

Organist was Marie Sternhagen who performed, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The congregation sang, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casketbearers were Carroll Clocksene, Glenn Cooper, Jerroll Erdmann, James Higgins and Lee Schinkel, Groton; and Robert McFarlane, Minneapolis.

Ushers were Robert Knickrehm, Groton, and Richard Anderson, Claremont.

- Paul Irvin