

Donald D. Dobberpuhl

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The funeral for Donald D. Dobberpuhl, 73, of Groton was held Thursday in the United Methodist Church Groton with the Rev. Emil Eberhart officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen.

Donald Duane Dobberpuhl was born May 6, 1924 to Edwin and Augusta (Nehls) Dobberpuhl in Groton. He grew up on a farm near Groton and attended Elementary Sunshine Country School in West Hanson Township. He then attended Groton High School. He married Gladys Gall on May 20, 1953 in Groton. They made their home on a farm near Groton. She died in 1979. He married Dorothy Kludt on September 6, 1980, in Rapid City. They farmed in the Groton area. He lived in the Groton area all of his life.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groton, served on the West Hanson Township Board, and was a former member of the Ferney Farmers Union Board.

Survivors include one son, Duane (Christy) Dobberpuhl, Groton; one daughter, Nancy (Butch) Radke, Groton; one step son, Herb (Carl) Kludt, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two step daughters, Ramona (Monte) Beck and Wanda Kelly, both of Rapid City; his mother of Groton; two brothers, James Dobberpuhl, Richmond Lake, and Eugene Dobberpuhl, Aberdeen; one sister, LaVerle Fletcher, Custer; 11 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, both wives and one brother.

Casketbearers were Arnold Bahr, Monte Beck, Jay Lehman, Bert Martin, Tom Paepke and Freddie Pullan.