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Selmer Ellingson

Funeral services for Selmer (Sam) Ellingson, 77, Groton, were held Monday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday, Jan. 17, 1985, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Acey Ellingson, LeRoy Ellingson, Norman Gengerke, Bill Jensen, Dale Jensen and Robert Sippel. The organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman and the soloist Diane Welshaar, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and the congregation sang, "Beloved It Is Well" and "How Great Thou Art."

Selmer Ellingson was born January 18, 1907, at Rosholt. He attended country school near Rosholt. He moved to Groton in 1924. He married Dora Jensen at Groton on August 17, 1929. They lived near Rosholt for five years before returning to the Groton area. They farmed north of Groton. They have lived in Groton for the past 12 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his widow, Groton; one son, Russell, Sacramento, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. James (Betty) Krueger, Conde; one brother, Andrew Ellingson, Custer; three grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five half brothers.