

Gordon Flemmer, 68

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Gordon H. Flemmer, 68, Andover, died Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at Colonial Manor, Groton. The funeral will be 2 p.m., Saturday, May 8, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Andover, with Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiating. Burial will be in the Andover Cemetery. A prayer service was held Friday at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Gordon Flemmer was born November 25, 1924 at Selby to John and Mathilda (Pleinis) Flemmer. He grew up in the Selby area. He was baptized May 29, 1925, and confirmed into the Lutheran faith July 3, 1938. He attended rural schools and graduated from Selby High School in 1943. He entered the U.S. Army and served from 1946 until 1947.



While he was in the service, he served in the Army of Occupation of Japan. He returned to the Andover area and married Amy M. Sommers at Andover, July 6, 1947. They made their home in Andover, where he farmed. He owned and operated Sommers and Flemmers Service until 1992, when he retired. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Andover, where he served as an elder and chairman. He was active in the Gideon Society. He served on the Andover City Council, the Andover School Board, and was a volunteer fireman. He was a 4-H leader and a Hunter Safety Course instructor. He served as a director of the WEB Water Development Assn.

He is survived by his wife, Amy, Andover; two sons, Jon S. Flemmer, Aberdeen, and Ross G. Flemmer, Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Candace) Kauffman, Winona, Minn.; one brother, Melvin Flemmer, Ames, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Ruby) Cole, and Mrs. Leonard (Elaine) Fernelius, both of Edina, Minn.; three grandchildren, Christofer, Amy and Beth Kauffman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kim; two sisters and two brothers.

Casketbearers are Kevin Anderson, Dick Helmer, Paul Keup, Carlyle Mortenson, Tom Paepke and Kevin Raap. Pianist is Jane Kroll and organist is Sheryl Keup. The soloist is Linda Hanson.