

Floyd Dobberpuhl, 72

Floyd M. Dobberpuhl, 72, Groton, died at St. Luke's Midland Medical Center, Aberdeen, Saturday, Sept. 18, 1993. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, Tuesday, Sept. 21, with the Rev. Gerald Rife officiating. Burial was in Homer Cemetery, Pierpont, S.D.

Floyd Dobberpuhl was born December 31, 1920, in West Hanson Township, rural Groton, to Edwin and Augusta (Nehls) Dobberpuhl. He grew up on the farm and attended country schools for eight years. He graduated from Groton High School in 1939. After graduation, he worked on farms and worked as a plumber for Kranhold Plumbing, Groton. He worked in Oregon and Washington in logging, and in the San Francisco ship yards. He returned to the Groton area and worked for the Farmers Union Co-op in Femey, as a delivery driver for 25 years.

He married Helen Nieder at Huron, November 4, 1974. They made their home in Groton. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, and was on the board of trustees at the church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, Groton; his mother, Augusta Dobberpuhl, Groton; three stepsons, David Quashnick, Santee, Calif.; Bruce Olson, Lead, and George Olson, Arciada, Ind.; two stepdaughters, JoAnn Crawford, Merced, Calif., and Marilyn Dawson, Osseo, Minn.; three brothers, Donald Dobberpuhl, Groton; James E. Dobberpuhl, Richmond Lake, and Eugene E. Dobberpuhl, Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. Donald (LaVerle) Fletcher, Aberdeen; 15 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one infant brother.

Casketbearers were Duane Dobberpuhl, Eugene Neuman, Harlan Radke Jr., Orville Schaller, Otho Schaller and Walter Schaller.

Organist was Mrs. Ben Anderson, and a duet was sung by Marie Sternhagen and Lee Schinkel.

Ushers were Ben Anderson and Robert Knickrehm.