

# Clemens Geffre

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Funeral services for Clemens "Clem" Geffre, 62, Groton, were held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Groton, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. John Garvey officiating. Mr. Geffre died at his home Friday, July 17, 1987. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel. Military rites were held at the cemetery by American Legion Post #39 of Groton.

Casketbearers were Gailen Geffre, Jerome Geffre, Marty Geffre, Fred Geffre, Gerald Loeb, Jerry Braun, Wade Weiszhaar and Kent Weiszhaar. Honorary casketbearers were all his friends. Soloist was David Sueltz.

He was born June 5, 1925, to Lee and Rose (Kallas) Geffre in Leola. He married Doris Koerner in Kansas. He later married Karry Paetznick in Groton on October 28, 1962, and they lived in Groton.

Mr. Geffre was a meat cutter and chef. He retired six years ago.

He served with the U.S. Army in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. He was a former member of the American Legion in Aberdeen.

Survivors include his wife, Karry, Groton; his mother, Rose Geffre, Aberdeen; two sons, Michael and Lee, both of Tacoma, Wash.; one daughter, Jeannie Hodgson, Vancouver, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gary (Myrna) Pulfrey, Seattle, Wash.; five brothers, Leo, Aberdeen; Francis, Clarence, Robert and James, all of Leola; four sisters, Eleanor Klein, Aberdeen; Marcella Geffre, Minneapolis; Mrs. August (Rita) Braun, Aberdeen; and Mrs. LeRoy (Joan) Weiszhaar, Leola; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, his first wife, two brothers, one sister and one stepson.