

June 16, 1976

## George Everson

Services for former Aberdonian George M. Everson, 81, Albuquerque, N.M., were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Huebl Funeral Chapel in Aberdeen with the Rev. Boyd A. Blumer officiating.

Mr. Everson died Tuesday, June 8, at an Albuquerque hospital.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Casketbearers were Milton, Robert and Rex Sippel, Harry Pharis Jr., Larry Pharis and Kenneth Alberts, all of Groton.

Jude Borgesen was organist and Mrs. Stanley Markley soloist at the funeral services.

Mr. Everson was born Oct. 16, 1894, near Columbia to Ole and Della Everson. The family moved to Aberdeen while he was a child.

As a young man, Mr. Everson worked on Aberdeen's streetcars, he later homesteaded in Canada. In 1917 he returned to Aberdeen and married Pauline Flexhaug on June 30, 1917.

The couple farmed near Columbia until 1935, when they bought the general store and bulk oil plant at Putney. In 1943 they bought the Gamble store in Webster, and in 1946 they moved to Britton, where they owned and operated the Phillips "66" bulk oil plant.

Mr. Everson retired in 1950 and moved to Aberdeen. His health failed in March 1976 and he had been hospitalized since that time in Albuquerque.