

## Clayton A. Deitz

Services for Clayton A. Deitz, 78, were held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, October 3, at the Presbyterian Church. He died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

The Rev. Robert Carey officiated and burial was in the Groton cemetery under direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Pall bearers were Ben Anderson, Wilford Dresbach, Dale Hosley, Michael Sanders, Dale Sour and Robert Volk.

Music was provided by a quartet, Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld, Mrs. Robert Carey, Randall Hall Jr. and Paul E. Krueger accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams, organist.

Mr. Deitz was born Sept. 26, 1890, in Groton and was graduated from the local high school. He taught school for several years. He received a degree in pharmacy from Northwestern University and owned and operated a drug store here from 1916 until his retirement in 1957. He was married to Ethyl Eckert in 1914 in Canada. She passed away after an extended illness. In 1944, he married Lillie Schmaltz in Aberdeen. He was a member of the Groton Presbyterian Church and the Blue Lodge and the Knights Templar and Yelduz Shrine of Aberdeen and a past member of the Groton Kiwanis Club. Since his retirement, Mr. Deitz served at the local pharmacy and surrounding area communities as a relief pharmacist.

Survivors include his widow, Lillie; a daughter, Mrs. Eileen Nielson, Santa Rosa, Calif.; one sister, Miss Nina Deitz, Groton and three grandchildren.