

Wilford Dresbach

Funeral services for Wilford (Ike) Dresbach, 63, well known Groton resident, were held Thursday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church in Groton with the Rev. James Petersen of Aberdeen officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

A duet consisting of Mrs. Clayton Sternhagen and Lee Schinkel sang "How Great Thou Art" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", accompanied by Stacy Broman, organist.

Active casket bearers were Jerald Ackman, Jon Anderson, Darrel Fliehs, Randall Hall Jr., Gregory McCullough and Robert Zimney.

Honorary casket bearers were Ben Anderson, Robert Brigham, Art Lange, Verne McCullough, Roy Mielke, Arthur Totzke, Clarence Von Wald and Eddy Nehls.

Ushers were Glenn Cooper and Wallace McKiver.

The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Wilford Dresbach was born December 23, 1917 at Groton. He worked for Peterson Produce from 1940 to 1951, when he bought the

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business and changed the name to Ike's Produce. He continued to run the business until 1958. At that time he took over the management of High Grade Oil Bulk Plant, until his retirement in 1977. He was also a volunteer fireman for many years.

He married Helen Hassenpflug June 8, 1940, at Groton. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Groton and served as a church elder and trustee at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Charles Dresbach, Aberdeen; two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Sondra) Delceppo, Sylmar, Calif.; and Mrs. Clark (Paulette) Lunstrum, Redfield; one brother, Richard Dresbach, Groton; one sister, Mrs. Clifford (Mary) Ott, Huron; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Richard Dresbach
April 11, 1984

Services for Richard M. Dresbach, 71, of 108 N. 2nd St., Groton, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Groton's Emmanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. F. Philip Strain officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Dresbach, a retired fieldman for the High Grade Oil Company, died Friday, March 30, at his home.

All of his friends were honorary casketbearers. Active casketbearers were Wally Fischer, Dale Wolter, Edward Stauch, Gerald Osterman, Gene Luce and Bill Utne. Ushers were Maurice Olson and Merle Hanson. Mrs. John Gibbs was organist, Shirley Swanson, soloist, sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lord's Prayer". The congregation sang, Hymn #518, "Beautiful Savior" and Hymn #439, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Mr. Dresbach was born September 28, 1912, at Groton. He lived here all of his life, except for the period from 1939 to 1941, when he lived in Huron and worked for the Russell Miller Milling Company. He worked for High Grade Oil Company in Groton for 30 years.

Mr. Dresbach married Augusta Belden in Groton June 4, 1938. When he died, he was vice president of the local senior citizens group. He had been on the Groton City Council, election boards and on various church boards. He also served as a church usher.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Neil, Reno, Nev.; and Steve, Harrisburg; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Rondi) Utne, Ortle; one sister, Mrs. Clifford (Mary Louise) Ott, Huron; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Dresbach was preceded in death by his parents, a stepfather and two brothers.