

August 27, 1970

Theodore F. Gensmer

Services for Theodore F. Gensmer, 48, of Seattle, Wash., a former Stratford resident, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Huebl Chapel in Aberdeen.

The Rev. R. A. Giese of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in East Rondell Cemetery near Stratford.

Mr. Gensmer, a supervising foreman at Boeing Aircraft, the last 14 years, drowned in Neah Bay, when the boat capsized while he was salmon fishing with his fiance and another couple. His fiance and the other man in the boat were also drowned.

Soloist was Rodney Ulrich and organist Mark Midthun.

Pallbearers were Alvin and Milton Von Wald, Wayne Schley and Dale Dunker, Stratford; Curtis Misslitz, Warner; and Gilbert Johnson, Aberdeen.

Mr. Gensmer was born east of Stratford, March 10, 1922, and attended Stratford High School. He farmed on the family farm until he went to Seattle in 1956.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gensmer of Aberdeen; a brother, Melvin Schley, Seattle, Wash. and three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Zito, Aberdeen; Mrs. Robert (Mildred) Hoeft, Warner, and Mrs. Albert (Arline) Hoeft, Seattle.

Relatives attending from out of state included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schley and son Charles, Seattle, Wash. and daughter Mrs. David (Virginia) Seabrook, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoeft and daughters, Kristi and Mrs. Laurel (Brenda) Anderson and David, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gensmer, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gensmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gensmer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gensmer, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ella Oxford, St. Paul, Minn.; Ed, Oscar, Arthur and Clarence Hintz of Jamestown, N. D.