

William Gallagher

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The funeral for William Gallagher, 100, Groton, was held Friday, April 5, 1991 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton. The Rev. Richard Geiger officiated.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery.

He died at the Colonial Manor in Groton Monday, April 1, 1991.

William Gallagher was born December 3, 1890, in Elkhorn, Manitoba, Canada. He grew up there and moved with his family to the Groton area when he was 18.

He married Margaret Van Riper in 1909. They farmed near James. After her death, he attended mechanic's school. He worked for Boyd Buick in Aberdeen. He moved to Winona, Minn.

He married Lillian Nause on January 21, 1958, in Roseville, Minn. They lived in Aberdeen until they retired and moved to Groton. Bill served as a trustee for the church.

He had been a resident of the Colonial Manor since 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian of Groton; three daughters, Sylvia Zahner, Gold Bar, Wash.; Caroline Fisher, Paddock Lake, Wis., and Lucille Dougherty, St. Paul, Minn.; ten grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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

Organist was Mrs. Ben Anderson. Soloist was Lee Schinkel.

Casket bearers were Glen Cooper, John Gibbs, Jerry Erdmann, Ben Anderson, Clayton Farman and Clayton Farman, Jr.