Harold H. Fransen

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RAPID CITY - Harold H. Fransen, 68, of Rapid City and formerly of Groton, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1988, at his home.

His funeral was held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rapid City. The Rev. Donald Brendtro officiated.

Burial was in Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis. Sturgis Honor Guard performed military graveside rites.

Harold H. Fransen was born March 29, 1920, in Summit to Edgar and Minnie (Kettlehut) Fransen. He attended school in Summit. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Julia Ekse in Sturgis July 26, 1947. He did plastering and stucco work for Nelson Plastering, and was also self-employed. They lived in Watertown, Groton and Belvidere. They moved to Rapid City in 1983.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and American Legion, both of Groton.

Survivors include his wife of Rapid City; two daughters, daughters, Mrs. James (Linda) Bahr, Groton, and Mrs. Brian (Barb) Larson, Wheatland, Wyo.; two sons, Larry, Laurel, Mont., and Greg, Fargo; one brother, Howard Fransen, Durand, Wis.; one sister, Arlys Hatfield, Stevensville, Mont.; six grandsons; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial has been established.