

December 1, 1976

Harvey Eichler

Harvey M. Eichler, 53, Columbia, died Saturday evening, Nov. 27, as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 281 and S.D. Hwy 10, north of Aberdeen. He was dead at the scene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1976, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Columbia with the Rev. John E. Brunner officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Aberdeen.

Harvey Martin Eichler, the son of Martin and Tillie Siefkes Eichler, was born at Aberdeen November 2, 1923. He attended St. John's Parochial School near Columbia and then farmed with his parents. He was married to Elinor Bruns at Hecla on June 22, 1947. They lived on his parents' homestead five and one-half miles north of Columbia where they farmed until the time of his death.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Columbia and had served as both treasurer and trustee. He also served on the Brainerd Township and the Brown County school board.

He is survived by his wife, Elinor; three sons, Karl Eichler, Keith Eichler and Dean Eichler, all of Columbia; four daughters, Mrs. Art (Phyllis) Yeske, Joyce Eichler, Mrs. Roger (Sharon) Zastrow and Betty Eichler, all of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin (Theresa) Weismantel of Aberdeen and Mrs. Martin (Alice) Wegehaupt of Danville, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.